

GOVERNMENT

We should all know daily the truth about government. We should work for government. Mrs. Eddy tells that she worked daily for the government, and it is evident that she intended that all of us should do likewise. Our work for government, as in all other things, should be in the absolute. We should know that there is but one government, and that that is the government by Mind of all its vast creation of ideas. We should recognize the divine Mind, or divine intelligence, the divine esse, the isness of all existence, as the only cause and creator, and that the manifestation or outcome of this divine Mind, this one

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supreme and good consciousness, are ideas. We should know every day that these ideas are created, controlled, governed, directed, outlined, placed and activated by this one all-knowing, all-seeing, all-wise intelligence. Intelligence, in and of itself, is creator; is director; is governor and administrator of all law and order. We should know that in the realm of the real (and that is the only realm there is, and that realm is here and now), we live, move, and have our being; that in this realm, everything is idea, and idea is an expression of an all-seeing and all-knowing intelligence; that because of this, all time and place and space are done away with as objects of matter and material phenomena, and in their place there is naught but idea. We must know that because of this truth about government, the only truth there is, is the truth about God and man in God's image and likeness.

Man is in his right place here, now and eternally. Man is governed, controlled, directed, supplied and protected by that Mind of which he is the expression. Man can express and be conscious of naught that does not come from his Principle, God. Therefore, man is the expression of God's government, God's law and God's dominion. The only community there is, is the community of right ideas; the only state there is, is the state of spiritual consciousness, and the only nation there is, is the nation of spiritual ideas created, governed and controlled by the one and only intelligence.

This knowing must not be a mere oral or mental repetition of phrases. This knowing must be based on the understanding that material existence is no existence; that it is a creation of illusion; that it is a state of mesmerism or self-hypnotism; that it is a dream which is the result of a mind which does not exist, and as "the dream and dreamer are one," as Mrs. Eddy tells us in "Science and Health,"

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and this dream and dreamer are one in a consciousness which does not exist, then there is no state of material consciousness, and the true and spiritual becomes the only real and ever-present and tangible state of existence.

In the realm of the material, the government of a nation is divided into the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches. In Mind all of these combine in the one all-knowing intelligence, which intelligence finds expression in your and my experience in our right thinking. Thus, through our right thinking, do we bring out in our own individual lives and experiences the true sense of the executive, the legislative and the judicial. Mind creates all. It is the one and only legislator of its own vast array of laws and regulations. Mind executes these laws of its own creating, thus becoming the one and only executive, and by the enforcement of these laws through Principle, right for right, wrong for wrong, Mind thus becomes the only judiciary there is. Thus we have the executive, the legislative and the judicial all combined in one intelligence, and this intelligence, being the only intelligence there is, can know nothing of any opposite or opposing intelligence or jurisdiction. The Jurisdiction of Mind governs, includes and comprehends all existence, being and reality. Therefore there is no opposing intelligence, no disrupting intelligence, no conflicting intelligence in government or in the jurisdiction of Mind.

Thus we can say with authority, conviction and finality that there is no belief of dishonesty, greed, graft, trickery, intrigue, either material, personal or mental that can interfere with, or come within, the jurisdiction of the government of Mind. There is but one Mind, therefore there are not minds many, wills many, purposes many, differences of opinions, misunderstandings or misdirection in government. There is nothing hidden that shall not be re-

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vealed in government. Government is here and now revealed to man, and therefore there are no hidden forces, no occult, dishonest, tricky or greedy forces or elements in government, which can operate to disrupt, disorganize or destroy.

It is my opinion that the world is not yet even minutely awake to the hidden, corrupt, occult, secret and malicious forces which are constantly directed mentally and materially against modern governments, with the direct purpose to confuse by strife, poverty, wars, hatreds, misunderstandings and the like. There is no question in my mind, but that age-old forces, mental in their nature, are constantly at work to overthrow and confuse modern society to the extent of bewilderment and despair. You and I need not be concerned as to their source, their avenues of attack, the channels or *modus operandi* through which they propagate themselves. What we are concerned in, is that clear understanding of God which sees all of these elements of evil, mentally directed, as no part of the one intelligence, which governs and controls all of God's vast universe of ideas. We must learn to mentally banish all of these lies of mortal mind, malicious mental manipulation, to their realm of unreality. Then we shall not only not fear them, but we shall, at the same time, individually free ourselves from the belief of power and influence which they claim to exert.

Spirituality in thought is the greatest protection that mortal man can ever have. A spiritually minded man will be able to uncover, discern and detect that which a materially minded man will mentally accept to his own undoing. A spiritually minded man can see so far beyond the evidence of the senses into the realm of the mental, which is behind the material, that his protection, his guidance and his acumen far surpass that of the man who is not

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spiritually equipped. Thus should the Christian Scientist be the best business man, the best lawyer, the best laborer, the best salesman there is. Spirituality in thought enables one to see beyond the material into the materially mental, and thus discern “the signs of the times” far better and far more deeply.