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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXTBOOK:  
A WORKSHOP ON TEXT-INTERPRETATION***

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- 5-A                   ▪ **Part III: Max Kappeler’s contribution: (1950 to present)**
- built on Doorly’s scientific basis and its universal implications
  - developed rules and scientific criteria for determining which ideas characterize each of the 7 synonymous terms for God
  - discovered how tonality of a synonym is formed through interrelating the ideas,
  - and how each synonym is accentuated differently in each category
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- analyzed and explained dimensionalism (*The Seven Synonyms for God*, Max Kappeler)
  - discovered that there are unlimited matrices
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ABBREVIATIONS

M, Sp, So, P, Li, T, Lo	= Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.
W, X, Xty, Sc	= Word, Christ, Christianity, Science.
CS - SC	= means the ascending way of Christian Science to Science itself.
W: dSc	= Word in divine Science.
Li, T, Lo/M	= means the impact of Li, T, Lo on Mind through Love in the law of interdependence.

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*Spiritual Breakthrough to the Next Millennium*

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