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Note: Relevance of the Bible to the present day; the deep structure law is forever applicable though the surface structure changes (the symbols, the language).

- ◆ We reach the deep structure in revealed texts by listening to the tonality, the subject, and check to see if the breaks are in an order and tell a coherent story.
  - ◆ Doorly saw the correlation between the structure of the Bible and the Textbook and, therefore, fulfilled Mary Baker Eddy’s prophecy.
  - ◆ A new paraphrase from the world of letters evolves. (Mis. 364:4).
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- ◆ Mary Baker Eddy wrote *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, but did not explain its structure.
  - ◆ John W. Doorly explained the structure of *S&H*, going his own way, not remaining at the standpoint of predecessors Young and Kimball.
  - ◆ We too must go on, sticking to the tonality, never stalling, because Science evolves itself out of its own fundamentals.

### Matrices

- The Textbook is a fundamental matrix from which we can, through the divine infinite calculus, build infinite matrices, a matrix sense of any subject.
  - Our method is to listen to the tonality of the categories to see what the subject is.
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- ...continued
- Science evolves itself from the matrix form which has “the seed within itself.” The relationships of categories from which laws can be formed; i.e., the laws of the Prophets, the Epistles, the Model of Being
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    - By grace we have the ontological categories of Being for the first time in human history. The fourfold structure of Being impels understanding to go forward.

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- reading horizontally through comparison of the three

**Historical sequence of study: interpreting the Bible, the Textbook, and not the universe:**

- We had left the universe to natural scientists, but the one Being includes the universe; therefore, we must be able to interpret the universe correctly.
- Understanding has developed from the 2 dimensional to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> dimensions:
  - 2 dimensions up to the Renaissance—length and breadth of flatland
  - 3 dimensions—adding perspective of height
  - 4<sup>th</sup> dimension—with Einstein’s space/time continuum

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- ...continued
- Alan H. Guth of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, author of *The Inflationary Universe: The Quest for a New Theory of Cosmic Origins*, says that there are 11 dimensions
- Mary Baker Eddy speaks of the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension of Spirit
- Contemporary scientists say that which falls into a black-hole disappears, so we have a zero dimensional universe; therefore, no time or space.
- There may be a multitude of universes
- The 7<sup>th</sup> 1000-year period will impel us into a new concept of the universe

**There is only one Principle of the universe as shown in the Textbook (I.M. page 8)**

- Natural science is converging to this concept, and it is a new field of investigation in Christian Science.
- Principle
- forces
- ...continued **(I.M. page 8 and 9)**
- only one power: the intelligence of divine Mind
- motion of the universe
- astronomical order
- cause and effect is one—only one Mind
- Is there purpose and meaning in evolution?

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17-B

**Over-all view among natural scientists in regard to reality**

- Jean Guitton, the French Christian philosopher, in his interview with two nuclear Scientists:
- how the thinking of natural scientists is converging toward Christian philosophy:
  - on the Big Bang theory
  - on symmetry as the first cause
  - on the Logos as the field of Spirit, the field of intelligence, which is ordered
  - Physicists refer to philosophy until they see the Logos as St. John saw it.
  - Both natural scientists and Christian Scientists claim 15 universal, cosmological constants.
  - The universe exists in exactness “to the 62<sup>nd</sup> decimal point,” exactly balanced; otherwise, it would explode or implode. Guth sees this balance.
  - definition of the Logos: “An intelligent, rational element that governs the cosmos, regulates, animates, and operates it, so that there is no chaos, but order”
  - St. John and Mrs. Eddy start with the Logos

18-A

**What is matter?**

- Natural scientists’ explanations that matter is mostly empty space converge toward:
  - Mrs. Eddy’s views that the universe consists of Spirit, not matter
    - ♦ with 15 constants, we can explain the universe
    - ♦ The scientists describe a void.
    - ♦ Mrs. Eddy says Mind is all, mortal mind is nothing; we tread on forces which are non-local fields.
    - ♦ Parts do not exist, so we have only vibrations and oscillations
    - ♦ The laws of Christian Science are the laws of the universe.
    - ♦ Mrs. Eddy: divine metaphysics resolves “*things into thoughts*”. (*S&H 123:14*)
  - Natural scientists turn to Plato, who explained the only reality to be the realm of ideas.
  - Mrs. Eddy: “divine Science...excludes matter,” resolves things into ideas (*S&H 123:12*)
  - Natural scientists see ideas as the “global invariance of symmetry”.

18-B



18-B, cont.

- Mrs. Eddy: the form of man “is wholly symmetrical”. (Mis. 167:6)
  - ♦ symmetry is building up the universe, which is made of fifteen constants, not just nothingness
- Sir James Jeans: the universe resembles more a great thought than a great machine
- Max Plank: the invisible immortal Spirit is the Truth
- Mrs. Eddy: “Laws of nature are the laws of Spirit,” (*S&H* 183:19) and Science explains that nature; Underlying the cosmos, is cosmic law which constitutes the equipoise of Being.
- Weisacker: “I see that all is spirit, the Holy Spirit, though I devoted my life to the study of matter.”

**The trend of thinkers towards Christian Science**

- Classical science started with the Renaissance; then with DesCartes and Newton in the age of rationalism where the subjective view is left out
- The new concept of science includes both objectivity and subjectivity
- Mary Baker Eddy: The overriding synonym in *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* is Soul, where subject and object is one.
- Quantum theory brings in the subjective/objective, where something can be one thing and at the same time something else; i.e., a particle or a wave, depending on the observer’s state of consciousness. Physicist John A. Wheeler, co-author of *Spacetime Physics* (with Edwin F. Taylor) elaborated this theory.
- Classical science is also deterministic.
- Divine Science has its own purpose and does not obey our desires.

19-A

- Wheeler we live in a “participatory” universe, as we are God-being. There is oneness of the subjective/objective.
- Chaper XVI, *The Apocalypse* has the summary answer to everything.
- This paradigm shift from the material to the spiritual world view demands a total change of consciousness. It is as great as the shift from the Ptolemaic to the Copernican view, a shift to spiritual monism.
- Mrs. Eddy: “Mind is All-in-all”. (Mis. 183:8)
- *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* is a Textbook for today, but we need to think if it as the Model of Being.

19-A, cont.

**Summary of the new reality according to natural scientists**

1. It is spirit, not matter.
2. It is more a thought than a machine.
3. Spirit and the world are one and the same reality.
4. We cannot explain matter as such, but only explain it away.
5. Nothing that we perceive is reality.
6. Material reality is a deception, a swarm of imagination.
7. The human mind perceives only what it believes to be there.
8. The real is inaccessible, it is veiled, forever imperceptible, and the enigmas is the enigma of Spirit.
9. Mrs. Eddy: only the revelation of Truth can resolve the enigma of mortal existence (See *S&H* 70:1).
10. There is a transcendental reality, a reality of Spirit, and that reality is order.
11. That reality is not based on material dimensions; there are infinite dimensions.
12. This reality is a result of a transcendental order.
13. Reality is stranger than we think. Beyond the material universe exists a maximum of information; one transcendental cause of all causes (divine Mind).
14. The old materialism is no longer valid today. We have made the step leading through science to God, to reality. *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, “The earth will help the woman” (*S&H* 570:22).
15. The universe is intelligent; the omnipresence of that reality operates in every part of the universe. Mrs. Eddy: every idea reflects the infinite. Sir John Carew Eccles (Nobel Prize in Physiology 1963): “the brain does not think.” Deepak Chopra: “The universe thinks, not the brain.”
  - This intelligence transcends all that exists on our level of reality, which is too limited.

**References to the “new reality” in *Science and Health***

**Mind**

- Mrs. Eddy refers to Genesis 2:4, 5 to show that Mind is the cause of all, growth is the eternal mandate of Mind. (*S&H* 520:23, 212:23, 191:21, 125:30).
- The first record of creation in the Bible shows the realm of reality. Only then the earth can shadow forth the counterfeit, as in the second record of creation.

19-A, cont.

**Spirit**

- We are aware of the evolution from a material to a spiritual consciousness, not simply becoming more ethical or moral
- Evolution is something that transcends human beings.
- Man has appeared very recently in history.
- Evolution is an innovative process from lower to higher structures of order.
- What is the man of tomorrow? We are the transitional link to the man of the future until we see man's origin in divine Science.
- We are the divine infinite calculus, the city of God.
- Jean Guittou, philosopher and theologian: Spirit is the spiritual Principle of the universe.
- Evolution is directed toward Spirit. The world will be spiritualized.
- The cosmos melts into a spiritual Principle.
- "...one Principle and its infinite idea." (*S&H* 112:16)
- Max Plank: "There is no matter as such, it exists only as a force ... we have to accept that behind this force exists a conscious intelligent Spirit."

**Natural scientists seek a meta-reality, a reality that is a network of information, an information universe**

19-B

- Mary Baker Eddy: order does not need a material medium to express itself, to evolve itself (See *S&H* 72:27).
- Jean Guittou: "The universe is an information chart ... an enormous information matrix."
- So we see that Christian Science is the universe, and for natural scientists the future will bring the discovery of the cosmic information source. They call it, "the gauging field."
- The Model of Being is our gauging field wherein there is no dualism.
- Quantum theory tells us we have to see eternal Truth, as that which changes our concept of the universe.

20-A

...continued references on matter/Spirit

- ♦ "...is a stone spiritual?" (*Mis.* 27:27-2) The answer depends on the state of consciousness from which it is observed.
- ♦ "St. John spiritually discovered and revealed the sum total of transcendentalism." (*Mis.* 30:8)

20-A, cont.

**Is the universe ordered or disordered?**

- The Model of Being shows reality is in perfect structural equilibrium and order. Even at the time of the Big Bang there was perfect symmetry. It is dynamic, with the law of cybernetics within it. Everything flows in perfect equilibrium, including evolution.

20-B

- Crises happen before a higher understanding appears
- Self-organization is spontaneous and brings forth a higher order.
- The universe maintains its equilibrium and order through all levels to human thinking. The Model of Being with its levels is an interpretation of reality. All stems from the spiritual Principle of order.

**Our future development is to see meta-realism, divine metaphysics, a synthesis of realism/idealism**

- and know the laws of the Model of Being which order reality

**Some conclusions from Jean Guitton (French Christian philosopher)**

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- He speaks of the telefinalistic plan of Love. The universe knew that the time had come for man with consciousness to appear.
- Guitton on 3 great paradigm shifts among physicists:
  1. movement: Galileo, Kepler, Newton
  2. quantum theory, law of changes, cybernetic laws at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
  3. physics of meaning or semantic physics which give rise to the language of Spirit in its Science. Meta-realism with its 15 ontological constants constitute an information network as in Christian Science.
- Stephen Hawking seeks the "Theory of Everything," a consistent model. (We have the Model of Being).

**Law: definitions**

**(I.M. page 11)**

21-B

- order, process, prediction, relationship, structure
- chance, wonder, miracle, chaos
- origin of laws
- Commandments of the Bible are humanly conceived
- The laws of nature are abstract, universal; independent of people.
- the laws of knowledge which include relationships of ideas with progression from linear facts to system
- laws of restructuring in matrices
- laws of wholeness
- laws of cybernetics

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- 22-A
- laws including the subjective/objective
  - Mary Baker Eddy's law, "God is All." (*S&H* 532:24)
  - recap of Law: Law consists of facts in their right relationships.
  - *S&H* states that there are laws, but does not say what they are.
    - ♦ *S&H* has references to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree laws
  - Only by going to the deep structure of *S&H* can we find what the laws are:
    - John Doorly did not explain the laws
    - the idea of laws developed slowly, first in Max Kappeler's Prophet book, *The Minor Prophets in the Light of Christian Science*. These laws are applicable today.
- 22-B
- impact of the cybernetic idea on all aspects of life: input, process, outcome, feedback on each level in an universal self-organizing, self-operating law at work in both the material and spiritual fields
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- 24-A
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    - ♦ reading the diagonal
- 24-B                      **The Model of Being**                      **(I.M.: page 10)**
- interpreting the Chart of the one Being with its 3 categories interwoven: the synonymous terms for God, the fourfold calculus and the levels.
  - To understand the Textbook we must understand the laws of the Model of Being.
    - ♦ John Doorly showed the system in the Textbook
    - ♦ Max Kappeler has shown the method of understanding it. (See *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, page 78–95).

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- 25-A                    **The Laws of the Model of Being**                    **(I.M.: page 13)**
- the law of Science itself: God's relationship to Himself
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- 25-B                    ♦ The law of Science itself is the law of infinite self-reflection. There are other laws to govern the other levels of consciousness.
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  - elaboration of the law
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  - ♦ X: the law of divine individualization
  - ♦ Xty: the law of externalization
- 26-B                    ♦ Sc: the law of prestabilized perfection
- ♦ practice on the level of aCS
- 27-A                    **The Law of Christian Science: relationship between Truth and error, through:**
- ♦ W: the law of creativity
  - ♦ X: the law of translation and retranslation
- 27-B                    ♦ Xty: the law of reflection
- ♦ Sc: the law of structured understanding
  - ♦ Natural scientists see that beyond the material universe is the spiritual universe. They call it the information matrix, cosmic information; a universe that thinks versus people thinking; the universe is divine consciousness.

**Conclusion:**

We have considered a world-view that weds together what we humanly believe is matter with what we divinely perceive as Spirit. Seen correctly this resolves duality. In the new century we will investigate the spiritual reality; therefore, we have to know the laws reigning in the spiritual realm. Understanding the laws, we have the same Mind as God.

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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
Sc, dSc, aCS, CS	= Science, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science
I.M.	= Illustrative Material
S.A.	= <i>A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science</i> , by Max Kappeler
S&H	= <i>Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures</i> , by Mary Baker Eddy
M/M–M/Lo	= Mind as Mind through the 7 synonyms to Mind as Love
Mis.	= <i>Miscellaneous Writings</i> , by Mary Baker Eddy





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## The future unfoldment of Christian Science

**Mind:** “Each successive period of progress is a period more humane and spiritual. The only logical conclusion is that all is Mind and its manifestation, from the rolling of worlds, in the most subtle ether, to a potatopatch.” Mis. 26:4-8

See also: S&H 108:30-109:6

**Spirit:** “Spiritual evolution alone is worthy of the exercise of divine power.”  
S&H 135:9-10

See also: No. 45:25-27; S&H 547:25-27; 371:22-25; 449:3-6; 152:8-9

**Soul:** “When will the ages understand the one Ego, and realize only one God, one Mind or intelligence?” S&H 204:20-22

See also: S&H 70:7-9

**Principle:** “A higher discovery (M.H.)” “. . .the divine Mind produces in man health, harmony, and immortality. Gradually this evidence will gather momentum and clearness, until it reaches its culmination of scientific statement and proof.” S&H 380:22-28

See also: 449:16(;)-18

**Life:** “The time cometh when the spiritual origin of man, the divine Science which ushered Jesus into human presence, will be understood and demonstrated.” S&H 325:26

See also: S&H: 566:9-11; 55:15-22; Mis. 61:4-6; 82:20-21

**Truth:** “Healing physical sickness is the smallest part of Christian Science. It is only the bugle-call to thought and action, in the higher range of infinite goodness.” Rud. 2:23-25

See also: S&H 145:31-146:2; 51:21-23; 150:4-6; 150:8-17; 144:27-29

**Love:** “Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining divine conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God’s creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being.” S&H 260:8-12

**Jesus to St. John:**

“. . .the Father shall give you another Comforter . . .the Comforter shall teach you all things . . . and he will show you things to come . . .” Jh. 14:16, 26; 16:13

**Christian Science Textbook:**

“Centuries will intervene before the statement of the inexhaustible topics of that book become sufficiently understood to be absolutely demonstrated.”

Mis. 92:4-6

See also: Mis. 317:14-18; Un. 5:28-7:26

## Scientific Obstetrics

(S & H 463:5-20)

<b>WORD</b>	<i>From pure thoughts to ideas</i> Teacher and student should also be familiar with the obstetrics taught by this Science.	<b>MIND</b>
	To attend properly the birth of the new child, or divine idea, you should so detach mortal thought from its material conceptions, that the birth will be natural and safe.	<b>SPIRIT</b>  <b>SOUL</b>
<b>CHRIST</b>	<i>The power of the idea excludes error</i> Though gathering new energy, this idea cannot injure its useful surroundings in the travail of spiritual birth.	<b>PRINCIPLE</b>
	A spiritual idea has not a single element of error, and this truth removes properly whatever is offensive.	<b>LIFE</b>
<b>CHRIST- IANITY</b>	<i>The bigness of the idea</i> The new idea, conceived and born of Truth and Love, is clad in white garments. Its beginning will be meek, its growth sturdy, and its maturity undecaying.	<b>TRUTH</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<i>The synonym for God alone is Being (only the synonym for God)</i> When this new birth takes place, the Christian Science infant is born of the Spirit, born of God, and can cause the mother no more suffering. By this we know that Truth is here and has fulfilled its perfect work.	<b>LOVE</b>

# The law of the self-evolution of understanding through the idea of Christian Science

(shown in the 16 chapters of the Textbook)

## I. The Word-chapters

Prayer: *good human qualities*  
— desire, striving, motive

Atonement and Eucharist: *to lay down the mortal sense*  
— to rise above material sense

Marriage: *during the transitional phase:*  
*to subject ourselves to moral issues*  
— concessions to material methods  
— mutuality  
— keeping moral obligations  
— culturing human qualities  
— culturing a higher sense

Christian Science versus Spiritualism:  
*ideas taking the place of thoughts*  
— ideas are the identities of being  
— ideas constitute reality  
— no mingling of Spirit/matter

good thoughts leading  
to ideas



## II. The Christ-chapters

Animal Magnetism Unmasked: *what is good, and what is evil?*  
— reality is good  
— evil is a suppositional lie  
— scientific thoughts pass from God to man

Science, Theology, Medicine: *in Science we reason from God*  
— Mind is All; matter is nothing  
— Truth is a revelation  
— Science relates to Mind

Physiology: *to leave all for the Christ-standpoint*  
— to take only the Christ-standpoint  
— in Thy light shall we see light

Footsteps of Truth: *nothing can stop the advancement of Christian Science*  
— Science marches on  
— slow development towards perfection  
— calamities will abound  
— absolute Christian Science may not be achieved prior to the change called death

the power of the idea  
bringing good thoughts



### III. The Christianity-chapters

Creation: *eternal Truth is changing the universe*

- chaos changing into order
- ideas develop forever
- ideas rise higher and higher
- it takes generations

Science of Being: *brings to light many useful wonders*

- thought rises to a metaphysical basis
- the finite gives place to the infinite
- Christian Science will be finally accepted

Some Objections Answered: *the higher meaning of Christian Science cannot be understood at once*

- we must first grow into the stature of manhood in Jesus Christ

Christian Science Practice: *reestablishing the normality of mortal mind*

- the Science of physical harmony
- corporeal health is not spiritual health
- healing is a bugle-call for a higher range of goodness

**ideas are in God; the universe and man are God-ideas**



### IV. The Science-chapters

Teaching Christian Science: *receptivity for spiritual unfoldment of understanding*

- teaching is more difficult than healing
- more than a grain of Christian Science is necessary
- mental anatomy: love
- scientific obstetrics

Recapitulation: *scientific metaphysics*

- scientific systematics

Genesis: *spiritual evolution leads to finer complexity*

- ascending order of the form of understanding
- ordered dissolution of error

The Apocalypse: *the unfoldment of the levels of Science*

- the level of Christian Science
- the level of absolute Christian Science
- the level of divine Science

**understanding the cybernetics of the idea-holism**



## **The lay-out of the chapter ‘The Apocalypse’**

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### The development of the Science-levels

#### **Level of Christian Science:**

- angel:
  - came down from heaven
  - clothed with a cloud
  - in his hand a little book open
  
- woman:
  - in heaven
  - clothed with the sun
  - being with child
  - great red dragon
  - child was caught up unto God and to His throne
  - stately Science pauses not; leading to divine heights
  - war in heaven: Michael/Gabriel
  - the earth helped the woman: the idea will be understood  
: matter must disappear

#### **Level of absolute Christian Science:**

- new heaven and earth; there was no more sea
  - matter and spirit: states and stages of consciousness
  - cessation of error
  - a present possibility
  
- a foretaste of absolute Christian Science
  - there will be no more pain
  - all tears will be wiped away

#### **Level of divine Science:**

- angel with seven vials full of the seven last plagues
  - sum total of human misery
  - full compensation in the law of Love
  - physical plagues will be destroyed forever
  
- the bride, the Lamb’s wife
  - (Jesus: the coincidence of the human and divine)
  - woman: the coincidence of God and man as the divine Principle and divine idea
  
- New Jerusalem: the Lamb’s bride
  - city foursquare; coming down from heaven
  - light and glory of divine Science; wholly spiritual
  - no night there
  
- no temple (body) therein
  - the material sense of personality yields to the incorporeal sense of God and man as the infinite Principle and infinite idea
  - there is no impediment to eternal bliss - to the perfectibility of God’s creation
  - ‘nothing can enter. . . which defileth or maketh a lie’
  
- “the acme of this Science as the Bible reveals it”

## The law of the self-evolution of understanding through the idea of Christian Science

	WORD	CHRIST	CHRISTIANITY	SCIENCE
Christian Science  scientific metaphysics	good thoughts leading to ideas	the power of the idea bringing good thoughts	ideas are in God; the universe and man are God-ideas	understanding the cybernetics of the idea-holism
<b>WORD</b>  proposition	<b>PRAYER</b>  good human qualities	<b>ANIMAL MAGNETISM UNMASKED</b> the distinction of what is good and what is evil comes to light	<b>CREATION</b>  eternal Truth is changing the universe	<b>TEACHING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE</b> receptivity for spiritual unfoldment of understanding
<b>CHRIST</b>  to submit all to the idea	<b>ATONEMENT AND EUCHARIST</b> to lay down the mortal senses; rising above material sense	<b>SCIENCE, THEOLOGY, MEDICINE</b> in Science we reason from God	<b>SCIENCE OF BEING</b>  brings to light many useful wonders	<b>RECAPITULATION</b>  scientific metaphysics
<b>CHRISTIANITY</b>  to let the spiritual in us take the place of the material	<b>MARRIAGE</b>  during the transitional phase: to subject ourselves to moral issues	<b>PHYSIOLOGY</b>  to leave all for the Christ - standpoint	<b>SOME OBJECTIONS ANSWERED</b> the higher meaning of Christian Science cannot be understood at once	<b>GENESIS</b>  spiritual evolution leads to finer complexity
<b>SCIENCE</b>  a spiritually scientific consciousness establishes itself in us	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VERSUS SPIRITUALISM</b> ideas take the place of thoughts	<b>FOOTSTEPS OF TRUTH</b>  nothing can stop the advancement of Christian Science	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTICE</b> reestablishing health, the normality of mortal mind	<b>THE APOCALYPSE</b>  the unfoldment of the levels of Science



## Comparison: The law of the self-evolution of understanding through the idea of Christian Science

	“Scientific Obstetrics”	Textbook-chapters	Development of ‘Understanding’
<b>WORD</b>	<p><i>from pure thoughts to “idea”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— detach mortal thought from its material conceptions</li> <li>— the birth of the new child</li> </ul>	<p><i>from good thoughts to idea</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. good human qualities</li> <li>2. to lay down the mortal sense; rising above material sense</li> <li>3. subjecting ourselves to moral issues</li> <li>4. ideas take the place of thoughts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— ideas constitute reality</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>in the 19th century</p> <p><i>from good thinking to “idea”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— good thoughts</li> <li>— love for God and mankind</li> <li>— arguments</li> <li>— affirmations and denials</li> </ul>
<b>CHRIST</b>	<p><i>the power of the idea excludes error</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the working of the idea</li> <li>— the idea has not a single element of error</li> </ul>	<p><i>the power of the idea bringing good thoughts removes error</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. what is good and what is evil?</li> <li>6. Science reasons from God</li> <li>7. to leave all for the Christ-standpoint</li> <li>8. nothing can stop the advancement of Christian Science</li> </ol>	<p>Kimball-period</p> <p><i>Principle must be understood through its ideas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— ideas in place of thoughts</li> <li>— relation between ideas and material things</li> </ul>
<b>CHRIST- IANITY</b>	<p><i>the bigness of the idea</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— ideas are in the synonyms for God</li> <li>— idea is clad in white garments</li> </ul>	<p><i>ideas are in God (7 synonyms)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. eternal Truth is changing the universe</li> <li>10. brings to light many useful wonders</li> <li>11. the higher meaning of C.S. cannot be understood at once</li> <li>12. reestablishing health, the normality of mortal mind</li> </ol>	<p>Bicknell Young-period</p> <p><i>oneness of being</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— universe of ideas</li> <li>— oneness of ideas</li> <li>— Principle must interpret the universe</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<p><i>alone the synonyms for God are Being</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— only synonyms for God</li> <li>— perfection</li> </ul>	<p><i>understanding divine cybernetics</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. receptivity for spiritual unfoldment of understanding</li> <li>14. scientific metaphysics</li> <li>15. spiritual evolution leads to finer complexity</li> <li>16. unfoldment of Science-levels</li> </ol>	<p>Doorly and post-Doorly-period</p> <p><i>Science of Christian Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— categories and structure</li> <li>— matrix; model of Being</li> <li>— oneness of Being</li> <li>— laws of Being; divine cybernetics</li> </ul>

## There is only one Principle of the universe

- Principle:*
- *From: The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Miscellany (in the article on 'capitalization'), 226:6-16:*  
"What are termed in common speech the principle of harmonious vibration, the principle of conservation of number in geometry, the principle of the inclined plane in mechanics, etc., are but an effect of one universal cause, - an emanation of the one divine intelligent Principle that holds the earth in its orbit by evolved spiritual power, the commands the waves and the winds, that marks the sparrow's fall, and that governs all from the infinitesimal to the infinite, - namely, God. Withdraw God, divine Principle, from man and the universe, and man and the universe would no longer exist."
  - *From: Miscellaneous Writings, 26:4-8:*  
"Each successive period of progress is a period more humane and spiritual. The only logical conclusion is that all is Mind and its manifestation, from the rolling of worlds, in the most subtle ether, to a potatopatch."
  - *From: Science and Health, 257:18-21:*  
". . . infinite Principle, - in other words, divine Love, - is the father of the rain, 'who hath begotten the drops of dew', who bringeth 'forth Mazzaroth in his season', and guideth 'Arcturus with his sons.'"
- Forces:*
- *From: Science and Health, 124:20-23:*  
"Adhesion, cohesion, and attraction are properties of Mind. They belong to divine Principle, and support the equipoise of that thought-force, which launched the earth in its orbit and said to the proud wave, 'Thus far and no farther.'"
  - *From: Science and Health, 124:26:31:*  
"We tread on forces. Withdraw them, and creation must collapse. Human knowledge calls them forces of matter; but divine Science declares that they belong wholly to divine Mind, are inherent in this Mind, and so restores them to their rightful home and classification."
- Only one power: the intelligence of divine Mind*
- *From: Science and Health, 170:7-13:*  
"Only by understanding that there is but one power, - not two powers, matter and Mind, - are scientific and logical conclusions reached. Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love."
  - *From: Science and Health, 209:10-11:*  
"The world would collapse without Mind, without the intelligence which holds the winds in its grasp."

*Motion of the universe:*

- *From: Science and Health, 90:7-8:*  
“The earth’s motion and position are sustained by Mind alone.”
  
- *From: Science and Health, 240:14-17:*  
“Mind is perpetual motion. . . . The rotations and revolutions of the universe of Mind go on eternally.”

*Astronomical Order:*

- *From: Science and Health, 121:28-32:*  
“As thus indicated, astronomical order imitates the action of divine Principle; and the universe, the reflection of God, is thus brought nearer the spiritual fact, and is allied to divine Science as displayed in the everlasting government of the universe.”
  
- *From: Miscellaneous Writings, 23:20-21:*  
“The universe, including man, is not a result of atomic action, material force or energy; it is not organized dust.”
  
- *From: miscellaneous Writings, 190:1:*  
“Atomic action is Mind, not matter.”
  
- *From: Miscellaneous Writings, 185:27-28:*  
“And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. - 1 Cor. xv. 45.”

*Cause and effect is one - only one Mind:*

- *From: Miscellaneous Writings, 173:12:*  
“Mind is its own great cause and effect.”
  
- *From: Science and Health, 143:26-31:*  
“Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name.”

## The Model of Being

Science itself	infinite Principle			
divine Science	Word	Christ	Christianity	Science
	Life	Truth	Love	divine Principle, Love
absolute Christian Science	Life Truth Love	Truth Life Love	Life Love	Truth Love
Christian Science	Mind Spirit Soul Principle Life Truth Love	Principle Life Truth Love Soul Spirit Mind	Principle Mind Soul Spirit Life Truth Love	Principle ∙ Soul ∙ Life ∙ Spirit ∙ Truth ∙ Mind ∙ Love ∙ Principle

## **LAW** (definitions)

- order:**
- a general statement describing an invariable order or regularity that exists under certain specific conditions (Dictionary of Philosophy)
  - a statement of an order or relationship of phenomena that so far as it is known is invariable under the given conditions; . . . (Webster)
  - order is heaven's first law (Pope)
- process:**
- a firm principle determining the behavior or process of something (Duden)
  - an ordering rule prescribing that which has to happen; an ordering rule immanent in a process or in being (Brockhaus)
  - a law describes that which is; in natural science: a universal rule for the behavior of a process (Apel-Lutz)
- prediction:**
- a principle based on the predictable consequences of an act, condition, etc. (Random House Dictionary)
- relationship, structure:**
- a rule, a principle, or convention regarded as governing the structure or the relationship of an element in the structure of something (Random House Dictionary)
  - laws are relations in a mental structure or theory (Bertalanffy)
  - law is defined today as a 'structural principle' (Schlegel)
- chance, wonder, miracle, chaos:**
- 'chance' is a law of higher order (Köstler)
  - 'wonder', 'miracle': a lawfulness which we don't know yet
  - 'chaos': order of a higher law

## LAW in the Textbook

	WORD	CHRIST	CHRISTIANITY	SCIENCE
absolute Christian Science  Christian Science	God's law is the only law	all laws come from the law of God	alone God's laws rule the universe	letting God's law operate
<b>WORD</b>  the nature of law	<b>PRAYER</b>  law remains law law as such	<b>ANIMAL MAGNETISM UNMASKED</b>  there is no law against Spirit	<b>CREATION</b>  God's laws operate universally	<b>TEACHING CHRISTIAN SCIENCE</b>  the Christian Scientist is a law unto himself
<b>CHRIST</b>  law's self-manifestation	<b>ATONEMENT AND EUCHARIST</b>  the law of Spirit saves from the the law of matter	<b>SCIENCE, THEOLOGY, MEDICINE</b>  God is the only lawgiver	<b>SCIENCE OF BEING</b>  man is governed by spiritual, not by material laws	<b>RECAPITULATION</b>  Christian Science fulfills the spiritual law of being, which resolves error
<b>CHRISTIANITY</b>  the supremacy of the law	<b>MARRIAGE</b>  the higher law governs	<b>PHYSIOLOGY</b>  God's law annihilates material laws	<b>SOME OBJECTIONS ANSWERED</b>  we must subordinate material laws to the spiritual laws	<b>GENESIS</b>  the unerring Principle of the divine law unveils error as nothing
<b>SCIENCE</b>  Science versus beliefs	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VERSUS SPIRITUALISM</b>  law is independent of beliefs	<b>FOOTSTEPS OF TRUTH</b>  only the laws of God matters; belief in material laws must be given up	<b>CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTICE</b>  alone the law of God, not a material law, can save	<b>THE APOCALYPSE</b>  in God's law all is already fulfilled, all beliefs are compensated

## The laws of the 'Model of Being'

### Law of Science itself:

- *the law of infinite Being*
- the law of infinite Self-reflection

### Law of divine Science:

- *law of divine self-organization*
- the law of divine cybernetics

### Law of absolute Christian Science:

- *the law of divine spontaneity*
- the law of divine self-regulation

- Word:*
- *the law of divine impulsion*
  - the law of divine success-mechanism
  - the law of mutation
  - the law of the divine surprise
  - the law of infinite progression
  - the law of eternal newness

- Christ:*
- *the law of divine individualization*
  - the law of divine specialization
  - the law of infinite adaptation
  - the law of divine selectioning

- Christianity:*
- *the law of divine eternalization*
  - the law of self-maintenance
  - the law of divine reproduction

- Science:*
- *the law of prestabilized perfection*
  - the law of perfect preformation

### Law of Christian Science:

- *the law of divine causality*
- the law of divine self-correction of error

- Word:*
- *the law of creativity*
  - the law of divine illumination
  - the law of ordered evolution

- Christ:*
- *the law of translation and retranslation*
  - the law of transformation and reformation
  - the law of irresistible manifestation

- Christianity:*
- *the law of reflection*
  - the law of demonstration
  - the law of the self-annihilation of error

- Science:*
- *the law of structured understanding*

## **The Law of Being**

### **Law is a Principle of Being**

#### **The law of the integral Oneness and Wholeness of Being**

- integral: constituting the whole
- parts do not exist, *per se*
- holism: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts
  - oneness is only possible through structural laws
  - structural laws result in meaningful wholeness
- chance, wonder, chaos: unknown laws of a higher order

#### **The law of hierarchial order of all laws**

- translation of the One into the many
- every level has its own laws; these are secondary
- every level implies the other levels
- Beware: not to mix the levels

#### **The law of fundamental translatability (transformation laws)**

- ascending: overforming of misunderstanding to understanding the infinite One
- descending: translation of the infinite One to the point of resolving misunderstanding

#### **The law of self-organization: divine cybernetics**

- self-organizing
- self-structuring
- self-regulating
- self-correcting (mistake-friendly)

#### **The law of optimizing**

- feedback: spiraling higher and higher

#### **The law of synergy**

- dynamic cooperation of various structural laws or cybernetic laws

#### **The law of complementarity**

- the 'as well as' law
- (Mary Baker Eddy: 'No and Yes')
- (quantum theory)

#### **The law of dynamic equilibrium**

- equilibrium inspite of change
- "the Science which governs these changes" (S&H 224:6)
- homeorhese: stability in change

#### **The law of redundancy**

- reduction of the many to the few
- categorizing





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