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**THE OPENING UP OF THE 8<sup>TH</sup> 1000-YEAR PERIOD**

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# The Model of Being: The opening up of the 8th 1000-year period

Dear friends,

## I. What is reality?

Going forward from work accomplished during the 1992 Summer Schools on the Model of Being as the primary symbol of the 7th 1000-year period, the level of divine Science, and considering:

- the 8th 1000-year period of consciousness as symbolized by the level of Science itself as it includes all other aspects of Science, namely divine Science, absolute Christian Science and Christian Science.

Basing this class on Max Kappeler's progressive work concerning the overall structure of the Model of Being—a model epitomized by the 'Chart' (see Max Kappeler, The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness, opposite page 1):

- we witness that yet another mutation in the development of consciousness awaits mankind—the mutation to the 8th 1000-year period of consciousness. From this highest standpoint we have God's infinite self-consciousness, the divinely subjective awareness of the infinite One.

## II. How do I become one with reality?

**A seminar-workshop.** In an atmosphere of mutual respect and co-operation, the class is conducted as a seminar workshop. The following subjects are researched:

- the main focus is on,  
**the law of Science itself**
- the law of infinite Being
  - the law of infinite self-reflection
- the law of divine Science**
  - the law of divine self-organization
- the law of absolute Christian Science**
  - the law of divine spontaneity
- the law of Christian Science**
  - the law of divine causality
- structural laws**
  - the law of integral oneness
  - the law of fundamental translatability
  - the law of dynamic equilibrium
  - the law of complementarity
  - the law of synergy, and so forth
- the laws of the synonyms for God**

Our work together always brings to us the experience of the surprise of Life and the adventure of Love.

Sincerely yours,





## The Class

The purpose of this class is to gain an understanding of the Model of Being, the primary symbol of the 7th 1000-year period, and how it opens up an awareness of the 8th 1000-year period of consciousness. This goal is achieved in a two-fold way:

### Part I. What is reality?

**An explanation.** This part of the class focuses on an explanation of how the Model of Being, when taken as an integral whole, illustrates that the level of Science itself, the symbol of the 8th 1000-year period of infinite Principle, includes within itself all other aspects of Science, namely divine Science, absolute Christian Science and Christian Science. From the standpoint of Science itself we have the law of infinite self-reflection at work, governing the divinely subjective awareness of the infinite One itself.

The level of Science itself is symbolized by the synonym, infinite Principle. Mrs. Eddy has shown us that infinite Principle includes within itself its own infinite idea (Mind). Therefore, in reality there is nothing ever going on but the infinite Principle of Being which knows itself (Mind). This infinite Principle knows itself as an indivisible whole, therefore it is only conscious of its all-inclusiveness and has its own idea for what purpose it wants to achieve.

It takes a complete mutation of consciousness for us to fathom all that is implied by this highest standpoint of God.

### Part II. How do I become one with reality?

**A seminar-workshop.** The main part of the class is conducted as a seminar-workshop. In an atmosphere of mutual participation, each one has the opportunity, if desired, to join in open discussion concerning how we can culture our consciousness in the tonality of the law of infinite Being as it includes all other laws. This understanding should prepare our thought for the eighth 1000-year period where consciousness is set free to master the law of infinite self-reflection (Science itself). This is accomplished by following the enclosed study questionnaire.

### Preparing for the class

**Study and ponder the subjects found in the study questionnaire.** Let the subjects become warm and natural. This can be done by not forcing any answers to questions. If an answer does not come easily, spiritually, then it is wise to set it aside for the moment.

**Make notes on each question.** This should be done by using the economy of being—i.e. doing more with less. We do not need to make voluminous notes in order to answer each question, we need only to use the art of epitomization and write down the key points of each subject.

If we come to class with a consciousness filled with the allness of infinite Principle as it includes within itself its own infinite idea, then this is living practice—for against such a consciousness “there is no law” (see S&H 106:28.)

What an adventurous experience awaits us all!

## The Study Questionnaire

The following study questionnaire is an adaptation of one that was originally prepared by Max Kappeler for use during his classes on The Model of Being. Gaining an understanding of the subjects covered by these questions provides an insight into the new mutation of consciousness that is needed for us to grasp all that is implied by the 8th 1000-year period standpoint of consciousness. These questions only indicate a method of study, they do not present an exhaustive account of the study.

Texts for the class:

- *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness (Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science)*, Max Kappeler (198 pages)  
-This is the main text for the class.
- *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, Max Kappeler (119 pages)  
-This work should be considered only as an aid in gaining understanding of the *Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*.
- *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, Mary Baker Eddy  
-The Textbook is always our major reference book.
- *Metaphysics and Science in Christian Science*, Max Kappeler (36 pages)

### Abbreviations:

Sc, dSc, aCS, CS = Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science

*level-book* = *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, Kappeler

*study-aid* = *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, Kappeler

*meta & Sc* = *Metaphysics and Science in Christian Science*, Kappeler

### used to reference the work of Mary Baker Eddy:

*S&H*: References from the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, will be noted with a page and line number, for example: (*S&H* 465:10).

Textbook: *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*

## The Study Questions

### The step from metaphysics of the human mind to Science of the divine Mind

“Remember that metaphysics involves the contemplation of ideas, whereas Science involves the contemplation of the infinite One, forever including within itself its own ideas.”<sup>1</sup>

An understanding of the great step, that the Christ-idea impels upon us, to take from metaphysics to Science is the key step that is needed in order to gain an understanding of the level of Science itself (as it includes within itself all other levels of Science).

“The students of Christian Science usually start by making themselves familiar with divine metaphysics and then, on the level of Christian Science, begin to consider Mind, and progress along the ascending way of understanding until reaching the level of Science itself, where they recognize that from everlasting to everlasting, in all places and under all circumstances, only the infinite Principle, including its infinite idea (Mind), is at work. With the introduction of both these new synonyms (Mind and Principle), it was possible for Mrs. Eddy to lead thought beyond the Bible, and lift the religious concept of Being to the level of scientific understanding; in other words, to explain a Principle of Being which knows itself (Mind).”<sup>2</sup>

“A complete mutation of consciousness will first be necessary for us to be able to take in all that is implied by this new view of Being. The ordinary basis for scientific investigation is shaken. Can human thought grasp the infinite Principle of reality? Can something as limited as human thought understand the unlimited? Can the lesser understand the greater? No, human thought cannot grasp the Science of Being, for the Principle of Being rests on divine Mind and not on the human mind or the human intellect. In the Science of Being, we do not turn to the Principle of Being by means of human thought, but through divine Mind, with the Mind of Christ. The entire educational system must accordingly experience a great change.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> John W. Doorly, *Oxford Summer School Report 1949, Vol. II*, pp. 131-132.

<sup>2</sup> Edited excerpt from Max Kappeler, *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1978), p. 119.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 120.

# Metaphysics & Science

The following questions are based on Max Kappeler's booklet:  
*Metaphysics and Science in Christian Science*<sup>4</sup>

## I. The Development from Metaphysics to Science

1. What is ordinary metaphysics?
  - What are the dictionary definitions of “metaphysics,” and how does metaphysics relate to ontology?
  - Is ordinary metaphysics based on the human mind or the divine Mind?
    - Explain the step from homeopathy to ordinary metaphysical healing?
    - On what fundamental points rest ordinary metaphysical healing?
2. What is the great step from ordinary metaphysics to the metaphysics of Christian Science?
3. What constitutes the metaphysics of Christian Science?
4. What is the step from scientific metaphysics to the Science of Christian Science?

## II. The Ascending Way of Understanding and Descending Way of Demonstration

1. What are the ordered ways of understanding and demonstration?
2. What is the ascending way of understanding?
3. Study and ponder the seven synonymous terms for God when viewed from:
  - the standpoint of scientific metaphysics,
  - the standpoint of Science, and
  - Science as it includes metaphysics.
4. What is the descending way of demonstration?

## III. The Implications in Practice

1. Explain how Science shows the limits of metaphysical practice.
2. What is the basis for Christian Science practice?
3. Explain why it is only Science that can solve today's problems.

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<sup>4</sup> See Max Kappeler, *Metaphysics and Science in Christian Science*, (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1985).



## Please Note

During the Summer School 1992 in the class on *The Model of Being: it holds the key to the future of man* we focused mainly on:

- the laws of interdependence from the standpoint of the Word, Christ, Christianity and Science (i.e. the ‘vertical laws’).

During our Summer School 1993 on *The Model of Being: the opening up of an understanding of the 8th 1000-year period of infinite Principle, the level of Science itself* the following is emphasized:

- the law on the level of Science itself as it includes ‘within itself the law on the level of divine Science, the law on the level of absolute Christian Science and the law on the level of Christian Science (i.e. the “horizontal laws”)

# The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness

## I. The law on the level of Science itself

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

1. What is the pedal note on the level of Science itself?
2. What are the factors of the law?
3. What is the law itself?
4. What is the application of the law?
5. State the criteria for the law.

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 80  
*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 119-127

## II. The law on the level of divine Science

- *the law of divine self-organization*

1. What is the pedal note on the level of divine Science?
2. What are the factors of the law?
3. What is the law itself?
4. What is the application of the law?
5. State the criteria for the law.

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 81  
*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 127-143 (background material)

## The Four Levels of Science

### III. The laws on the level of absolute Christian Science

- *the law of spontaneity (the main law of the level)*

1. Explain the derivation of the law on the level of divine Science and the law on the level of absolute Christian Science from the level of Science Itself.

Reference:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 82

2. What is the law of the Word on the level of absolute Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 83

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 154-157

3. What is the law of the Christ on the level of absolute Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 83

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 157-161

4. What is the law of Christianity on the level of absolute Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 84

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 162-166

5. What is the law of Science on the level of absolute Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 84

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 166-168

## The Four Levels of Science

### IV. The laws on the level of Christian Science

- *the law of divine causality (the main law of the level)*

1. What is the law of the Word-order on the level of Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 48

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 181-187

2. What is the law of the Christ-order on the level of Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 52

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 187-192

3. What is the law of the Christianity-order on the level of Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 54

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 192-195

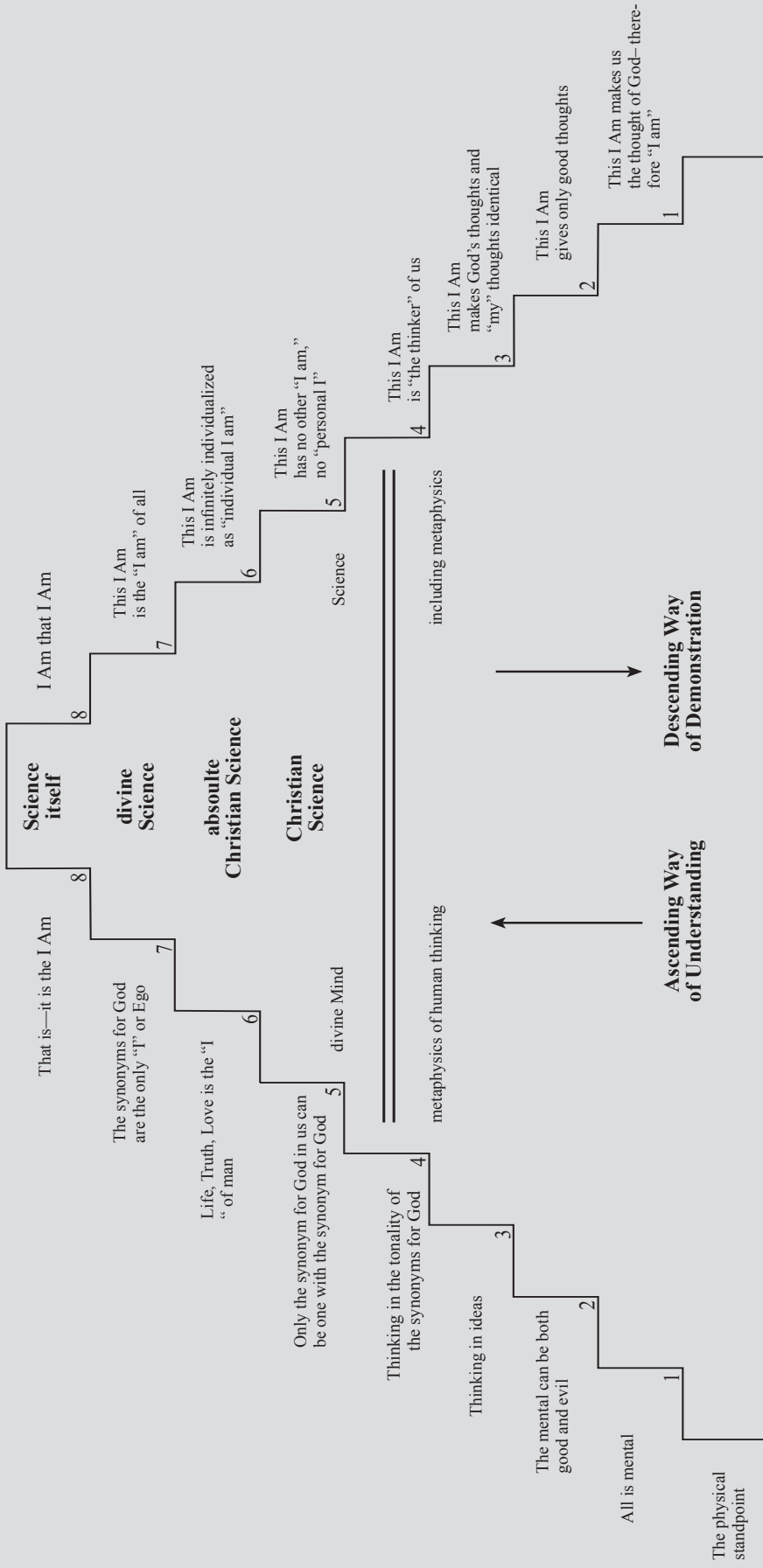
4. What is the law of the Science-order on the level of Christian Science?

References:

*A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science*, p. 57

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, pp. 195-198

# The Eight Ordered Steps to Finding Our Oneness with Being



Adapted from Max Kappeler, *The Ordered Approach to the One Being* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1984), pp. 3–17.  
 See also Max Kappeler, *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1984), p. 58.  
 Joel Jessen, *From the Physical, Through the Mental, To the Spiritual* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 2012), p. 257.

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## The One Book (The Word)

<b>Bible</b>							
						<i>“Science and Health”</i>	Being
							<b>The Model of Being</b>
Word		Christ		Christianity	Science		
<b>MIND</b>	<b>SPIRIT</b>	<b>SOUL</b>	<b>PRINCIPLE</b>	<b>LIFE</b>	<b>TRUTH</b>	<b>LOVE</b>	I AM
4000–3000 BC	3000–2000 BC	2000–1000 BC	1000–1 AD	1–1000 AD	1000–2000 AD	2000 AD –	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1000-years	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1000-years	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1000-years	4 <sup>th</sup> 1000-years	5 <sup>th</sup> 1000-years	6 <sup>th</sup> 1000-years	7 <sup>th</sup> 1000-years	
1 <sup>st</sup> day	2 <sup>nd</sup> day	3 <sup>rd</sup> day	4 <sup>th</sup> day	5 <sup>th</sup> day	6 <sup>th</sup> day	7 <sup>th</sup> day	8 <sup>th</sup> day
ADAM- ENOCH	NOAH- BABEL	ABRAHAM- JUDGES	SAMUEL- BIRTH of JESUS	CHRIST JESUS	CHRIST SCIENCE	DIVINE SCIENCE	SCIENCE ITSELF
myths	legends, sagas	tribal history	revelation of the idea	unity of Jesus and idea	unity of Science and idea	God’s consciousness of itself (capitalized terms)	I AM
vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	vs.	
mortal mind	matter	body	personal “I”	death	mortal consciousness	imperfection	

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