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**The Model of Being:  
Christian Science as the Science of all sciences**

Dear friends,

**“We hope to explain the entire universe in a single, simple formula.” (Leon Lederman, scientist).** The ultimate aim of theorist today is to provide a model of a ‘grand unified theory’ that will 1) accurately describe the comprehensive laws governing the universe and 2) their dynamic behavior.

**The purpose of the class.** The class will explore the possibility that Christian Science when viewed as the Science of all sciences holds the key to the theorists quest.

**The purpose of the Study Questionnaire.** Please note:

The following Study Questionnaire **is not intended to probe the new territory that will be discussed during the class**, but its purpose is to go over the foundation that prepares us for the totally new adventure that we will take during the class.

**Preparing for the class.** We continue to quietly drill ourselves in an understanding of the Model of Being and its universal laws. This will help prepare us for the revolutionary subject of the class:

- Study and ponder the divine laws
  - Let the laws become warm and natural
  - Do not force any answer 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
  - Use “*the economy of being*”—i.e. do more with less by using *the art of epitomization*

It is with great joy that I look forward to our spiritual adventure together.

Sincerely yours,



Joel Jessen



## **The Class: its goal based on the pioneering work of the past**

**The discovery of new territory.** “It is the task of the sturdy pioneer to hew the tall oak and to cut the rough granite. Future ages must declare what the pioneer has accomplished.” (S.&H. vii: 23–26) This class will embark on a spiritual journey that will take us into new territory. In *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness—Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science* Max Kappeler states:

“A balanced sense of Science which unites the exact letter with the inspiration of the spirit combines two important components. This is clearly expressed in the definition of ‘science’ in the Oxford Dictionary.

The first component is:

‘A branch of study which is concerned either with a connected body of demonstrated truths or with observed facts systematically classified...by being brought under general laws.’

The second component is:

Science ‘includes trustworthy methods for the discovery of new truth within its own domain’.”<sup>1</sup>

John W. Doorly, through a lifetime of researching Christian Science as a Science, openly pursued the meaning of the term ‘science’ as it relates to Christian Science. His research uncovered the three fundamental categories of Being, based on a study of the capitalized terms for God, as found in the Christian Science textbook:

- the nature of Being: Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love;
- the fourfold operational sense of Being: Word, Christ, Christianity, Science;
- the dimensional aspect of Being: the four levels of Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science.

The immediate result of his research was:

- the 15 root-notions of reality (7+4+4) from which he could interpret the deep structure of the Bible. He also foresaw the unlocking of the entire structure of the Christian Science textbook.

Max Kappeler in *The Structure of the Christian Science Textbook—Our Way of Life* unlocked the deep structure of the Textbook. He also unlocked the meaning of the ‘Model of Being.’ In *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness* it states:

“Let us remember...that God’s revelation of itself does not only belong to the past, it also belongs to the now and to the future. The infinite never repeats itself; thus revelation is always new, unique...If thought remains with the interpretation of the Bible and the Textbook, it binds itself back to the past and soon we belong to the old-timers. [This

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<sup>1</sup> Edited excerpt: Max Kappeler, *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness—Science, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1970), p. 25.

binding back to a text (re-legare) and rereading (re-legere) of the same text are characteristic of religion. Such an occupation with the interpretation of past revelations can be regarded as scientific religion.] On the other hand, the revelations of God are progressive and go on and on forever. Our heart, thought and desire cannot stay with the interpretation of the text of past revelations but must also turn to the fact of continual and progressive revelation. Here we are helped by understanding that Science does not only imply interpretation but also includes a second component, that of discovery, revelation, creative genius. ... This second component of Science is not bound to one revealed text, and is not solely engaged with the interpretation of such a text, but has to do with the constantly new, the ingenious. This alone brings the breakthrough to incessant inspiration. ...

“With this second component of Science the accent shifts from that of an interpreter of past revelations to that of a composer of new revelations. In the understanding of the Model of Being lies the scientific method which accomplishes this change. The Model of Being is not meant to be read and reread, it is more a cybernetic model for the infinite progression of concrete being in its concrete glory.”<sup>2</sup>

Today the pioneering spirit is to go forward and discover new truth within the domain of Science. The Model of Being symbolizes the spiritually scientific foundation for such discoveries. It helps answer fundamental questions as:

**1. What is reality?**

- What is the Science of all sciences?
- What is the answer to the world’s search for a grand unified field theory?

**2. How do I become one with reality?**

- What is the model of the structure of our consciousness?
- Is man the operation of the divine infinite calculus as foreseen by St. John?

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Abbreviations used in this class:

- Sc*: Science itself
- dSc*: divine Science
- aCS*: absolute Christian Science
- CS*: Christian Science
- Textbook*: *Science and Health with key to the Scriptures* (Mary Baker Eddy)
- level-book*: *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness* (Max Kappeler)
- study-aid*: *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science* (Max Kappeler)

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<sup>2</sup> Edited excerpt: Max Kappeler, *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness—Science, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1970), p. 26–27.

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## The Study Questionnaire

**This class is a breakthrough for the advanced thinker in Christian Science.** Focused on the holistic Science implicit in Mrs. Eddy's revelation, this Science, more than any political, religious, or mental alternative, offers a solution to today's world crisis.

**The Model of Being**, the subject of Max Kappeler's *The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness*, is the product of Mrs. Eddy's divine revelation. Today we witness the ongoing impact of divine revelation, as leading scientists begin to discover and write about God's all-encompassing universal laws that are governing "the rolling of worlds ...to a potato-patch" (Mis. 26:7-8).

**A seminar-workshop.** What is the spiritually scientific relationship between divine revelation and scientific reasoning in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> millenniums? What is meant by Mrs. Eddy's statement: "In this age the earth will help the women; the spiritual idea will be understood"? (S.&H. 570:22-23)

These questions and many more will be investigated from the standpoint of the *Model of Being and its universal laws* as presented through its impersonal, new language of Spirit.

**The following study questionnaire.** This 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 gives us the key to comprehending the form of "the future of man." The 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 helping understand *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.

## Model of Being (The Chart)

<b>Science itself</b>	<b>infinite Principle</b>													
	<b>Word</b>	<b>Christ</b>	<b>Christianity</b>	<b>Science</b>										
<b>divine Science</b>	<b>Life</b>	<b>Truth</b>	<b>Love</b>	<b>divine Principle, Love</b>										
<b>absolute Christian Science</b>	<b>Life Truth Love</b>	<b>Truth Life Love</b>	<b>Life Love</b>	<b>Truth Love</b>										
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**The 7 Synonymous Terms for God (in Word-order):** Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love

**The 4-fold Operation of Being:** Word, Christ, Christianity, Science

**The 4 Levels of Spiritual Consciousness:** Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science

## References to the previous matrix: Model of Being “*The Chart*”

### Books by Max Kappeler:

*The Development of the Christian Science Idea and Practice* ©2004, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. (healing on the levels)

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, pp. 117–198 (the place value of the synonyms on *The Chart*.)

### Recordings by Max Kappeler:

A-4: *The Structure-principle of Being Our Need for a Divine System of Reference*, 1974, Wilmington, DE, hour 21.

A-5: *A Seminar on the 7 Synonymous Terms for God*, 1975, Wilmington, DE, hours 22–23.

A-6V: *Syllabus V*, 1980, hours 13–19.

B-2 *From Atomistic Thinking to Cybernetic Comprehensive Consciousness*, Ogunquit, ME, hours 19–20.

D-1: *The 4 Levels of Science*, 1967/68, London, England, hours 6–9, 13–16.

D-2: *Divine Cybernetics: the proto-science, the integral Science*, Braunwald, Switzerland, hours 8–11.

D-4: *Divine Cybernetics and the Self-operating “Dimensional Laws” of the One Being, God*, 1971/72, New York, hours 5–24.

E-1: *The Structure of Being and its Universal Laws*, 1973, New York, hours 7–38.

G-2: *The Science of Being—As I See It Today*, 1970, London, England, hour 17.

### Books by John Doorly: treated mostly in the context of the ascending and descending scales of Science:

*Talks at the Oxford Summer School, 1948*, Vol. II, pp. 38, 157–158.

*Talks at the Oxford Summer School, 1949*, Vol. I, pp. 21–24, 49–51.

*Talks at the Oxford Summer School, 1949*, Vol. II, pp. 268–273 (the story of the one infinite system, including the level of Science itself).

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, Vol. I, “red book,” pp. 65–69.

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, Vol. III, “red book,” pp. 282–284.

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, Vol. VI, “red book,” pp. 207–208.

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, #58, “blue book,” pp. 9–16.

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, #59, “blue book,” pp. 4–16 (Christian Science to Science itself to Christian Science).

*Talks on the Science of the Bible*, #61, “blue book,” pp. 3–10, 31–32.

*The Pure Science of Christian Science*, pp. 65–67 (the city foursquare and the city of our God).

**The Study Questions:  
The Four Levels of Science and of Spiritual Consciousness**

**Science itself  
divine Science  
absolute Christian Science  
Christian Science**

1. Describe the main characteristic of each level?
2. How are the following subjects dealt with on the four levels:
  - Evil;
  - Matter;
  - Healing?
3. What is the main difference between the ascending way of understanding and the descending way of demonstration on each level?
4. Why are all four levels needed?
  - A. What would be missing on the ascending way if:
    - We considered only the level of CS and disregarded the other levels?
    - We considered only the levels of CS and aCS and disregarded the other levels?
    - We considered only the levels of CS, aCS, and dSc and not Sc itself?
  - B. What would be missing on the descending way if:
    - We considered only the level of Sc itself and disregarded the other levels?
    - We considered only the levels of Sc itself and dSc and not the others?
    - We considered only the levels of Sc itself, dSc and aCS and not CS?
5. On the basis of point 3 and point 4:
  - What is the difference between Science and mysticism?
    - As there are many kinds of mysticism, it is difficult to formulate the questions precisely. The following can only give us a lead:
      - Obtain some definitions on “mysticism.”
      - Does mysticism have an ascending and descending way? If it has, how does it differ from the way in Science?
      - Does mysticism have levels of consciousness? If not, what is missing?

## *The Four Levels of Science*

### **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*, Max Kappeler, p. 80

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, 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*, Max Kappeler, p. 81

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 127-143 (background material)

**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*, Max Kappeler, 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*, Max Kappeler, p. 83

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, 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*, Max Kappeler, p. 83

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, 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*, Max Kappeler, p. 84

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, 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*, Max Kappeler, p. 84

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 166-168

**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*, Max Kappeler, p. 48

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 181-187

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

References:

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

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 187-192

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

References:

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

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 192-195

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

References:

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

*The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science*, Max Kappeler, pp. 195-198

## 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*

- Word: — *the law of divine impulsion*  
— the law of divine success-mechanism

- Christ: — *the law of divine individualization*  
— the law of divine specification

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

- Science: — *the law of prestabilized perfection*

### Law of Christian Science:

- *the law of divine causality*

- Word order  
— *the law of creativity*

- Christ order  
— *the law of translation and reformation*

- Christianity order  
— *the law of reflection and demonstration*

- Science order  
— *the law of structured understanding*

# The Law of Being

## The law of integral Being

- integral: constituting the whole
- parts do not exist, *per se*
  - holism: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts

## The law of divine oneness

- 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
- every level implies the other levels

## The law of fundamental translatability (transformation laws)

- ascending way of understanding
- descending way of demonstration

## The law of self-regulation: 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’)

## The law of dynamic equilibrium

- equilibrium in spite 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

## **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 (Koestler)
- 'wonder', 'miracle': a lawfulness which we don't know yet
- 'chaos': order of a higher law