## COMPLETE LECTURE ON

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find that the term is a most appropriate one for God.

thought. If it were possible for ment. The practioner's part in the loaves and the fishes when the multi- to be the means by which man com- the conflict between good and evil exthought to cease on earth today, com- healing work is to reveal to the pa- tudes believed there was no bread, he municates with God; Jesus attached perienced by every mortal. Religi plete inaction, which is death, would tient the science, or truth of being. found gold in the fish's mouth when so much importance to the right conresult. All that engages man's atten- This truth at work in the con- the disciples said there was no money cept of prayer that he gave the great- of thought; the story of Job's life is tion, the daily routine of business, of sciousness of the sufferer heals and for taxes. Throughout his whole est of all prayers, beginning, "Our illustrative of the life of every man home and family, the great manufacture of the human mind believes career he constantly supplied the Father, which art in Heaven." No born into the flesh. Mortal man, like turing activities, agricultural, devel- fundamentally in both good and evil, needs of humanity, proving that God where did Jesus, teaching as he did Job, has looked in vain for a contentopment, all the pursuits of life, would and that which has evil as a funda- is a God of abundance. At the that he was not God, instruct his fol- ed state of mind. Searching for satit is only when all things are resolved creates a desire to know and do the overcoming death on the cross. When dence. How many good Christians the resort of many to gain content

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only one has proved satisfactory and tures," has cured thousands of sick- is also believed that Jesus plan of what the right desire and purpose of Redeemer liveth." nowhere in the Scriptures is found human domination or control is ex- Christianity is not the creed of any stantly. The truth, the spiritual fact

When the beginner in Christian Science reads in the Scriptures that God pronounced his creation good; that he was satisfied with it; that he was entirely satisfied with man made in his own image and likeness; that this man was given dominion over all the earth; the question is sure to arise, what has taken place that man is not expressing his God-given dominion today? Christian Science reveals to this age the fact that nothing has happened to weaken or to destroy man's God-given dominion. It is impossible that man, made in the image and likeness of God could fall into evil and sin, yet the belief that he did so fall has caused all the sorrow and suffering on earth. The beginner further asks, "If God is Infinite Good, where did evil come from, what is its cause and origin?" When we learn! to think in accord with Divine Mind, we find that evil in indivdual consciousness disappears and that, therefore, the only cause for evil or sin is a false belief, a wrong thought, and

The first step toward freedom from evil is generally taken through the desire for physical healing. The healing method of Christian Science, the unique, but there is no mystery, noth- false from the beginning; neither can but descent, having neither beginning ing supernatural about it. It is the centuries of misconception diminish of days nor end of life." (Hebrews simple teaching of Jesus, the spon- the power of God, who is the same 7, 3). Mrs. Eddy diffnes Christ as taneous and natural result of better yesterday, today, and forever. thinking. The physical healing in Christian Science is not for the purpose of making a man more comfort- Fear is the arch-enemy of human- p. 583). All through human history at more food without discomfort, or living under its constant pressure claimed for Christ. Abraham departto indulge more freely in appetites and know not how to escape from its ed from the idol worship of his faththe sole purpose of physical healing has bowed down to fear as to a false beyond the material sense of existis to reveal the truth about life. god and is confronted by its sugges- ence and proclaimed the one God as Christian Science heals the sick tions in all the activities of human Spirit. Isaac, Jacob, and all the to establish the fact of the reality existence. Fear attends his advent prophets who followed were able of God as good, and it heals the into the world, and throughout his through spiritual discernment, to look sinner to prove the unreality of life he is educated to be afraid; afraid beyond the veil of matter, and to dissin or evil. Christian Science does of the food he eats, the air he cern the Christ, Truth, or Saviour of not teach that sickness and evil do breathes, and of the wind that blows; the people, with signs following. Afnot seem real to the human conscious- he is afraid of his brother man, afraid ter centuries of trial and great sufferness; but it does teach that the human of his own body, and afraid of God. ing, with here and there a glimpse of consciousness is a false consciousness Little wonder that he is sick and in the Christ, Truth, which gave that expresses itself according to its trouble. Christian Science reveals strength and courage to those who false beliefs in all the phenomena of that God's universe including man discerned, came John the Baptist deevil and sickness, and that healing was created without fear, that the claring, "The Kingdom of Heaven is through correction or overcoming real man has no fear of disease, con- at hand:" and immediately following is accomplished only through the un- tagion or epidemic, therefore fear is came the greatest prophet of all, the

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deified himself, he has created God in istence, because God is the only Crea- clear and practical, that it will forever the image and likness of a mortal tor. Christian Science says to the remain a dispensation among men. instead of finding that he himself is sorrowing and fearful, you are sufthe image and likeness of God. Be- fering only from false beliefs, the re- church was a natural part of its re- pressed It does not teach that crea- "The Bible was my textbook. It be barren of fruits. "The letter and cause God has been believed to be a sult of ignorance and fear; ignorance ligion and will always remain the tion is ultimately absorbed, or mergmighty being manifesting jealousy, of the changeless laws of God, Good, natural part of Christianity. Again ed into one spirit. The individuality was healed; but the Scriptures had to then signs follow." anger, revenge, visiting his wrath and fear of the ever-changing laws of came the long night of materialism as of each idea is forever expressed. upon his people; the belief that might man. An example of the instability the result of the waning faith of the is right has grown to the utmost. of the laws of man lies in the belief of early Christians in the power of God As the result of this growth human a former generation which considered to save them from persecution. In Christian Scientists accept the history is a record of the cruelty of tomatoes to be a deadly poison, while their dire distress they yielded to the teaching of the Bible from Genesis to teaching and demonstration, and the ly only through the understanding the human will. Since the days of Pharoah, prominent characters have most wholesome food. The Christian jected under pressing circumstances, thread of Truth which runs through and metaphysical healing,—in a word, look upon the world's great tuwielded the iron rod of tyranny and Science practitioner knows that man and made the mistake of looking out unites all ages as the Christ is re- Christian Science. despotism as exemplified by Xerxes needs to be freed from ignorance and away from the power that had always vealed. Science and Health has given "I named it Christian, because it is I hought, they are not dismayed nor when he commanded his soldiers to fear, which he recognizes as the pre- helped them to mere materialism; in- an illumination to the Scriptures that compassionate, helpful, and spiritual. Ciscouraged. They know that God shout as they lashed the waves of the disposing cause of disease. The sick stead of turning to God, they turned enables the student to comprehend God I called immortal Mind. That governs the universe and that the Hellespont, "Xerxes, thy master, bids are healed to establish the fact of the to a human personality, and perhaps their spiritual import. If the Bible is which sinss, suffers, and dies, I named the to be transformed. The God's word to his people, then it is mortal mind. The physical senses, or progress of individuals as well as that worst propensities of man incorporated in some forms of government as law. Because of the deification of law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law because of turning because of turning law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law because of turning because of turning law be applied by the deficiency of the deification of law because of turning because of turning law because of turning because Soul alone is truly substanting of God will end all strife the mortal or material mind and its throughout the whole range of human from Principle to person their power functory manner, but it is their details. God I characterized as individ- and welfare, and bring a permanent

its own kind, then all that expresses trained to think for himself: on the One of the greatest torments that healing has been accomplished today; likeness. it must be mental because the activity contrary, he would be schooled in the beset mankind is the fear of lack. The they are constantly striving for the of mind is thought. Everything is habit of responding to suggestion law of Infinite Mind includes no pro- mind of Christ, that they may do mental, whether upon a good or evil, from without. The pupil, to be alert, vision for poverty and lack. Christian better work today than yesterday. a spiritual or material plane. All that and progressive, must be taught to Science teaches that the amplitude of Progress is the eternal unfoldment we are conscious of today is the re- think correctly, he must be free from God is the sufficient supply of man Truth in individual consciousness, and sult of thought, that we exist as mor- the personal domination and control enabling him to be fed and clothed the growth of a student of Christian tals is the result of thought that has of the teacher. In like manner, the and is the true substance which is Science is the proof of his faith gone before. All the history of the Christian Science practitioner knows changeless and imperishable. Jesus, past and all present human activity that the human will must be divorced the man of God, knew no lack nor are mental. Every human achieve- from every Christian Science treat- limitation. He turned water into wine Prayer is supposed to have a place ment—every discovery brought to ment; indeed the human will can when there seemed to be a lack at in the daily life of every consistent the experiences of the people of God light—is the result of somebody's not give a Christian Science treat the marriage feast, he multiplied the Christian, and is generally believed of every prophet and apostle, into thought, into mental conditions, will of God. It is regenerating he declared, "Thy will be done," he have absolute confidence that prayer and peace of mind, but the goal has All wrong thought with its discordant tion and hypnotism weaken the subresults can be corrected by right ject's ability to do what is right. His of life. In overcoming death, man's aright, to pray the righteous prayer have been prone to believe that there thinking which can be continued only subjection to another mentality in most feared enemy, he proved the which availeth much. "Science and is no religious teaching that is satisthinking which can be continued only subjection to another mentality in most feared enemy, he proved the standpoint of changeless the least degree is in itself an evil. continuity of consciousness, — the Divine Principle or spiritual Healing is not accomplished through eternality of life. for others, but through consecration of thought and purpose and love for Salvation is gained through right God and man. The reading of the Christians that Christianity relates this chapter Mrs. Eddy save "doors ready for Christian Science and when thinking. Many theories of salvation Christian Science textbook, "Science essentially to the system taught and

nize the symptoms but only to anathe science of being, to be wrought after its own likeness. If its claims does not vary one hairsbreadth from lyze the mental cause which has out in life practice. The need of the and beliefs are the inversion of truth, the teaching of the Bible. produced the physical suffering. If world today for a religion which in- then the very opposite of what matethe mental cause is found to be spires its followers to emulate Christ rial sense claims is true; to gain the hatred, fear, resentment, grief, or Jesus in his teachings and practice is experience of answered prayer we anxiety, what prescription could be fully met by Christian Science. If must-hold thought to the spiritual administered internally, or what ap- Christians are to continue in the reality of things, Jesus, when he in plication could be applied outwardly Word as followers of Jesus, they structed his disciples in prayer said; that could possibly correct such cause must prove they accept it to be true "What things soever ye desire, when of disease? Because the popular by doing the works. Jesus proved ye pray, believe that ye receive them, forms of healing deal with the effect what he knew by what he did. All and ye shall have them." Much of the instead of the cause, there is a long that he said or did was from the prayer of the world has been uttered list of so-called incurable diseases; basis of the demonstrated Christ, for material things or for the fulfill incurable, only because some men Truth, and the same Christ, Truth, is ment of human desires and it is never have said that they cannot cure them, as available and demonstrable today answered. Jesus denounced such Jesus never said that disease is in- as when Jesus lived upon earth. A prayer, but the moment we know that curable or difficult to heal, but in- so-called law that can be anulled or God has given all good to man and stead he did say to the woman who set aside; that some supernatural that all good now and eternally is had been bowed together for many event may be produced, was never a that moment we begin to receive the years, "Satan hath bound thee;" in law but a belief; the law of infinite benefits of prayer and experience its other words, her belief in evil had Mind is eternal and unchanging and blessings. That moment may be the caused her physical infirmity. The cannot possibly be violated or set present moment-"Now is the day majority of cures wrought by Chris- aside that so-called miracles may be salvation," cried Paul to a people who tian Science have been of diseases performed. Jesus did not violate but were looking for a future salvation, and sin disappear; and proportion-ately as that disappearence takes been compelled to turn to God for have overcome the world," (John 16, Truth. aid because some man had said he 33), the world of material sense and could not heal them. That is indeed a his is the example for all time. happy day when we learn that man cannot heal, but that God can, and

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ing another human mind. In order to correct this accusation made against his healing works, Jesus said, who spans the yawning chasm over the the yawn "If I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by which great trains are rushed in a vision of the eternal Christ coming, whom do your children cast them safety, owes his accomplishment to as of old, because of the world's great Science Church reads, "We take the point of demonstration and proof. out?" (Matt. 12, 27), and showed that absolute obedience to the laws gov- need. Christian Scientists believe inspired word of the Bible as our suf- From Plato, the pagan philoso-

Christ Jesus

believed in Jesus as a teacher and

The Christ or Truth by which Jesus Centuries of time can never make overcame the world, Paul said, "Was healing method used by Jesus, is a lie or false claim true, for it was without father, without mother, with-"The divine manifestation of God which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error." (Science and Health ble in materiality, of enabling him to ity, and many are those who are great spiritual leaders have proand passions without evil effect, but bondage. Throughout all time man ers, because he discerned something derstanding of God and Tr's law. | without hope and without God, and man, Christ Jesus, who gave a dem-Throughout human nist y man has anything without God has no real ex- onstration of the Christ, Truth, so

power of prayer, or right thought. order of events, in 1875, "Science and realize that it can never repay its debt of gratitude to Mrs. Eddy, the Christian Scientists upon whom to be- was given to the world. This experi- Discoverer and Founder of Christian stow special protection, but it does ence is most comprehensively set Science. Scientists, like Daniel in the lions' Introspection," a short biographical den, like the Hebrew boys in the fiery account of her own life. She furnace, may have protection in the writes of her great discovery founded by Mrs. Eddy stands for pure their God-this is the promise of effects of an injury caused by an ac- universal participation, growth, and Scripture and it is most impressively cident, an injury that neither medi- culture, where each individual has his set forth in the Ninety First Psalm cine nor surgery could reach, was the place in Divine Mind and cannot which says, "He that dwelleth in the falling apple that led me to the dis- usurp the place of another. The true secret place of the most High shall covery how to be well myself, and understanding of God reveals the true abide under the shadow of the how to make others so. . . . I brotherhood of man. Knowledge of Almighty." We are always protected then withdrew from society about God is true education and only as the when we abide in the consciousness three years, to ponder my mission, spiritual sense is gained through the of Divine Mind and do not wander to search the Scriptures, to find the study of the letter, can the truth be out into the mazes of human belief. Science of Mind that should take the demonstrated; to have merely an in-Chrisitan Science teaches that the in- things of God and show them to the tellectual sense of Christian Science dividuality and identity of God's creature, and reveal the great curativity without the spiritual perception of its

The Bible as a book of human history would be of no more value today than any other ancient history were it not for that thread of Truth which has preserved it throughout all time and has made it sacred to all Christian people. The Christian warfare, the strife in individual consciousness, is ever the same in the overcoming of evil with Truth, therefore, accepted by Christian Scientists and where they exclaim, "All is vanity acknowledged by many other ad- and vexation of spirit" (Ecclesiaates vanced thinkers to be the greatest 1-14). At this point they may be have been presented to the world, but and Health with Key to the Scrip-demonstrated by Christ Jesus and it what the right desire and nursus of the second se

> The objection is sometimes made spiritual leader instead of a healer, of God or Spirit, always presents an Statement of Being, that "All is Infiof disease. It does, however, recog- is not a theory, but a knowledge of things from its own standpoint and that the teaching of their textbook

> > The Discoverer and Founder

there was just one Christian Scientist and reliance upon Him on earth, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker and Introspection," that from hunger and thirst after divine things a desire for something better than matter and apart from it. This spiritual desire made her always consecrated in thought and purpose to the endeavor to know and to understand God.

Mrs. Eddy came of devotedly

religious parents, and became a mem-

ber of the Congregational Church when a very young girl, even though out of paganism because it has not tion of the unreliable nature of all has prayed to every kind of graven left to die as the result of an injury image, and to a humanized sense of supposed to be fatal. She then called Deity which, after all, is only its own for her Bible, and while reading of the graven image. Christian Science cures wrough by Jesus realized that treatment is prayer, but it does not God was as able to heal then as in create nor change anything but false centuries past, and she immediately beliefs, neither does it operate because arose from her bed restored to health. of any mental argument, but because Centuries of time had not annulle it declares and demonstrates the spir- God's promises, and with her healing itual facts of being; true prayer is de- came the determination to know the liverance from evil beliefs, and is the science or truth of that which had process by which man gains heaven wrought such a change in her life. here and now. Christian Scientists She devoted years to the research; ship of God, away from personality to have many proofs of the protecting and at last, in the divine and natural Principle. Humanity will sometime mean this,-that faithful Christian forth in her book, "Retrospection and hour of danger because they know "My immediate recovery from the democracy, the brotherhood of man,

me a new meaning, a new tongue. The world travailing in anguish and Their spiritual signification appeared; sorrow has great need of the Comand I apprehended for the first time, forter today, but the great convuls-

beliefs, the statement is sometimes ignorantly made that the healing of Christian Science is wrought through suggestion, or the action of the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion, or the action of the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion, or the action of the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion and the only Cause or Creator, all real through suggestion are throughout the whole and study them daily.

The last fifty years have witnessed and its antipodes, or the temporal, in Bible study unprecedented in the described as unreal. Spirit I called greatest" and God's love shall be the human mind,—one mind controll- law emanates from him, and there is considered the essentials of Chris- history of the Christian Church," is the reality; and matter, the unreality." manifested among men.

evil cannot correct evil. The human erning construction. These laws that the revelation of truth has ap- ficient guide to eternal Life;" Chris- to the more advanced thought of mind, unillumined and uninstructed were in existence in prehistoric days, peared today in "Science and Health tian Science teaches unreservedly, as Emerson includes centuries of time, in spiritual law, cannot possibly un- but man was limited in the execution with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary necessary for sound doctrine what but only here and there is there a derstand spiritual healing, nor the of them because of his ignorance of Baker Eddy. What will be the place are considered the essentials of reglint of light. No human philos Every thinking person cognizes means by which it is accomplished; them. Christian Science is the re- in human history of this book that ligion; it teaches that there is one ophy or theory has ever solved things that exist; because of his belief in the existence of things, he belief in the existence of the belief in the existence of things, he believes that there is a first cause or creator. Christian Science proclaims that God is cause of all created things. Nothing can be farther that God is cause of all created things. Nothing can be farther that God is cause of all created things. understood that opportunity is a ing Christ, Truth, of the ages? In as- fatherhood and sonship; the atone- master metaphysician, made clear toand Omnipotence, the all-inclusive infinite One, or, as Mrs. Eddy so comprehensively states, "The Adorable prehensively states, "The Adorable of the Adorable One" which includes all life, law, of numbers, but reveals to him the of consciousness, man will enjoy sucpower, intelligence, and action. This principle of mathematics, the truth cess instead of failure and when he of our work. This practical operation cleanses from the impurities of the globe. He plunged beneath the maall-inclusive Omnipotent or the One about numbers. If each step in the knows success from the standpoint of of Christianity will always be the carnal or fleshy mind; and the resurterial surface of things and found the The one omnipotent Mind or one imposed upon the more yielding the failures of the past and profit Christian Scientists do not claim in Truth into the complete satisfac- "plunged beneath the material surthat the full scope and measure of tion and perfection of God and his face," she has revealed to this age the same available Christ, Truth, which heals and saves. She proved to be a most consecrated follower of Christ Jesus and claimed nothing more for herself. Throughout all time here and there, men and women of uplifted thought have been able to heal through faith, but they had no knowledge of divine law or of the process by which healing might be accomplished for all. Their experiences were fragmentary and not the result miracle to accomplish results when one is shown the way through a scientific rule and its application, but the great miracle was this, that in a world and age of abject materialism. woman appeared, who through steadcease. Every complaint of the body mental quality cannot heal. It is most crucial moment in his whole lowers to pray to him; neither did he isfaction and happiness he has plung-turies of error, ignorance, and dark-new mental quality cannot heal. It is most crucial moment in his whole lowers to pray to him; neither did he isfaction and happiness he has plung-turies of error, ignorance, and dark-new mental quality cannot heal. It is most crucial moment in his whole lowers to pray to him; neither did he instruct them to appeal to any other ed into every pleasure only to find ness and perceive again the Christ could not think he could not be conscious of bodily pain and discomfort; healed. Christian Science treatment to prove the abundance of life by to approach God with loving confidence. How many good Christian accumulation of money have been it was the inevitable action of Truth. that the mystery of evil disappears. In its influence. Mesmeric suggestion and by the state of the world is to know how to make the law of the world is to rules for practice, which will enable any sincere seeker to prove the truth of her revelation. In the early years of her ministry, with sublime patience prayed, until she gained a handful of students to assist her in raising the standard of Christian Science on earth. Today Christian Science is unfailing. Christ Jesus came as the ness and sin; one hundred pages of salvation reveals the true way; in the book contain reveals the true way; in the prayer must be; her exposition is in most of the larger cities.

Mortal mind has within itself no ization and most of the larger cities. way-shower; he declared and demonthe book contain testimonials of healing through the many overflowing churches.

Mortal mind has within itself no ization and most of the larger cities saving grace. It suggests its own have many overflowing churches. strated a full and complete salvation. ing through the reading alone. No and in all the works of his ministry, by constantly thinking the truth, we sense of happiness and pleasure; if Mrs. Eddy also established the Chris-Jesus did not teach that a man must mesmeric suggestion is used in the book to accomplish such results, no in accordance with the law of God.

Some of happiness and pleasure; if Mrs. Eddy also established the Christian character for the second of the control of the control of the second of the control of any authority for saying that he considered evil and death at all necessary sidered evil and death at all necessary or in accord with divine law: but he contained in those pages opens the ledge of this is the constant or right profiteth nothing," is identical with she founded the great international profiteth nothing," is identical with she founded the great international the statement of Science and Health daily called "The Christian Science Mortal mind, the supposed opposite in what is known as the Scientific Monitor," a newspaper circulated and that Christian Science practice does but it was wholly by his works that inverted sense of things; it believes nite Mind and its infinite manifesta- ally acknowledged as entirely reliable not take into account the symptoms he proved his divinity. True religion only in itself and comprehends all tion." Christian Scientists have found in its statements. She also founded and directed many other activities in connection with the Church, which were designed to be, and always will be of great benefit to humanity. This accomplishment was the result of one Little more than fifty years ago woman's clear understanding of God

Humanity has slowly outgrown its ancient beliefs and its many false gods, while history shows that woman has but slowly arisen from a state of captivity and bondage. It is this ancient belief that has been the basis of any opposition there has been to Mrs. the great friend of woman and through her teachings many of us have been given strength and courage to meet the problems of life successfully. Christian Science does not advocate the superiority of woman. Its appeal is for universal spiritual sufnot a spiritual fact. In the degree than Science have been of diseases to think evil, evil and sin disappear; and proportion- that man ceases to think evil, evil and sin disappear; and proportion- the degree pronounced incurable, and the great fulfilled all law and individually he did all there was to do and then said today is the day of salvation to those to his followers, ((Be of good cheer, I who demonstrate the same Christ, discorpment lost her few of the old discorpment lost her few of the old discernment lost her fear of the old deliverance for woman in the way of Calvinistic decree of predestination, salvation for all mankind. Christian Mankind has emerged but slowly With maturing years came the convic- Science has made better men and known how to pray intelligently. It things material, and at last, she was hood as it has purified manhood by giving a nobler citizenship to the

It would be strange indeed Christian Scientists do not love and revere Mrs. Eddy for ber unselfish devotion and commemorate her great works for the blessings that they individually feel have been their porslightest personal adulation but al-

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