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SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By Judge Samuel W. Greene, C.S.B. of Chicago, Given Saturday Evening at Ravinia

Following is a synopsis of the lecture given Friday evening in the Ravinia Village House by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C.S.B. of Chicago, mem ber of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

One of the first impressions that comes to the beginner in Christian Science is one of satisfaction on finding a religious teaching that is exact -that is really scientific and in ac-

cord with law.

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, in her book-Rudimental Divine Science (Page 1:2-4), defines Christian Science "As the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony."

The Discoverer and Founder

This use of legal phraseology to define Christian Science may be an indication of how earnestly and broadly Mrs. Eddy studied and searched to discover the basis of Jesus' healing method.

To turn to the Bible for help was her last hope after a long and fruitless search for health among material remedies. Turning to God as she did with hope and faith she quickly saw the healing power manifested in

restored health.

She then applied herself to a study of the Bible that she might know the scientific basis of her healing. As she studied, the Scriptures were illumined, and she saw and understood how healing depends upon a knowledge, of God, as is evidenced in one of Jesus' most comprehensive promises, "This is life eternal that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." She saw that all of Jesus' healings came through his reliance upon God. She saw that Jesus claimed no exclusive right to do spiritual healing but that the same healing power could be exercised by all who believed on him—that is, understood the Christ. Thus was she led unerringly to the discovery that this scientific healing is in accord with divine law. Therefore, its practice is not limited, but is available for every earnest seeker after God who adheres to the plan outlined in Christian Science.

of her discovery of Christian Science, must apprehend Him - understand was what the world calls middle Him-in spirit and in truth. The avaged, she was able to give more than erage person, when he stops to conforty years of active service to the sider, will generally agree that he foundation and promotion of her dis- can know God only through spiritual covery. Her undisputed ability and apprehension or understanding-He efficiency as a really great leader does not expect to see God with the have been recognized and fittingly human eve or touch Him with the acknowledged by many editors and hand. Then man, in His image and men of affairs outside the Christian likeness, must as certainly be appre-Science movement. That she is held hended or understood spiritually. No in the highest and tenderest esteem more than God can be materially perby the great host of Christian Sci- ceived, can the man of God's creation entists is plainly evidenced in the be so perceived. It is true that we oral testimonials on -Wednesday eve- have been accustomed to think more nings in Christian Science Churches commonly of man as material, but girdling the globe, and by written for a proper concept of God's createstimonials constantly appearing in tion, we are compelled to overcome the Christian Science periodicals.

The Text Book

For the purpose of enabling the Bible student to understand its spiritual import and significance, and to elucidate the practical operation of Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy wrote "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

and scientific sources, but gradually. as faithful men and women studied it, some under the Author's tutelage. others independently, and began to apply its teachings, the healing of sin, disease, and other human problems resulted. Today spiritual healing, as practiced in Christian Science, is generally recognized as possible and of common occurrence. Indeed some medical men are sending the so-called incurables to Christian Science, and many preachers are advocating a study of the methods of spiritual-healing. The Christian Science Text Book is now well known in most libraries of any importance. It has been the agency through which great numbers of invalids and unfortunates have found health, happiness and comfort.

A study of this book unfolds to humanity the spiritual interpretation of the Bible, thus justifying that portion of the title "Key to the Scriptures."

The first consideration in the study and practice of Christian Science. and that upon which the whole theory is founded, is a correct spiritual understanding of God. By spiritual understanding is meant that concept of Him which removes consideration of the subject absolutely out of the material realm of thought. A correct concept of God can never be had from the basis of matter; and until one's thought of God is separated and distinguished from a material concept, his religious experience can never be wholely satisfac-

In Christian Science, God is understood to be infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.

The concept of God as Principle, enables us to realize His presence. and power as ever available. It does not locate God in a Heaven far removed from earth and human experience, but gives us the sweet assurance that at all times and under all circumstances He is present and His omnipotence available for the solution of our every problem. It is in effect the adoption of the first Commandment in its full meaning. It is a refusal to concede power to another than God, thus allowing no other gods before Him.

Man

Closely related to a consideration of God's nature and being is the thought of what man really is. Christian Sceince adopts the theory of creation as unfolded in the first chapter of Genesis, that man is created in God's image and likeness and is therefore spiritual. Jesus says, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." This certainly Although Mrs. Eddy, at the time implies that we must know Godthis theory, and rise to an understanding of man's being image of idea of God-of Spirit. The reality of an idea is not a difficult concept even to our material thinking.

Healing

This spiritual concept of God and the Christian Science Text Book of man, positively applied in one's thinking, leads to healing. There is no mystery about it. nothing to alarm At first the book evoked a storm or antagonize. It is to concede that of criticism from medical, religious this is now God's world, that man,

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