

### SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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tion is born of God's demand as expressed by Jesus, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." This demand of God must have its correlative fulfillment in the fact that ye be perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect, for God, who is intelligent Mind, could not and would not demand that which is impossible of fulfillment or which is non-existent. In fact, this demand is an indication or evidence that perfection in man exists as a reality, which can be understood and demonstrated. In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 259), Mrs. Eddy states, "The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea,—perfect God and perfect man,—as

the basis of thought and demonstration." Unless perfection is the basis of thought and reasoning, such thought and reasoning cannot lay claim to being scientific, for without perfection there can be no exactness, and without exactness scientific deduction and proof are impossible. Because Christian Science reveals perfection and its laws this does not mean that Christian Scientists are perfect. Far from it. But it does mean that each one who understands this Science to a degree has the Principle and rule of perfection with which to solve the problems, eliminate the imperfections, overcome the sin, sickness, and sorrow with which each human being has to deal.

#### Limitation Unreal

In Christian Science, demand and supply are one, for God never demands that which He does not supply, nor does Mind supply that which it does not demand. If the demand is made on you to express more love, courage, patience, intelligence, or supply, this is but evidence that you are enabled through spiritual understanding to manifest the supply; for, as

Mrs. Eddy says (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 45), "Under the deific law . . . supply invariably meets demand." These demands are made on our thinking only, and the supply is always ideas. In fact, no such thing as a wholly material need exists. This may seem incredible to some of you; but let me illustrate. If you are in debt, you may think that your need is for a merely material medium, namely, money; but if you had all the money in the world you would not pay that debt unless you were prompted to do so by a sense of honor, of justice, of honesty, or love. All that you ever can owe another is to love him, and if you seem to have no money but realize that what you owe is purely mental and spiritual, you will lay claim to the presence of infinite Love and utilize it. In other words, you will know that it is the loving, just, and honest thing that your creditor have what belongs to him and that God enables you to do what is honest, loving, and just.

This truth will have its manifestation in a better human belief, namely, in the belief that you are able to pay your debts, and then in the belief that you have the supply wherewith to pay them. It is never fundamentally money we lack. It is love, fearlessness, confidence, spirituality, and this lack can always be overcome by the counter claim to abundance of love, ability, trust, and intelligence, which are yours as the manifestation of God. Because supply is wholly spiritual and mental, the more you use it the more you have of it. For instance, the more you use love the more love you have to use. The more intelligence you use the more intelligence you have to use. You can never use up your spiritual supply of honesty, love, justice, and intelligence. This ever-increasing

### High Lake Level Is Chief Cause of Big Damage from Storm

The recent lake storm, contrary to popular opinion, was no worse than many other lake storms in recent years, but was more damaging because the lake level is much higher this year, according to Milwaukee's Harbor Engineer Frank Kaiser, who is here today consulting with local officials.

Many lake storms have been more fierce, he states, but the increased lake level caused the waves to travel farther inland and to crash against structures which were constructed when the lake was at its normal level.

The lake level is three and one-half feet higher than it normally is, according to the engineer. But Mr. Kaiser was unwilling to venture any positive solution for this rise in the lake level.

The lake rise is attributed both to sun spots and also has been explained by a possible subterranean river connecting the great lakes with some western water basin.

The modern companionate marriage is no improvement over the old-fashioned companionable one that ended with a golden wedding instead of a divorce.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

supply of spiritual qualities has its coincident manifestation to the human senses in increased assurance of the ability to do right, and this in turn is externalized in the means with which to do right. For whatever is entertained in thought has its externalization.

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