

# Classic Christian Science Healing

“The vital part, the heart and soul of Christian Science, is Love.” S&H 113:5

Everything in our life begins in our thinking. Let me say that again, “Everything in our life begins in our thinking”. What is in your thinking like the commercial that says “What’s in your wallet?” Is your thinking focused on the economy, the political situation, family relations, health, food or your business. God meets us in our thinking. So that’s where we learn to say “yes” to God and “no” to lies that appear to be a part of our thinking. So it is in our thinking that we begin healing. Healing is either instantaneous or by argument. Now some people think because they don’t get an instantaneous healing God doesn’t want to heal them or maybe blame God for not answering the way they think God should answer. Human will is not God’s will. God doesn’t know disease or disaster. You are dealing with a lie, error, evil or false thinking. “Dis-ease” means you are uneasy about something that you are holding in thought that is not God like. This false thinking can come to you from outside sources like the news, TV commercials, friends who like to influence - peer pressure, gangs, a spouse, human will, or government. As the image of God go back to your origin - God which is Truth, Life, Love, Mind, Soul, Principle, Spirit plus God’s attributes. Work with these synonyms and begin your list of God’s attributes that are in *Science and Health*. I’ve started a list for you here with this [Attributes of God.pdf](#) sheet. Do this everyday. You can accept or reject what is in your thinking. Rejecting what’s in your thinking involves argument. That is mentally getting rid of the false thinking which involves fear. Fear is nothing but “False Evidence Appearing Real”. Fear is usually the result of not turning to God for all the answers to problems. There is no mixing of medical with the metaphysical. Take responsibility for what you are thinking.



“Wheat” is a symbol through out the Bible - as in the parable of the Tares and Wheat in Matthew 13: 24-30

Examples of healings are in *Science and Health* in the last chapter. Read the last chapter for yourself starting on page 600.

- “I was healed instantaneously by Christian Science, and am thankful to God for giving us this understanding through Mrs. Eddy, our beloved Leader.” (S&H 628:12)
- “I then turned back to the book and began reading again, when, lo, the Christ-idea dawned upon me, and I was healed instantaneously.” (S&H 632:30)

## Instantaneous healing

A student of Mrs. Eddy’s, Sue Harper Mims, recounted Mrs. Eddy’s explanation on how to heal instantaneously when Mrs. Eddy asked her class what was the best way to heal instantaneously.

“I will tell you the way to do it. It is to Love. Just live love - be it - love, love, love. Do not know anything but love. Be all love. There is nothing else. That will do the work. It will heal everything; it will raise the dead. Be nothing but love”. (Sue Harper Mims, *We Knew Mary Baker Eddy*, second series, pp. 49-50)

Mrs. Eddy is talking about God’s love here, the “agape” love that is spoken of by Christ Jesus. The higher impersonal love of God that doesn’t need an object to call it forth. God’s love for his children both man and woman just is.

## Healing by Argument

Sometime a problem will not yield quickly so you need to go to your quiet place and argue getting rid of the “he said”, “she said”, “I should of said” out of your thinking. Argue with what is trying to take over your thinking. Healing by argument is a Christian Science treatment.

Mrs. Eddy gave two of the early workers who were also her students, Victoria and Laura Sargent the following on how to heal. By the way the “early workers” were the practitioners/teachers that Mrs. Eddy taught the Christ Science. This can be made into a treatment or argument for yourself. Always argue for good.



Prodigal Son  
A parable in the Bible.

This story is about how God welcomes us home with love when we have changed our thinking - found that the mortal way is not God’s way.

Luke 15:11-32

- See what the lie is trying to do.
- See that the lie cannot do it.
- See that the lie does not do it.

### **See what the lie is trying to do.**

- What is the lie trying to do in your life?
- What is it claiming? Are you claiming old age, disease, drug addiction, unemployment or maybe a wrong relationship.
- Do not make the lie of sin, disease or death personal or attach it to yourself.
- Detach the lie from you.
- Do not put any claims on anyone else.
- Do not accept the suggestion that is coming to you about yourself, your friends or the person walking down the street. For example: I've got the flu. I'm not educated enough. I'm too old or young. I'm don't know enough. You get the picture? See the man/woman of God's creating.

Mortal mind, the liar is always going to want to throw a kink into what ever you are doing. So where do you meet it but in your thought. Do your daily work and watch God work in your life. Make a list of the lies that come to you . Then counter those lies with the Truth until you feel at peace. Use the Seven Synonyms and God's attributes to work with seeing them as a part of you. Watch for the blessings.

Mrs. Eddy says this, "The procuring cause and foundation of all sickness is fear, ignorance, or sin. Disease is always induced by a false sense mentally entertained, not destroyed. Disease is an image of thought externalized. The mental state is called a material state. Whatever is cherished in mortal mind as the physical condition is imaged forth on the body." (S&H 411:20)

### **See that the lie cannot do it.**

The lie is the subtle serpent talked about in the Adam and Eve allegory. Again the snake/serpent is a metaphor for a lie. A lie can be discouragement, joblessness, deceit, bitterness, sin, disease, hunger, jealousy, and the list can go on. The lie is trying to make you believe what you are hearing and seeing is true. The lie is trying to make you fearful. Turn to the lie and say "God made me in his image and you, evil/liar have no power. You cannot make me fear. Get out of my thinking."

Below is Mrs. Eddy's argument against fear and sickness from "The Great Revelation" in her autobiography *Retrospection and Introspection*.

Mrs. Eddy says this about fear, "Christian Science declares that sickness is a belief, a latent fear, made manifest on the body in different forms of fear or disease. This fear is formed unconsciously in the silent thought, as when you awaken from sleep and feel ill, experiencing the effect of a fear whose existence you do not realize; but if you fall asleep, actually conscious of the truth of Christian Science, — namely, that man's harmony is no more to be invaded than the rhythm of the universe, — you cannot awake in fear or suffering of any sort.

Here's Mrs. Eddy's argument, "Science saith to fear, "You are the cause of all sickness; but you are a self-constituted falsity, — you are darkness, nothingness. You are without 'hope, and with-out God in the world.' You do not exist, and have no right to exist, for 'perfect Love casteth out fear.'"

This is what the Bible says about healing with the language of Spirit, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

### **See that the lie does not do it - Prayer - Realization**

See the lie down and out of your thinking. Argue for good only. Write down the argument. Keep your thought on God and his goodness.

Argument will be different for each person but the rules and promises remain the same. For example you may argue like this: Because I am the image and likeness of God I will not manifest fear in the way of disease or lack of anything. God gives me daily supply in the way of good thoughts that heal. This argument cannot be reversed because God is the only power, the only law giver of my life. God's law is the only law. I and my father are one. I will have no other god's before Spirit. I cannot be made to believe that a disease is forming in my body. God is my life. I am one with Love, Truth, Mind, Soul, Life, Principle, and Spirit. I am God's child that is complete love. Nothing can be added to me nor taken from me.

Again from the "Great Revelation" "God is everywhere. 'There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard;' and this voice is Truth that destroys error and Love that casts out fear." ( *Retro and Intro* 61: 18)

Again the language of Spirit from the Bible, "The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty." (Psalm 29:4)

### **What does is mean to “See the Man of God’s creating”?**

It doesn't mean to see mortal man and woman as sinful or evil because of the story of Adam and Eve. It means to see the man and woman of Genesis 1 - made in the image and likeness of God. See the definition of “man” on page 475 of *Science and Health* “What is man”. Hold to this when you seem to be looking at an evil person or anything that seems to be evil. Also study the “Scientific Statement of Being” (S&H468:8) and apply that to yourself and then seeing the man and woman of God’s creating. Making each statement from the Bible and Science and Health your own will heal. Think out from God because you are image. The angel messages from God are yours, act on them, understand them, and live them. God loves you and you have all good. You are important to God. You are his child.

Christ Jesus says in Luke, “The Kingdom of God is within you.” Christian Science explains this Kingdom. We know the laws of the Kingdom are the Ten Commandments and it's up to us to live these laws. The “Be” attitudes are in Matthew which is part of the Sermon on the Mount is what our attitude should be. Be every action Love. Be in your thinking loving, lovable, and loved because you are God’s image. But that doesn't mean you are a push over. You stand for Principle which is a synonym for God. Turn your thinking to the loving presence of God, divine Mind and live there. You have a great responsibility because you are important to God as his child.

Mrs. Eddy says it this way, “Let the ‘male and female’ of God's creating appear. Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into Renewed selfhood newness of life and recognizing no mortal nor material power as able to destroy. Let us rejoice that we are subject to the divine “powers that be.” Such is the true Science of being. Any other theory of Life, or God, is delusive and mythological.” (S&H 249:5)

### **One last word on the language of Spirit from the “Great Revelation”.**

“Posterity will have the right to demand that Christian Science be stated and demonstrated in its godliness and grandeur, — that however little be taught or learned, that little shall be right. Let there be milk for babes, but let not the milk be adulterated. Unless this method be pursued, the Science of Christian healing will again be lost, and human suffering will increase. Test Christian Science by its effect on society, and you will find that the views here set forth — as to the illusion of sin, sickness, and death — bring forth better fruits of health, righteousness, and Life, than a belief in their reality has ever done. A demonstration of the unreality of evil destroys evil.” (Ret. 61: 26)

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