A CLEAR, CORRECT, *DIVINE MIND-GUIDED* LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN DIVINE METAPHYSICS: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (Christ Jesus)

"Again, it is not absolutely requisite for some people to be taught in a class, for they can learn by spiritual growth and by the study of what is written." (Mis 317:12-14)

Be it understood accordingly, then, that learning Christian Science is ongoing in and of its spiritual completeness. The two self-study programs offered here are Mind-evidence of that very Mind-ongoing completeness – eternally spontaneous; everlastingly confirmational.

All expositions and citations vis a vis clear, correct teaching are as presented in the spiritual understanding-as-successor text: <u>Christian Science: Its 'Clear, Correct Teaching' and Complete Writings</u> by Herbert W. Eustace, C.S.B. Mr. Eustace was a successful teacher and practitioner of, and speaker on, Christian Science for 50+ years.

CLASS DRILL PART ONE: THE "UNDERGRADUATE" COURSE Chapters 1-10, pages 57 through 369, bottom numbers of Mr. Eustace's book; popular title is <u>The One Volume</u>.

"The infinite will not be buried in the finite; the true thought escapes from the inward to the outward, and this is the only right activity, that whereby we reach our higher nature." (My 159: 14)

"That which constitutes the "I" or consciousness of the individual – in other words, the 'inward,' can never rest in the finite or limited sense, but must ever reach out to oneness with the infinite, the "outward" or unlimited. Thus is the higher nature reached." (One Volume 65)

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Mr. Eustace arranged <u>The One Volume</u> as the fully experienced Practitioner and Teacher of Christian Science he was: the Founder-designated spiritual understanding-as-succesor. As Mrs. Eddy reminds us, "Jesus was a carpenter before he was a Savior of men." (the Discoverer and Founder, Blue Book 271) Orderly carpenter-to-Savior unfoldment right down the line. So is Christian Science characteristically presented that same way by the orderly teaching-presentation in the <u>One Volume</u>. Your review of his essay "Chronological Data," pp. 996-1005, bears this out metaphysically.

The <u>One Volume</u> begins by presenting *Mrs. Eddy's "clear, correct"* unfoldment of Science, the basis of every Christian Science practitioner and Christian Science teacher's study and successfully demonstrated "undergraduate" experience in positive terms: pp. 57 – 369 bottom numbers. Always study, state, and demonstrate the right, the truthful, the positive *first*.

To round out this study the same right, truthful, positive is then presented in negative terms in "Whoso Readeth" as graduate study – but it is always the very same truth.

The sincere seeker's careful study combined with one's prayerful consideration of that study, will reveal to that one the Mind-walk with the Heavenly Father on His pathway of Primary Class instruction in Christian Science. This undergraduate Self (Mind)-study program is entirely Mindfulfilling and Mind-fulfilled. As Class-taught seekers, the researchers and compilers of Christian Science: the Clear, Correct Unfoldment of Divine Metaphysics joyously affirm this truth and know that you, too, can attest to its Divine Mind-efficacious metaphysical study every step of the way.

If you do not have a bound edition of <u>The One Volume</u>, you may simply download those pages – pp. 57-369 – from the website into your computer and / or print out those pages or any portion of them for handy study and reference. There is no charge for either or both options.

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CLASS DRILL PART TWO: THE "GRADUATE" COURSE

comprises primarily the entire text "Whoso Readeth, Let Him Understand," pages 379 – 569; and "The False Prophet" pages 911-958 of this <u>One Volume</u>. Additional supportive materials include "The Line of Light," and the several other documents as seeker is inevitably led to study and apply.

Both Mr. Eustace and his beloved wife and help-mate, Bessie, wanted to take Christian Science class for just one reason: to understand better what evil is and how it is to be handled metaphysically. This metaphysically based desire ultimately led to the "Whoso Readeth" text following years of study and successful public practice of Christian Science, including Mr. Eustace's years of service as a Trustee of the Christian Science Publishing Society as well as an Editor of its periodicals.

In the course of studying "Whoso Readeth," you will discover in the essay "Definition of 'Beast,' 'False Prophet," 'Dragon'", pp. 439-448, that later in the <u>One Volume</u> he also published two additional articles further amplifying "beast" and "false prophet" ("Science Understood Translates Matter ('the Beast' of Revelation) Into Mind," pp. 897-910; and "The False Prophet," pp. 912-958). There is no specific article, however, dealing with "dragon." Those discussions – "dragon" as the human mind's "final perversion of the truth" (OV 989) are presented instead via his further neces-

sarily extensive <u>Class Drill / Graduate Course</u> articles "The Evil and the Absurdity of Thinking That Man is God or Ever Could Become God" (pp. 970-974), "Consecration or 'Getting Out of God's Way"" (975-984), and 'The Three immaculate Conceptions' (pp. 985-995).

Clearly and correctly, then, understanding this "final perversion of the truth" and how to upend, reverse, and translate it spiritual metaphysically – Christian Scientifically – represents the pinnacle of spiritual metaphysics: Divine Science. Accordingly, "There is nothing worse to follow." (OV 467)

Mrs. Eddy states this ultimate unfoldment in these fearless terms:

February 22, 1904. In the year twenty-one hundred I think will be the end. Then Christian Scientists will have held crime in check as the book (S. & H.) says.

At that time either the world will be saved through universal salvation, or those [evils, sins; malignant animal magnetism] who now are working against us will burn up as the physical scientists say the world will be burned up, by volcanic action; we know what they call volcanic action is mortal mind destroying itself. All must learn they cannot sin and escape punishment, as they think they can. Those who have worked against this Cause and those who are then doing so will all be burned together. Those who work out now will be saved; the others will be hundreds of years; all the woes Jeremiah predicted will come to pass. God is making demands upon us. (Do not mention this prophecy.)

Do not let self-justification cloud over the Principle of right doing.

(Blue Book 21)

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