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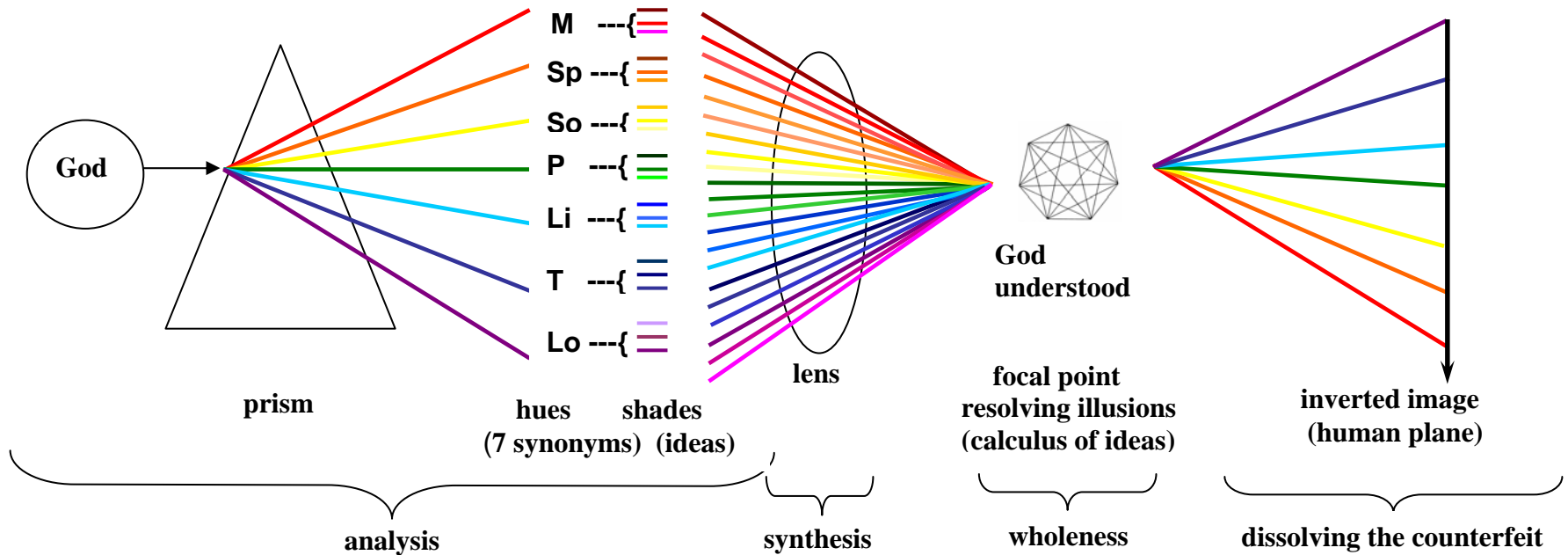
ABBREVIATIONS

M, Sp, So, P, Li, T, Lo	= Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.
W, X, Xty, Sc	= Word, Christ, Christianity, Science.
Sc, dSc, aCS, CS	= Science, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, and Christian Science.
M – Lo	= the sequence of Mind through Love.
M/M – M/P	= Mind in its subtone of M, Sp, So, P (Mind as Mind, etc.).
MIND, SPIRIT, etc.	= in all capitals means that tone is the main tone.

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**Prism and Lens:
An Explanation of Mary Baker Eddy's Statements**



“Science is the prism of Truth, which divides its rays and brings out the hues of Deity.”
 (Ret. 35:13–14)

“The lens of Science magnifies the divine power to human sight; and we then see the allness of Spirit, therefore the nothingness of matter.”
 (’01 12:22–24)

“The rays of infinite Truth, when gathered into the focus of ideas, bring light instantaneously...”
 (S&H 504:23-24)

“Delusion, sin, disease, and death arise from the false testimony of material sense, which, from a supposed standpoint outside the focal distance of infinite Spirit, presents an inverted image of Mind and substance with everything turned upside down.”
 (S&H 301:24–29)

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The Ordered Steps of Culturing Consciousness

1. *concept-building*:

getting the concepts clear:

- a) in what they mean through text-analysis
- b) as defined through their relationships

exercise: thinking through the concepts to establish the perfect concept, or “idea”

2. *tonality-building*:

seeing all the ideas of a synonym tightly interwoven so as to form one overall tone of a synonym, including all ideas

exercise: pondering the ideas together to establish the tone of the synonym itself, embracing all ideas

3. *consciousness-building*:

“thinking about” the synonym melts into a pure consciousness of the synonyms—
“thinking from” the synonyms in divinely differentiated consciousness; the divinely objective becomes humanly subjective

exercise: mothering the synonyms in consciousness

4. *being-building*:

consciousness determines being; the consciousness of the seven synonyms for God becomes our only being

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The seven synonymous terms for God

The blending of ideas

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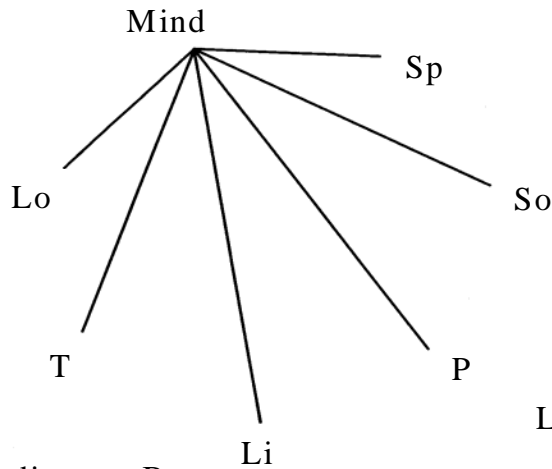


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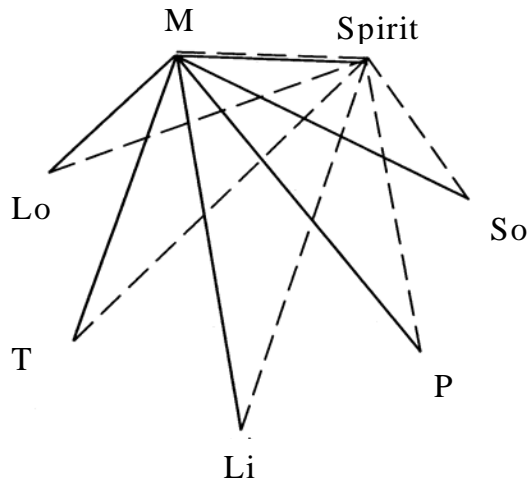
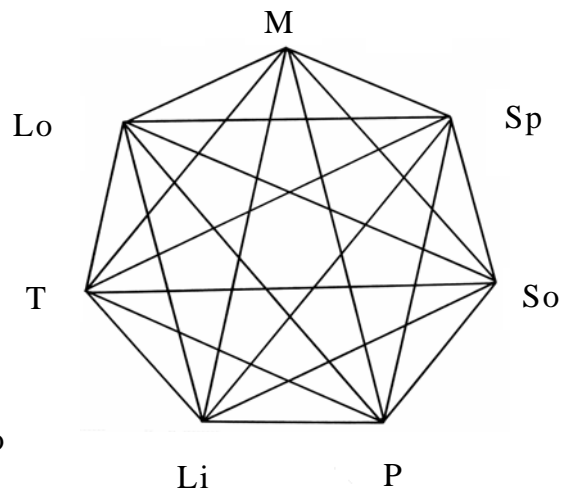


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The Ideas of MIND

creator

creates, makes
produces
creative power
made all
creative impulse

producer

parent Mind

forms

shapes, models
fashions

cause

causative
First Cause
origin, author
source

first

beginning

basis

power

force

action

movement

emanation

proceeds from
issues
flows forth
springs from

influence

ideas

image

model

thoughts

light

presents
brings to light
illuminates
comprehension
illumination
vision
discovery

manifests

will to express itself

all-knowing

knows, comprehends
apprehends
perceives
all-hearing
foretells, foresees
information
transmits

intelligence

attractive force
adhesion, cohesion
Mind-force
associations of ideas
wisdom

Mind of Christ

Mind-reading

faculties

spiritual seeing,
hearing, feeling

guidance

leads, steers
directs

unerring

corrects

will

volition
willingness

mandate

law

controls

regulates

governs

heals

healing power
Mind-healing
Mind-science

medicine

saves

helps

maintains

sustains

limitless

fetterless
unsearchable
unfathomable

All-in-all

All, all

the one Mind

NEGATIVE

mortal mind

ignorance, illusions
matter
erring, carnal,
negative mind
a mind of one's own

animal magnetism

mesmerism, occultism
hypnotism, astrology
clairvoyance

ignorance

halfway knowledge
sensuous reason
petty intellect

drugs, brain, nerves

The Ideas of SPIRIT

Spirit separates ideas from illusions

- dividing line
- no point of contact
- never mingles
- excludes matter

understanding

- faculty of discernment

warfare between the flesh and Spirit

the strength of Spirit

- uncompromising firmness
- firm standpoint

leaven — alchemy

- understanding transforms
- chemicalization

birth

- brings forth
- scientific obstetrics
- newness of life

development

- unfoldment
- evolution

offspring

bears fruit

order

- ordered sequence
- law of order: like produces like

purity

baptism

- burial

worship

- focus
- centered

reflection

- focal point, rhythm
- diversifying
- classifying
- individualizing
- infinite calculus

likeness

good

substance

reality

- the real
- actualities
- positive
- tangible

nature

- qualities

supply

- spiritual realities

the only

- only one
- no opposite or other

NEGATIVE

dualism

matter

- subjective state of mortal mind

flesh

- belief of life or substance in matter

spiritualism

The Ideas of SOUL

from sense to Soul

wandering
spiritual idea appearing

identity

name
spiritual identities
characteristics
coincidence
oneness in essence
selfhood
identity of interests

names

defines
definite
identification

man, the representative

the expression of God

spiritual understanding

outside body

never "in" anything

the greater controls

the lesser

master

resurrection

spiritual sense

Soul-sense
constant, steadfast

reverses

exchanges, transforms

unchangeable

changeless
no loss
no forgetfulness
never injured, intact
undisturbed, unimpaired
steadfastness
regularity
constancy
immortality

carries the seed

within itself

reproduces itself
kind, gender

capacity

within-ness

sinless

immortality

freedom

joy, happiness, satisfaction

balance
rejoices
beauty, grace

self-abnegation

rule

NEGATIVE

the material senses

body

sin

sensation

ecstasy, emotion
passion
propensities
sufferings, sorrows
pleasures
feelings

counterfeits *per se*

The Ideas of PRINCIPLE

the creative Principle: Mind, Spirit, Soul
creative nature

the triune Principle: Life, Truth, Love
essence
trinity in unity
Father, Son, Mother
triune Person

the sevenfold Principle
wholeness
central point
Principle of all
Supreme Being

all ideas have the same Principle

Principle and its idea

the idea must be seen in its Principle

Principle and its idea is one

relationship

the unity of God
atonement / at-one-ment
inseparable
divine coincidence

universe

harmony

system

government
theocracy

absolute
immutable, fixed
apodictical
imperative

never pardons
never repents
correction

obedience to Principle

demonstrates itself
spiritual power
operates

proves itself

ever-operative
working out all good
always at work

interprets itself
expounds
explains, states

God is the Principle of all sciences
solves all problems

NEGATIVE

personality, personal sense
anthropomorphism

material organization

theories
opinions

lack of Principle
without Principle
hypocrisy
dishonesty
disloyalty

The Ideas of LIFE

Principle–Life

Life-principle

Father

co-existence

self-sustaining

sustainer

self-creating

self-existent

God is the life of man

only one life

here and now

ever-present

to know God is eternal life

exaltation

rise in consciousness

giving up the mortal concept of existence

to love God means Life

multiplication

stream of ever-new ideas

abundance, supply

grace, inspiration

newness and spontaneity of life

resuscitates

regenerates

the way of Life

method

following the way

individuality

existence

ever-present

present condition of perfection

now, now-ness

being

eternal

now-ness

is-ness

everlasting newness

without beginning, without end

spontaneous

permanency

continuity

indestructible

cannot be annihilated or erased

deathless

immortality

NEGATIVE

material life

Life is never in nor of matter

organic life

organizations, embryonic, mortal life

food, blood, time

death

The Ideas of TRUTH

Truth

actuality of God
truthfulness

Life—Truth

Truth must be sought

motives of truth
sincerity and
righteousness

the key to harmony

state of consciousness

claim Truth

claims of Truth
accept, affirm Truth
adherent of Truth
standing for Truth
testify, be steadfast
denying erroneous
concepts

trust Truth

unshakable
dependable, unswerving
rock, cornerstone

standard

ideal standards
standard of ideas

ideal

son

Messiah or Christ
child of God
heir appropriates
inheritance
possesses, claims, affirms
self-asserting
self-claiming
self-affirming

Christ

consciousness

man

ideal man
compound idea
generic man
male and female
qualities
individual consciousness
of perfection

health

form

faultless

the voice of Truth

revelation

reveals itself
awakens spirituality

the light of Truth

radiance, sunshine
of Truth
true light
unveils and uncovers

the utilization of Truth

the seed of Truth

the leaven of Truth

chemicalization

the sword of Truth

two-edged sword

power to prevail

energy, potency
enforces itself
healing power

destroys error

dispels, deprives
annihilates, removes
obliterates, consumes
overcomes, conquers
vanquishes, triumphs

remedy

alterative
universal panacea

dominion

deliverer

NEGATIVE

error

contradiction
unlikeness
opposite of Truth
simulation of Truth
falsity
absence of Truth
nothingness

lie

falsehood
denial of Truth

sickness

The Ideas of LOVE

God is Love

spiritual climax
sum total of Deity

Truth-Love

love of truth

mother

motherhood, mothers

imparts all good

bestows, gives,
imparts all
inexhaustible gifts
makes man a partaker

meets human needs

inexhaustible

to the fullest extent
abundance, profusion
complete sufficiency

universal

universality
impartial
omnipresent
world-citizen

perfection

completeness
highest excellence

fulfillment

inseparable union

oneness, wedded
inner conviction
self-sufficiency
self-containment
united, held in Love
perfectibility
never deserted
accept, receive
attraction

brings full compensation

fully counterbalances

womanhood

divinely feminine
ideal woman:
Life and Love

ministering Love

all-ministering

loveliness

loving attitude
love of our true self
clear intellect plus
a loving heart
amplitude of pure
affection
sympathy, devotion
goodness, beauty
comeliness, grace

chastens

forces to accept

blesses all

forgives

knows no temptation

does not tempt

knows no error

universal solvent
error is excluded
no contest

redemption

deliverance
miracle of grace

protection

holiness, glory
glorification

rest

peace

plan

design, purpose
collective plan

Christianity

NEGATIVE

fear

hate

antipathy

enmity

envy, jealousy
victimization
favoritism
vengeance, cruelty
malice, treachery
curse, damnation
partiality

The Dimensional Structuring of the Ideas of the Seven Synonyms for God

On the basis of the levels of Science, the ideas of the seven synonyms for God can be dimensionally ordered, showing how the synonyms themselves appear on each level. Considering the levels in the descending way, we can distinguish definite categories:

Science itself:

- I. *What is the synonym as itself?* i.e., What does the synonym know about itself as itself, as the synonym as such, or as a whole?

divine Science

- II. *What is the synonym in its own realm?* Here the focus is on those ideas that express the universal realm of the synonym, its whole sphere of self-expression, all that the synonym includes within its own domain.

absolute Christian Science

- III. *What is the synonym in relation to its creation?* The focus is no longer on the universal oneness of Principle and idea, but on the ideas themselves and how ideas express the infinite relationships within Being.

Christian Science

- IV. *In what form does the synonym come to the human?* When the divine touches the human, it translates itself in such a way that it is reflected in the human, showing the coincidence of the divine and the human.
- V. *What does the synonym do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?* When the divine has an impact on the human (IV), whatever is unlike God must simultaneously yield. The healing, redeeming process takes place, as something is corrected in the human.
- VI. *What higher attitude does the synonym bring forth in the human?* When that which is unlike God in us gradually yields to the divine (V), something better and higher is brought about in the human; we manifest a higher humanhood through an attitude and consciousness that reflects the divine.
- VII. *How does the synonym appear when it is not understood?* When the entire process of translation (I-VI) is resisted through a lack of understanding, the synonym appears to us in the form of its suppositional opposite. The counterfeit-concept is therefore always the synonym itself, but in misunderstood form.

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MIND

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
the one Mind All The first basis primordial conception (light) intelligence divine will power – force	parent Mind All-in-all – unsearchable – unfathomable realm of ideas – image – metaphysics information – all-knowing – comprehends all – perceives all – apprehends all – all-hearing – all-seeing all-action law	cause – origin – author – source mandate creative impulse creator – creates – makes – produces manifests emanation – proceeds from – flows forth forms – shapes – models – fashions Mind-reading maintains – supports imparts	illumination – vision – enlightenment – gives insight – brings light – discovery wisdom bestows – capacities guides – leads, directs helps influence stimulates unerring governs	controls – regulates medicine heals – saves corrects	true desire poor in spirit – open thought – no preconceptions turning to God being a willing disciple seeking learning – investigating – searching – studying logical reasoning to have the Mind of Christ courage – acting boldly law-abiding divine thoughts true knowledge of God	mortal mind – illusions intelligent matter animal magnetism agnosticism

SPIRIT

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
the only substance – somethingness reality nature good	likeness order rhythm understanding calculus infinite reflection	like produces like gives birth brings forth diversifies – classifies – individualizes orders all unfoldment – development specific reflections focal point	positive – spiritually tangible purity strength spiritual qualities progress – improvement – success – bears fruit spiritual evolution brings understanding	allows no mingling line of demarcation separates – excludes leaven – alchemy leads the warfare dechemicalizes – crisis – subdues purifies	to have but <u>one</u> God uncompromising trust in Spirit discernment turning to Spirit turning away from matter mourning striving worship – focusing on Spirit putting first things first spiritual affections spiritualization gratitude patience	evil – the negative duality – opposites mingling matter – substance materialism the flesh spirits spiritualism polytheism

SOUL

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
divine Ego infinite within-ness identity unchangeable immortality sinless self-sameness I Am that I Am	unlimited – never “in” anything capacity – nothing ever lost inviolable – untouchable – intact rule balance	translates Principle to its idea reproduces itself identifies – defines never without its representative the seed within itself self-regulating	spiritual understanding – spiritual sense – Soul-sense testifies to the spiritual gives divine mission – makes definite – names spiritually true selfhood freedom gives security – safety – stability – certainty – surety joy – happiness – satisfaction	master the greater controls the lesser rebukes – rejects reverses – transforms – retranslates exchanges objects of sense for ideas of Soul reforms resurrects restores leads from sense to Soul	humility meekness self-abnegation – unselfed identifying everything correctly renamed confidence determination constancy – steadfastness perseverance integrity balance beauty – grace	sin – malpractice physical sense-testimony sensations – pain – suffering body souls many egotism counterfeit limitations – “in” something changeable variable pantheism

PRINCIPLE

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
divine Person – Supreme Being the triune Principle – triunity in unity unity of God Science infinite One indivisible whole absolute	the Principle of all all ideas have the same Principle Principle and idea is one interrelated being oneness – indivisibility harmony system – structure – classification self-governing self-organizing ever-operative omni-action	the creative Principle every idea is seen in its Principle inseparable – unity interprets itself as spiritual computations unites all governs “Immanuel”	apodictical – authority – imperative irrefutable spiritual power teaches – explains works out good	never pardons demonstrates proves solves problems	obedience – discipline honesty loyalty impersonality – being principled scientific attitude co-operation	personal sense theories – dogmas – hypotheses – speculations – superstition material knowledge fragmentation arbitrary material organization an anthropomorphic God

LIFE

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
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being isness indestructible infinite individuality self-existent	Father oneness – timeless eternal – everlasting – permanency – continuity ever-present – spaceless existence – coexistence self-sustaining fullness – abundance method	fatherhood inexhaustible source provides – maintains spontaneity – impulse multiplication progression	man’s life – supports – sustains gift of grace inspiration newness – mutation the way of Life supplies with ideas love	overcomes death, lack uplifts – exalts above the earthly concept renews – resuscitates – regenerates irrepressible – breaking through irresistible	rarefaction of thought aspiration – soaring rising above corporeality laying down the mortal concept of life merciful follow the way pioneer consecration	mortal life death time destructive lack persecution vitalism

TRUTH

What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
divine self-consciousness ideal standard the whole	Son self-claiming self-affirming all-penetrating ever at work form (Gestalt) wholeness factuality right	sonship the compound idea the truth about everything specific truths all-illuminating	the voice of Truth revelation faultlessness unerring establishes the idea in us the true solution effectual gives dominion true manhood – the rights of man health – wholeness divine justice	unveils error uncovers error denies error neutralizes error works out the nothingness of error destroys error – dispels “ – annihilates “ – removes “ – obliterates “ – consumes “ – overcomes “ – conquers “ – quenches “ – casts out “ sets man free – victor healer – redeemer – savior universal remedy alterative	adhering to Truth having dominion affirmation of Truth denial of error claiming the Truth utilization of Truth righteousness uprightness truthfulness pure consciousness – sincerity humanity – brotherliness	error – falsity lie – falsehood denial of Truth contradiction sickness theodicy

LOVE

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What is it as itself?	What is it in its own realm?	What is it in relation to its creation?	In what form does it come to the human?	What does it do in the realm of its suppositional opposite?	What higher attitude does it bring forth in the human?	How does it appear when it is not understood?
perfection integrated being self-sufficiency	Mother is one with its creation never without its full manifestation never loses sight of loveliness infinite self-containment all-embracing – universal – all-encompassing complete totality plan – design	motherhood inexhaustible riches consummation design – step-by-step execution of the plan goal-directed purposes – aim fulfillment	being included blesses all holiness, glory supports the struggling heart impartial all-ministering – all works together for good imparts all good – gives all – bestows all making man a partaker meets human needs ever-present help rest, peace holiness, glory	ultimatum salvation forces the redemption – chastens forgives all universal solvent – ultimate and final solution excludes error makes error harmless fills every vacuum full compensation – full reward instantaneous healing protects – comforts to Love there is – no error – no accuser – no contest to Love everything is possible instantaneous healing	accepting – welcoming mothering womanhood – woman sense – loving – peaceful – compassion – devotion – impartial – long-suffering – forgiving – confident glorification to be with the Lord universal outlook divine service	non-existence – annihilation fear, hate enmity penalty curse – damnation nihilism

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