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Bernheim	
Coué	
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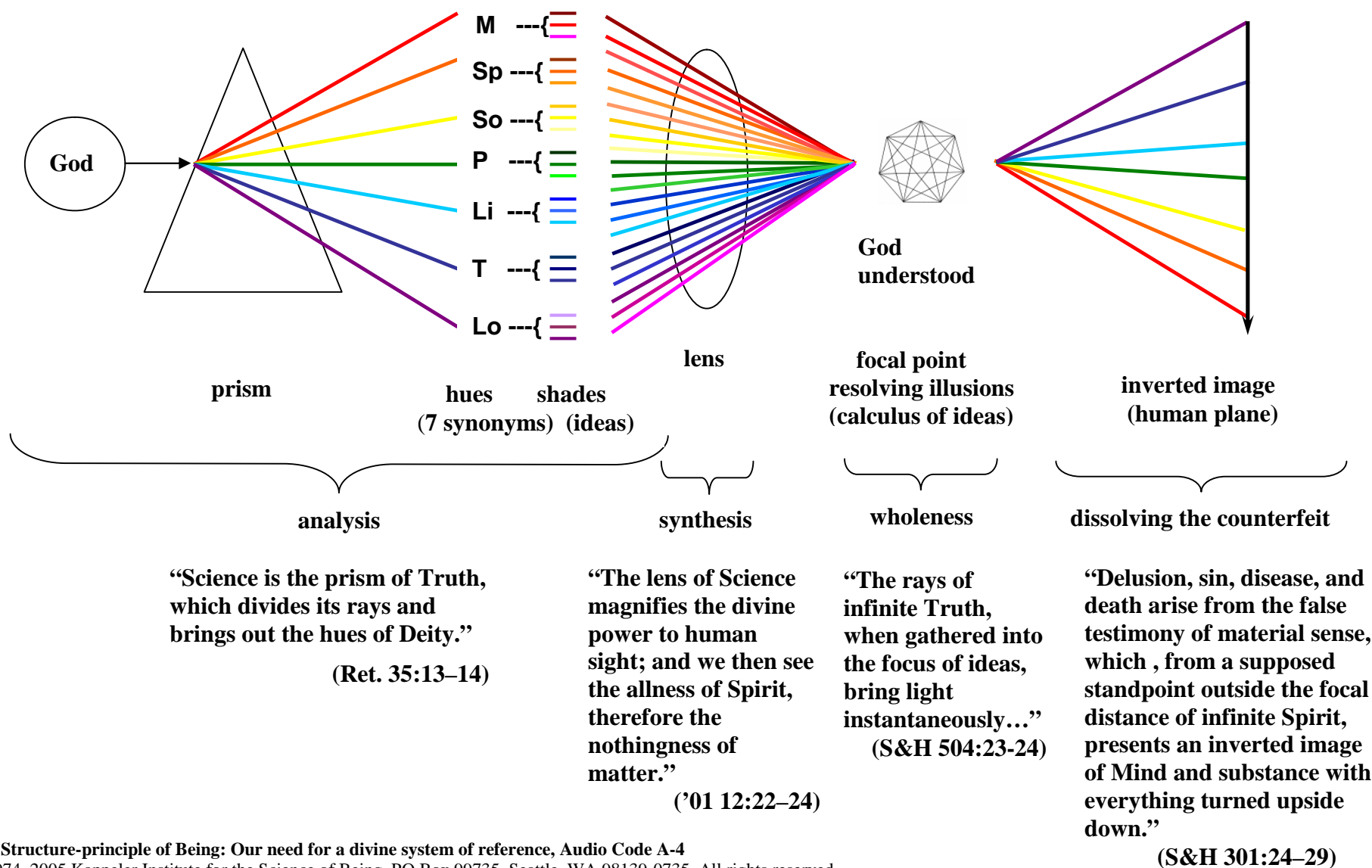
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Mind	Word	Science itself
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Life		
Truth		
Love		

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APPENDIX 4

Lists of the 7 Synonyms and Their Ideas

As seen, in order to discern in what way one synonym for God *differs* from another, we must find out the particular qualities that characterize each synonym in order to give it its special tone. When we are speaking of God as Mind, this should give us quite a different tone from when we speak of God as Spirit, or God as Soul, and so on. The question is therefore: What are the divine ideas that characterize each synonym for God?

The answer to this question is summarized in the following lists of the ideas of each synonymous term. Each list summarizes the *ideas* inherent in each synonym, as derived from the Textbook.

The *lists of synonyms and their ideas* are to be used as a study aid to assist you in your concept-building and tonality-building work on the synonyms. These lists of ideas will help you focus on the *characteristics* and overall *tone* of each synonym. Please use these lists as reference material—to refer to and reflect upon as you study.

The Ideas of MIND

creator creates, makes produces creative power made all creative impulse	light presents brings to light illuminates comprehension illumination vision discovery	law controls regulates governs heals healing power Mind-healing Mind-science
producer		
parent Mind	manifests will to express itself	medicine
forms shapes, models fashions	all-knowing knows, comprehends apprehends perceives all-hearing foretells, foresees information transmits	saves helps maintains sustains limitless fetterless unsearchable unfathomable
cause causative First Cause origin, author source	intelligence attractive force adhesion, cohesion Mind-force associations of ideas wisdom	All-in-all All, all the one Mind
first beginning	Mind of Christ	NEGATIVE
basis	Mind-reading	mortal mind ignorance, illusions matter erring, carnal, negative mind a mind of one's own
power force	faculties spiritual seeing, hearing, feeling	animal magnetism mesmerism, occultism hypnotism, astrology clairvoyance
action movement	guidance leads, steers directs	ignorance halfway knowledge sensuous reason petty intellect
emanation proceeds from issues flows forth springs from	unerring corrects	drugs, brain, nerves
influence	will volition willingness	
ideas	mandate	
image model		
thoughts		

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

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APPENDIX 5

Word	Christ	Christianity	Science
incorporeal	divine	supreme	infinite
seeking	finding	using	being
addition	subtraction	multiplication	division
revelation	translation	reflection	understanding
shattering of ignorance	manifestation in spite of matter	obliteration of the mortal concept	harmony
self-declaration	self-operation	self-fulfillment	self-interpretation
input	process	output	feedback
man's relation to God	God's relation to man	interrelationship of ideas	relationship of oneness
omnipotence	omniscience	omnipresence	omniaction

	Word	Christ	Christianity	Science
Christian Science	Mind Spirit Soul Principle Life Truth Love	Principle Life Truth Love Soul Spirit Mind	Principle Mind Soul Spirit Life Truth Love	Principle Soul : Life Spirit : Truth Mind : Love Principle

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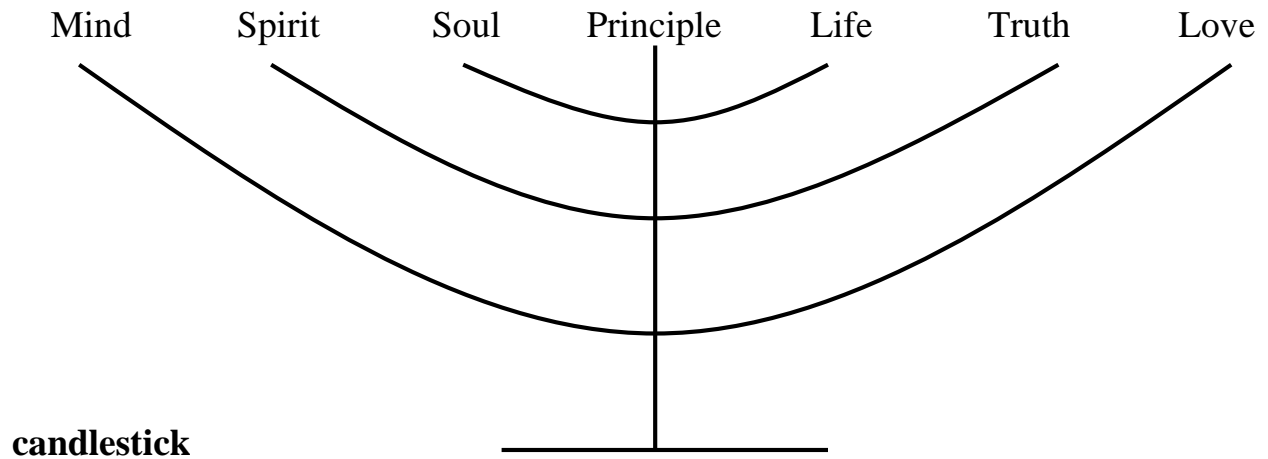
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APPENDIX 6

Word-order (*S&H* 465: 10)

Mind → Spirit → Soul → Principle → Life → Truth → Love

Science-order



Model of Being (The Chart)

Science itself	infinite Principle			
	Word	Christ	Christianity	Science
divine Science	Life	Truth	Love	divine Principle, Love
absolute Christian Science	Life Truth Love	Truth Life Love	Life Love	Truth Love
Christian Science	Mind	Principle Life Truth Love Soul Spirit Mind	Principle Mind Soul Spirit Life Truth Love	<div style="text-align: center;"> P r i n c i p l e Soul — — Life Spirit — — Truth Mind — — Love </div>
	Spirit			
	Soul			
	Principle			
	Life			
	Truth			
	Love			

The 7 Synonymous Terms for God (in Word-order): Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love

The 4-fold Operation of Being: Word, Christ, Christianity, Science

The 4 Levels of Spiritual Consciousness: Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science

APPENDIX 8

From Metaphysics to Science

The ordered steps to finding our oneness with Being (Resolving the “personal I” into the “I AM”)

ascending way

Metaphysics: the contemplation of ideas

1. All is mental (*cogito, ergo sum*)
2. The mental can be good or evil
3. Thinking in terms of ideas
4. Thinking in terms of the synonyms for God

Science: the contemplation of the infinite One, including all ideas

5. Only the synonyms for God in us can be one with synonym of God
6. Life, Truth, and Love is the only “I” of us
7. The synonyms of God are the only “I” or Ego
8. The “I” is “I AM”

descending way

Science:

8. I AM that I Am
7. This I AM is the “I am” of all
6. This I AM is infinitely individualized as “individual I am”
5. This I AM has no other “I Am,” no “personal I”

Science including metaphysics:

4. This I AM is “the thinker” of us
3. This I AM gives us ideas/makes God’s thoughts and “my” thoughts identical
2. This I AM gives only good thoughts
1. This I AM makes us “the thought of” God and therefore, “I am” (*cogitor, ergo sum*)

APPENDIX 9

Christian Science Practice

	Practitioner			Patient
	<i>Love and Mind</i> <i>How he/she must be</i>	<i>Truth and Mind</i> <i>The Truth he/she knows</i>	<i>Life and Soul</i> <i>His/Her Method</i>	<div> <i>Love</i> <i>Truth</i> <i>Life</i> </div> } <i>and Spirit</i> <i>Healing process</i>
Mind	seeing only perfection	Mind is all	law of Mind	<i>Love + Spirit</i> based on Mind-science
Spirit	good and pure	Spirit is the only reality	Spirit: the only substance	creates order
Soul	selfless	incorporeality and sinlessness of man	rule of Soul: supremacy;	<i>Truth + Spirit</i> translation takes place
Principle	winning his own pardon scientifically	Science and metaphysics: basis of demonstration	government: omnipotence of Principle	reaching every part of the system
Life	experiencing fullness of life; laying down the mortal concept	man maintained by fullness of Life	immortality: self-supporting Life	renewal of Life
				<i>Life + Spirit</i> eternal life
Truth	growing into Christian manhood	man's dominion through consciousness	form of man: consciousness of Truth	perfect health
Love	anticipating fulfillment	man's perfection; no penalty	fulfillment: perfection of Love	solution for every problem

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