# **ILLUSTRATIVE MATERIAL**

THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE SCIENCE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SINCE MARY BAKER EDDY
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# The Development of the Science of Christian Science Since Mary Baker Eddy

#### I. The demand for a Science of Christian Science

#### My platform:

- 1. Christian Science must be understood as a science
  - a) Is Christian Science easy to understand?
  - b) Revelation and discovery
  - c) Mary Baker Eddy foresaw an advancement in the understanding
- 2. Keynote of the Textbook: Science and understanding
  - a) Science defined
  - b) Understanding
  - c) Discovery
- 3. Understanding and demonstration
  - a) Understanding and demonstration is one
  - b) Degrees of understanding
  - c) Consciousness revolution
  - d) The model of understanding determines what we discover
  - e) A higher sense of demonstration
  - f) Demand for a structural understanding

## II. The history of the development of the Science of Christian Science

- 1. Christian Science must have a history
  - a) Generic man leads on the centuries
  - b) John W. Doorly, C.S.B.
- 2. The discovery of order
  - a) Order rests on differentiation
  - b) The order of the seven days of creation
  - c) Further sevenfold orders
- 3. The discovery of the system of Christian Science
  - a) "Divine metaphysics is now reduced to a system..."
  - b) The three categories of the divine system:
    - 1) The nature of Being: the seven synonymous terms for God
    - 2) The operational sense of Being: Word, Christ, Christianity, Science
    - 3) The dimensional aspect of Being: the four levels of Science
  - c) The divine system of capitalized terms
- 4. The immediate results
  - a) The Science of the Bible
  - b) The structure of the Christian Science Textbook
- 5. Mary Baker Eddy: a Scientist of the first magnitude

## Summary

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**Title:** The Development of the Science of Christian Science Since Mary Baker Eddy

**Author:** Max Kappeler

Time: 3 hours

**Subject:** The History and Development of the Science of Christian Science **Related books:** Max Kappeler, *Stately Science Pauses Not* (*S&H* 566:9)

**Synopsis**: A discussion of John W. Doorly's discoveries and Kappeler's further development of the scientific nature of Christian Science. Topics discussed include:

1) Is Science and Health a scientific textbook?

- 2) The structure of *Science and Health*.
- 3) Christian Science today.

#### **Contents:**

The development of the idea of the Science of Christian Science

- The discovery of the Science of Christian Science by John W. Doorly
- Kappeler's development of the Science of Christian Science

The structure of the Christian Science textbook

- Is Science and Health a scientific textbook?
- The structure of *Science and Health*
- Christian Science today