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on

SCIENTIFIC OBSTETRICS: GIVING BIRTH TO THE IDEA (Tape Code X-11)

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Scientific Obstetrics: Giving birth to the idea, Tape code X-11

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Scientific Obstetrics (S&H 463:5–20)

forerunner: mental self-knowledge (S&H 462:20–4)

"Anatomy, when conceived of spiritually, is mental self-knowledge, and consists in the dissection of thoughts to discover their quality, quantity, and origin. Are thoughts divine or human? That is the important question... It teaches the control of mad ambition. It unfolds the hallowed influences of unselfishness, philanthropy, spiritual love."

spiritual birth:

Word:		how to bring forth an idea (thought)
I	Mind	"Teacher and student should also be familiar with the obstetrics taught by this Science."
S	Spirit	"To attend properly the birth of the new child, or divine idea, you should so detach mortal thought from its material conceptions"
,	Soul	"that the birth will be natural and safe."
Christ:		the power of the idea to eliminate error (idea)
]	Principle	"Though gathering new energy, this idea cannot injure its useful surroundings in the travail of spiritual birth."
]	Life	"A spiritual idea has not a single element of error, and this truth removes properly whatever is offensive."
Christianity:		the bigness of an idea (idea in the synonym for God)
	Truth	"The new idea, conceived and born of Truth and Love, is clad in white garments. Its beginning will be meek, its growth sturdy, and its maturity undecaying. When this new birth takes place, the Christian Science infant is born of the Spirit, born of God"
Science:		the synonym for God alone is Being (there is only the synonym for God)
]	Love	"and can cause the mother no more suffering. By this we know that Truth is here and has fulfilled its perfect work.
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