



What is Healing?

as seen from the standpoint of the
4 levels of Science

(Science itself, divine Science,
absolute Christian Science, Christian Science)

Max Kappeler

In the last Kappeler Institute Newsletter #11, we have dealt with the question: What is Evil? from the standpoint of the 4 levels of Science. In this Newsletter, we will continue with our study of the 4 levels of Science, but now through the consideration of the question: What is healing?

— KI Editors

How does an understanding of the levels of Science apply to the healing work? ... At present a few fundamentals hints may be helpful.

Science itself

There is nothing to be healed. In the face of error, the level of Science itself takes the attitude: "I do not know you; you are completely unknown to me." The consciousness of Science knows no disease, no inharmony of any sort; it has nothing to heal. "Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony" (S&H 471:1), in it "all is one grand concord" (S&H 240:11) and all has "remained unchanged in its eternal history" (S&H 471:4). The highest method of healing is a consciousness of wholeness, an understanding that there is nothing to be healed.



What is Healing? *continued*

Divine Science

Instantaneous healing. In the oneness of divine Science, error is excluded. It is an attitude of consciousness in which error is not going to be excluded—which would need a time process—but *is* excluded; the ever-present perfection is realized. In divine Science, all healing is instantaneous. Jesus healed in divine Science, and so did Mrs. Eddy; her healings were usually instantaneous and seldom with more than one treatment.

Absolute Christian Science

Preventive practice. In the first place, the root of all inharmonies should be healed, namely, the belief that there is something at work besides ideas and their operations. Latent error has to be healed rather than a disease. The infinite calculus of ideas in absolute Christian Science gives us that consciousness which corrects those deeply rooted, conscious and especially unconscious, collective and universal beliefs that are the source of all visible forms of inharmony, and thus prevent us from becoming ill. It is prophylactic practice.

Christian Science

Healing practice. Christian Science explains the modus operandi of healing, the therapeutic practice; it teaches the rules of bodily healing through the divine Mind, and how and why Truth can save us from disease and death.

Illustrative material for this subject is found on page 4 of this newsletter.

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THE FOUR LEVELS OF SPIRITUALLY SCIENTIFIC CONSCIOUSNESS

—how the levels provide a dimensional analysis of specific issues

| | <i>life</i> | <i>death</i> | <i>evil</i> | <i>matter</i> | <i>healing</i> | <i>problems</i> | <i>demonstration</i> | <i>counterfeit of levels</i> |
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| Science itself | I Am Life | unknown | unknown | unknown | whole | unknown | of itself | fatalism |
| divine Science | Life lives Life: eternal Life | no possibility of death: there is no death | excluded | excluded | instantaneous healing: wholeness | excluded | divine origin | mysticism |
| absolute Christian Science | Life lives Life: newness of life | Life, Truth, Love, make man undying | God, good, misunderstood | Spirit not seen as such | preventive practice: handles source of error (prophylactic) | solves positive problems | newness, progression, unfoldment of spiritual values | absolutism |
| Christian Science | Life lives me: we live the one Life in spite of the body | Life spiritually discerned overcomes the belief in death | good over evil: misunderstanding resolved | Spirit over matter: destroys belief in matter | curative practice: handles the effect of error (therapeutic) | solves negative problems | victory over sin, sickness, disease, and death | pragmatism: trying to use the spiritual to improve matter |

From Max Kappeler, *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1984), p. 61.



**Does man heal man, or does God heal all of humankind?
Is there a Science of God that heals every situation?**

Divine Cybernetics

God, divine Principle, Love's law of self-organization

Max Kappeler

The following article is composed of edited excerpts derived from Max Kappeler's recording: "A Survey of the Fundamentals of Christian Science" Talk, Boston, MA (Tape code B-1, hours 9–10)—KI Editors.

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy we read:

[Science itself] "From the infinite One in Christian Science [divine Science] comes one Principle and its infinite idea, and [absolute Christian Science] with this infinitude come spiritual rules, laws, [Christian Science] and their demonstration..." (112:16–19)

From this statement we can see clearly how God, the one infinite Being, heals:

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| Science itself | the one infinite Being |
| divine Science | as a self-organizing system, running on a self-regulating circuit of divine oneness |
| absolute Christian Science | has positive feedback (error-preventing laws and rules) |
| Christian Science | as well as "negative" feedback (self-correction of the belief in error) |

In divine Science we witness that the one infinite Being (Science itself) becomes a self-operating, self-organizing system running on a self-regulating circuit of divine oneness of divine Principle and its idea. In other words, the one infinite Being operates by itself. This self-movement is called divine cybernetics. This lifts the burden off our shoulders that we have to do something in order to make Being/being work. All we need to do is to let Being operate itself—to let it happen.



Divine Cybernetics *continued*

Cybernetics comes from the Greek *kybernetes*, meaning pilot, governor, or to steer or govern. In modern usage, it means “the science of communication and control theory that is concerned especially with the comparative study of automatic control systems” (Langenscheidt New College Merriam-Webster English Dictionary). In the Science of Christian Science, the term “divine cybernetics” refers to the one divine Principle, Love, that governs the universe, including mankind. Mrs. Eddy shows this in her statement:

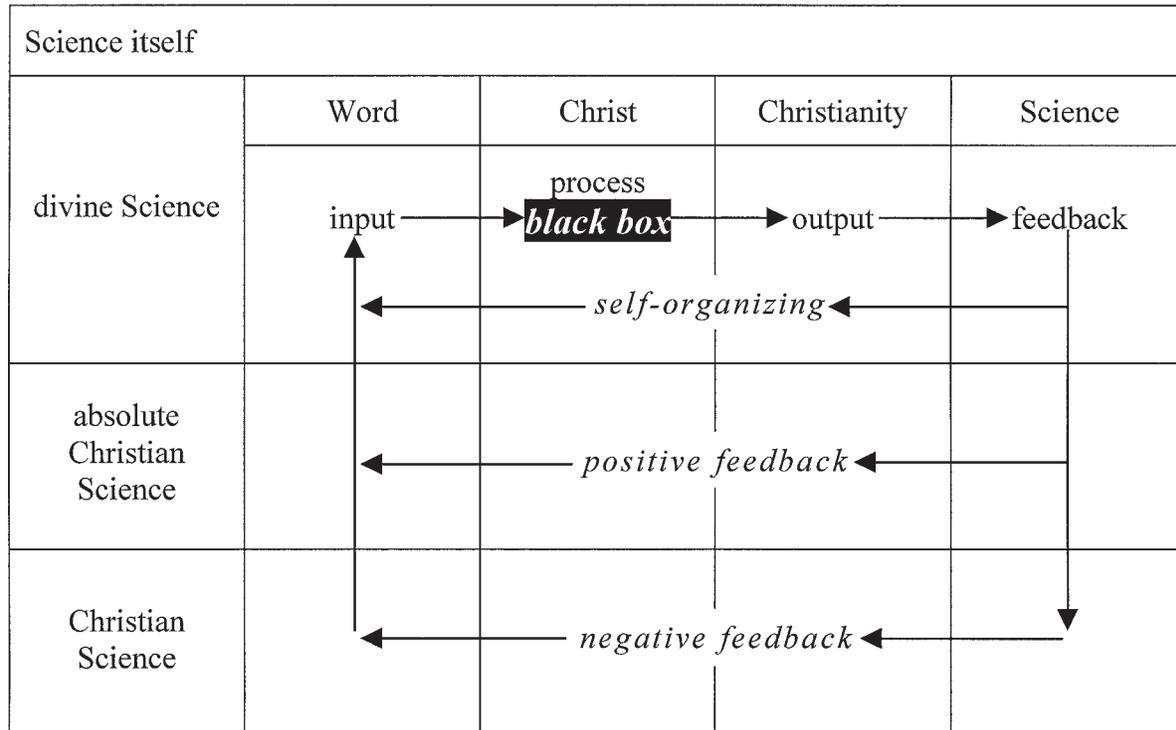
“What are termed in common speech the principle of harmonious vibration, the principle of conservation of number in geometry, the principle of the inclined plane in mechanics, etc., are but an effect of one universal cause,—an emanation of the one divine intelligent Principle that holds the earth in its orbit by evolved spiritual power, that commands the waves and the winds, that marks the sparrow’s fall, and that governs all from the infinitesimal to the infinite,—namely, God. Withdraw God, divine Principle, from man and the universe, and man and the universe would no longer exist. But annihilate matter, and man and the universe would remain the forever fact, the spiritual ‘substance of things hoped for;’ and the evidence of the immortality of man and the cosmos is sustained by the intelligent divine Principle, Love.

“Beloved students, in this you learn to hallow His name, even as you value His all-power, all-presence, all-Science, and depend on Him for your existence.” (Miscellany 226:6–23)

It is divine cybernetics that shows us that only the one divine Principle, Love, is ruling the universe. If we do not consciously accept this one self-operating Principle that is moving and controlling all levels of experience, then we appear to live in a “diverse,” in a dualistic universe of good and evil, health and sickness, and so on.

Illustrative material for this subject is found on page 7 of this newsletter.

Divine Cybernetic Model



divine cybernetics presents:

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| Science itself | the one infinite Being |
| divine Science | as a self-organizing system, running on a self-regulating circuit |
| absolute Christian Science | that has positive feedback (is error-preventing) |
| Christian Science | as well as negative feedback (is error-correcting) |

Recommended references for studying this subject:

The Four Levels of Spiritual Consciousness, Max Kappeler
The Four Levels of Science: The Practical Implications, Max Kappeler, audiotape (D-2), hours #1–6, 11B
Divine Cybernetics, Max Kappeler, audiotape (X-15), hours #9–10 from B-1
The Fundamentals of Christian Science, Max Kappeler, audiotape (B-2), hours #20B
A Survey of the Fundamentals of Christian Science, Max Kappeler, audiotape (B-1), hours #9–10

From Max Kappeler, *A Study Aid for the Science of Christian Science* (Seattle: Kappeler Institute Publishing USA, 1984), p. 69.



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- That understanding the **4 levels of Science** is indispensable to a structural, rather than mystical, sense of oneness
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Max Kappeler

Max Kappeler's teacher, John W. Doorly, CSB (London), discovered the fundamental system of the Science of Christian Science within the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. This system consists of 3 main categories:

1. The 7 synonymous terms for God (Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love), which define the *nature of God*.
2. The 4-fold operation of God (Word, Christ, Christianity, Science), derived from the four sides of the Holy City, which describes *how God operates*.
3. The 4 levels of spiritual consciousness (Science itself, divine Science, absolute Christian Science, Christian Science), which describe the *dimensional aspect of God*.

Doorly was able to show the interrelationships between the first two categories in the form of a matrix.

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