

Celebrating Mary Baker Eddy in her celebration of God



Photograph of Mary Baker Eddy - ca 1900

Mary Baker Eddy
Scientist and Christian Philosopher
1821-1910

- Discoverer and Founder Of Christian Science
- Author of the Christian Science Textbook
- Pastor Emeritus of The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston Massachusetts.
- President of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College
- Author of the Manual of the Mother Church
- Founder of the Christian Science Monitor

A presentation by Rolf A. F. Witzsche,
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in Christian Science.

Timeline of Mary Baker Eddy and the development of her church

Mary Baker Eddy is honored across the world only for a few aspects of her achievements, most of which pertain to her titles. This is hardly sufficient to do justice to her, or to be just to ourselves. To celebrate her life involves a celebration of God in the tallest sense possible, on the basis of her leading edge discoveries.

Mary Baker Eddy dedicated her life to the moral, spiritual, and scientific development of humanity and its mental healing. In the course of this pursuit she left us with a wealth of largely unknown achievements that may some day be counted among the tallest gifts ever presented to mankind. Still, with these achievements to her credit she does not place herself above humanity and out of reach, but presents herself as an exemplar of the potential for achievement that is native to every human being on this planet.

Mary Baker Eddy - Woman of Our Century

The potential that Mary Baker Eddy opened up for us to consciously celebrate God in our very being is worth a celebration of her life, including her own pioneering way of celebrating God. This is what is involved in celebrating her as the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science?

Mary Baker Eddy's life was a celebration of God. Her pioneering discoveries are breakthrough achievements in their own right that we have cause to celebrate, but their root is in God. They represent a celebration of God, and as Mary Baker Eddy discovered, we have much to celebrate in the course of discovering the existence and the nature of God. We celebrate that on which all health and healing rests, on which civilization rests. But most of all, celebrating Mary Baker Eddy's achievements means that we celebrate God in a way no one has before her since the days of Christ Jesus.

We celebrate:

1. That God is Life.
2. That God is Love.
3. That God is Truth.
4. That God is Mind.
5. That God is Spirit.
6. That God is Soul.
7. That God is Principle.
8. Aspects Not included in our celebration of God
9. Her place in today's world
10. Celebrating God in our Humanity - The Principle of Universal Love
11. The Christian Science Center

Mary Baker Eddy is also known as The Pastor Emeritus of the Christian Science church, a title that is rarely acknowledged, less understood, and is quite often challenged in court. Thus, the question, is The Pastor Emeritus dead? Future ages will declare that The Pastor Emeritus is very much alive.



[Is The Pastor Emeritus dead?](#)

Books by Mary Baker Eddy - On-Line

The Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures

The book that has healed for more than a century. It has 16 chapters, plus a preface, glossary, and a 100 pages of testimonies of healing (Fruitage) resulting from the reading of the book. The chapters are shown below in logical alignment with the foursquare pedagogical structure that Mary Baker Eddy has outlined in the last pages of the last chapter (ch 16) of this book. - See the article: [Sublime Science](#). The complete chapters of Mary Baker Eddy's book are available free on line, as are free audio-book versions of the chapters in MP3 format (click on the MP3 link to play, or right-click to download). A free e-book (PDF format) is also provided. See link below.

| | The Word The river Pison - oriented northward to the early dawn | Christ The river Gihon - oriented eastward to the sunrise | Christianity The river Hiddekel - oriented southward to the heat of the day | divine Science The river Euphrates - oriented westward to the sunset |
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| The lateral Reality Love - omnipotence | <u>4 - Christian Science versus Spiritualism</u> | <u>8 - Footsteps of Truth</u> | <u>12 - Christian Science Practice</u> | <u>* 16 - The Apocalypse</u> |
| Christ - Science Truth - omniscience | <u>3 - Marriage</u> | <u>7 - Physiology</u> | <u>11 - Some Objections Answered</u> | <u>* 15 - Genesis</u> |
| Escaping Morality Soul - omnipresence | <u>2 - Atonement and Eucharist</u> | <u>6a Science</u> <u>6b Theology</u> <u>6c Medicine</u> | <u>10a - Science of Being</u> <u>10b - Platform of Christian Science -</u> | <u>14 - Recapitulation</u> |
| Escaping depravity | <u>Preface</u> <u>1 - Prayer</u> | <u>5 - Animal Magnetism Unmasked</u> | <u>9 - Creation</u> | <u>13 - Teaching Christian Science</u> |

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* part of the section Key to the Scriptures


Access to the printed version and the free PDF Book
[Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures in Divine Science](#)

[The book is also available online in a page by page mode](#)

(in the above versions the marginal headings are shown preceding the paragraphs)

(in the audio-book version the marginal headings have been omitted)

The Christian Science textbook, by Mary Baker Eddy, was first published in 1875. Over 300 editions were published in her lifetime. By the year 2000, over nine million copies were sold. Ironically, hardly anyone knows what is contained in this book, including those who have made this book the basis for their daily study, their living, and their own teaching of Christian Science. This unknown element, which may some day be regarded as her greatest contribution to humanity, is detailed in my research book series, "[Discovering Infinity](#)." (primarily in the Volume 3 series) It is also described in the following major Christian Science website:

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">A new website is now available</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christian Science CSD</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">healing as soft as the new spring New - CS textbook audio version (MP3) - free</p> |
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Mary Baker Eddy's Church Manual
The Manual of the Mother Church
The First Church of Christ Scientist In Boston, Massachusetts

[The Manual of the Mother Church](#) (online)

Mary Baker Eddy's 16-part Church Manual, extends the inner dimension of her foursquare structure quite a bit further by providing additional perspectives for it. For more details on this structure refer to the book: [Universal Divine Science: Spiritual Pedagogicals](#) (Free PDF is available)

If one looks closely at how the 16 segments of Mary Baker Eddy's Church Manual are laid out in respect to her foursquare structure, one can recognize that the foursquare structure appears to be logically divided into two halves (which I identified below as aspects of Temple and aspects of Church). The 16 segments of Mary Baker Eddy's Church Manual are applied here in the logical sequence of an upward progression. Please note the horizontal and vertical relationships:

| | Temple | | Church | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | The Word *2 The river Pison - oriented northward to the early dawn | Christ *2 The river Gihon - oriented eastward to the sunrise | Christianity *2 The river Hiddekel - oriented southward to the heat of the day | divine Science *2 The river Euphrates - oriented westward to the sunset |
| The Word *1 | 4 - Meetings | 8 - The Mother Church and Branch Churches | 12 - Board of Education | 16 - Church Manual |

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| The Christ *1 | 3 - Discipline | 7 - Relation and Duties of Members to Pastor Emeritus | 11 - Teaching Christian Science | 15 - Church-Building |
| Christianity *1 | 2 - Church Membership | 6 - Reading Rooms | 10 - The Christian Science Publishing Society | 14 - Committee on Publication |
| Christian Science *1 | 1 - Church Officers | 5 - Church Services | 9 - Guardianship of Funds | 13 - Board of Lectureship |

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* Please refer to: [Mary Baker Eddy's Church Manual in the empire of Mind](#)

Other writings by Mary Baker Eddy

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| Retrospection and Introspection |
| Rudimental Divine Science |
| The People's Idea of God |
| Christian Healing |
| Christian Science versus Pantheism |
| No and Yes |
| Unity of Good |

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[Christ and Christmas - an illustrated poem](#)

[Poems by Mary Baker Eddy as Hymns](#)

The Christian Science Bible Lessons

The universal Christian Science Bible Lessons presented here are from the year 1898, designed to function as an impersonal pastor, with the topics repeated twice a year. They are arranged in the manner of a platform in correspondence with the questions in the chapter, Recapitulation.

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| 4 - TRUTH | 3 - LIFE. | 2- SACRAMENT | 1 - GOD. |
| 8 - MIND. | 7 - SOUL. | 6 - SPIRIT. | 5 - LOVE. |
| 12 - MATTER. | 11 - SUBSTANCE. | 10 - MAN. | 8 - CHRIST JESUS. |
| 16 - DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT. | 15 - ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL? | 14 - UNREALITY. | 13 - REALITY. |
| 20 - MORTALS AND IMMORTALS. | 18 - ADAM AND FALLEN MAN. | 18 - EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT. | 17 - PROBATION AFTER DEATH. |
| 21 - SOUL AND BODY. | | | |

26 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

25 - IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?

23 - GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR.

24 - GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN.

22 - ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, ALIAS MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM, DENOUNCED.

Christ and Christmas - by Mary Baker Eddy - The text of the poem of Christ and Christmas - Mapping of Christ and Christmas to the Bible Lessons

For the printed version of the Bible lessons and free PDF book see:
Bible Lessons in Divine Science: 1898

Novels and Research Books by Rolf A. F. Witzsche reflecting the works of Mary Baker Eddy

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exploring the Principle of Universal Love

Novels

Flight Without Limits - (science fiction)

Brighter than the Sun - (in the shadow of nuclear war)

"A series of novels: *The Lodging for the Rose*"

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Book 2A - The Ice Age Challenge

Book 2B - Roses at Dawn in an Ice Age World

Book 3 - Winning Without Victory

Book 4a - Seascapes and Sand

Book 4b - The Flat Earth Society

Book 5a - Glass Barriers

Book 5b - Coffee Sex and Biscuits

Book 6a - Endless Horizons

Book 6b - Angels of Sex in Queensland

Book 7 - Sword of Aquarius

Book 8 - Lu Mountain

Stories from the novels

Research Books - "*Discovering Infinity*"

Intro: Roots in Universal History

1a: The Disintegration of the World's Financial System

1b: Crimes Against Humanity

2a: Science and Spiritual Healing

2b: The Lord of the Rings' Metaphors

3a: Universal Divine Science: Spiritual Pedagogicals

3b: Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures in Divine Science

3c: Bible Lessons in Divine Science: 1898

3d: Living in the Sublime

- 4: [Light Piercing the Heart of Darkness](#)
 5: [Scientific Government and Self-Government](#)
 6a: [The Infinite Nature of Man](#)
 6b: [Leadership](#)

The alignment of the novels

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| | the dawn | the sunrise | | heat of the day | sunset - gate to the future |
| higher order | Roses at Dawn in an Ice Age World | The Flat Earth Society | | Endless Horizons | Lu Mountain |
| science spiritual | The Ice Age Challenge | Seascapes and Sand | | Coffee Sex and Biscuits | Sword of Aquarius |
| moral transitional | Discovering Love | Winning Without Victory | | Glass Barriers | Angels of Sex in Queensland |
| empire depravity | Flight Without Limits | | | Brighter than the Sun | |

The alignment of the research books

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| Related to Dante's Commedia | As seen by the pilgrim | | As seen by the guide |
| Paradise | Volume 3a-d | | Volume 6a-b |
| Purgatory | Volume 2a-b | | Volume 5 |
| Hell | Volume 1a-b | | Volume 4 |



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