

## **A TIMELY OBSERVATION**

**The MBES Institute will be adding a new feature under this heading - We will change the short articles in a timely fashion - Following is the first such message.**

Today's world is organized and run by scientific models, sometimes called Matrices. The matrix form of, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is the ultimate model – the Model of Being.

It expresses in the science of our day the unfolding history of mankind as revealed in the Holy Bible.

It is the "Word made flesh" that Jesus promised would be the Comforter and would lead to all truth.

From the first page to the last it expounds Mary Baker Eddy's definition for God which encompasses the seven days of creation as given in Genesis and closes with the "City Foursquare", given in Revelation. It brings heaven (a state of harmonious being) to earth and shows every man to be a sovereign of the Universal God Kingdom.

The Science of Christianity is a one value system that comes out from Spiritual Reality expressing Heaven on earth. In the words of Mrs. Eddy, "Divinity embraces humanity and dissolves mortality".

St. Paul tells us "The UNKNOWN GOD...him I declare unto you".

Mrs. Eddy once told her students it would be better to use the terms, "Principle and idea," replacing "God" and "Man", because over the centuries the first two terms have been so misunderstood, then she gave them Webster's' definition of idea – "an image in Mind; the immediate object of understanding.

It behooves the scientists of this age to heed the words of their colleague Charles Steinmetz, the electrical engineer who told them in "The Church Federation", 1930:

“I think the greatest discovery will be made along spiritual lines. Here is a force which history clearly teaches has made the greatest power in the development of man and history. Yet we have merely been playing with it and have never seriously studied it as we have the physical forces. Some people will learn that material things do not bring happiness and are of little use in making men and women creative and powerful. Then the scientists of the world will turn their laboratories over to the study of God and prayer and of the spiritual forces which as yet have hardly been scratched. When this day comes the world will see more advancement in one generation than it has seen in the last four.”

Turning to the laboratory of Science with the Textbook unfolding the Matrix or model of Being – “The pattern given thee on the mount” (Hebrews 8:5), will bring in the millennium of “peace on earth good will to men.”

Mary Baker Eddy synopsised the teaching of the Textbook in her definition of God in the chapter Recapitulation. There she asks, “What is God?” And answers, “God is incorporeal, [The Word] divine, [The Christ] supreme, [Christianity] infinite, [Science] Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.”]