

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN Science is fundamentally wrong in denying the facts set forth in the Word of God and in embracing the devil's lies.

The following statements made by Christian Science concerning some of the fundamental subjects of Scripture, in contrast with the plain teachings of the Word of God, should settle the question fully in every honest heart that this modern-day delusion is one of Satan's most cunning counterfeits.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VS. SCRIPTURE

Christian Science: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme principle, infinite mind." "God is not a person." "Prayer to a personal God is a hindrance."

Scripture: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).

Christian Science: "The virgin mother conceived this idea of God and gave to her ideal the name Jesus." "Christ is an impersonal Saviour. His resurrection was spiritualization of thought."

Scripture: "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 1:18). "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). "And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins" (I Corinthians 15:17).

Christian Science: "Man is incapable of sin." "Man cannot sin inasmuch as he derives his essence from God and possesses not a single original or derived power."

Scripture: "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9). "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us" (I John 1:10).

Christian Science: "The blood of Jesus Christ was of no more avail, when it was shed upon the cursed tree, than when it was flowing through his veins." "The efficacy of the crucifixion lies in the affection and goodness it demonstrates to mankind."

Scripture: "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:7). "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (I Peter 1:18, 19). "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission" (Hebrews 9:22). "And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven" (Colossians 1:20).

Christian Science: "Hell-fire and judgment are the ravings and imaginations of mortal error." "The judgment day comes hourly and continually."

Scripture: "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works" (Revelation 20:12). "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (II Thessalonians 1:7-10).

Warning

"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isaiah 8:20).

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron" (I Timothy 4:1, 2).

"Let God be true, but every man a liar" (Romans 3:4).