

# References Regarding the Study and Practice of Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Albuquerque, NM

This sheet includes questions that you may consider helpful when applying for membership in this church. Following each question are references that provide insight into the answers.

NOTE: The following texts are referenced in these citations (with the exception of the Bible, all works are authored by Mary Baker Eddy):

*'01* *Message to The Mother Church 1901*

*Man.* *Church Manual*

*Misc.* *Miscellaneous Writings*

*My.* *The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Miscellany*

*Pul.* *Pulpit and Press*

*Ret.* *Retrospection & Introspection*

*Rud.* *Rudimental Divine Science*

*S&H* *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*

## 1. What is Christian Science?

### Definition

- *Rud.* 1:1-4

### Discovery

- *S&H* 107:1-6

### Origin

- *S&H* 127:23-29

- *'01* 4:12-16

### Metaphysics

- *Misc.* 69:1-9

## 2. Who is Mary Baker Eddy, and what is her place in the Christian Science movement?

- *S&H Preface vii: 22-xii:27*

- *My.* The Foreword

- *Misc.* 136:17-21

- *Misc.* 381:31-383:10

- *Man.* Art. XXII, Sect.1

Retrospection

& Introspection

(An auto-biography)

## 3. What is the Church of Christ, Scientist?

- *S&H* 583:12-19

- *S&H* 35:19-29

## 4. Regarding the pastors of a Christian Science church.

- *Pul.* 7:24-30

- *Misc.* 313:25-2

## 5. The Church as an organization: and the governance, duties and requirements of the individual and collective membership.

- *Man.* 17:8-13

- *Misc.* 144:32-7

- *Misc.* 148:8-21

- *Man.* Art.VIII,

Guidance of Members – All  
Sections

- *My.* 251:29-3

- *My.* 210-213

- *S&H* 595:22 (only)

- *Malachi* 3:10

- *Matthew* 5:2-16

- *Matthew* 6:9-13

## 6. Comments on morality.

- *Exodus* 20:3-17

- *S&H* 453:30-454:3

- *Rud.* 3:14-17

- *Ret.* 65:8-14

- *My.* 114:3-6

- *Misc.* 356:30-3

- *Misc.* 288:26-6

- *Misc.* 110:4-12

### Church Tenets

- *Man.* 15-16

**7. Comments regarding the use of both Christian Science and medicine.**

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| - <i>Misc.</i> 270:11-26 | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 457:24-32 | - <i>Man.</i> Art.XXX,<br>Sect.7 lines 7-11 |
| - <i>Misc.</i> 53:11-20  | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 456:3-24  |   |

**8. Primary textbooks in the study and practice of Christian Science.**

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| - <i>Man.</i> Art.IV-Sect.1,<br>Lines 9-13 | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 456:25-6  | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 495:25-31 |
| - <i>My.</i> v:19-5                        | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 147:14-23 |                            |
|  | - <i>S&amp;H</i> 451:8-11  |                            |

**9. Comments regarding the Christian Science periodicals and including the *Christian Science Monitor*.**

Authorized literature

- *My.* 354:1-9
- *Man.* Art.VIII-Sect.11
- *Man.* Art.XXI-Sect.3

Our duty

- *Man.* 44:16-22
- *Misc.* 113:28-6
- *My.* 352:27-2

- *My.* 224:21-29

**10. How does Christian Science define God, Christ, Jesus, and man?**

God

- *S&H* 587:5-8
- *S&H* 465:8-15

Jesus

- *S&H* 589:16-18
- *S&H* 482:19-22
- *My.* 261:27-29
- *Man.* Art.VIII-Sect. 7

Man

- *S&H* 332:23-2
- *S&H* 591:5-7
- *S&H* 475:5-22

Christ

- *S&H* 583:10-11
- *S&H* 333:16-31
- *My.* 261:25-27