



## SESSION 7 Christian Science

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Mary Baker Eddy

### FOUNDED, LOCATION

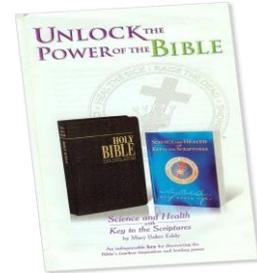
Founded by Mary Baker Eddy (1821–1910) in 1875 in Massachusetts. Headquarters and “Mother Church” in Boston, Massachusetts. She is considered the “mother” of CS movement. She was healed by a Dr. Quimby by “mental healing.” Dr. Quimby should be considered The Father of CS.

### KEY WRITINGS

*Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures*,  
*Manual of the Mother Church* and other books by Mrs. Eddy.

The Bible (not as reliable).

*Christian Science Journal*, *Christian Science Sentinel*, and other official periodicals.



Brochure promoting Eddy's *Science and Health* alongside the Bible

**BASIC BELIEFS** Ironically, Christian Science is neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor is it \_\_\_\_\_. It strongly emphasizes “faith healing.”

### WHO IS GOD?

God is an \_\_\_\_\_ Principle of life, truth, love, intelligence, and spirit. Not a trinity.

God is all that truly exists; matter is an \_\_\_\_\_.



The Mother Church in Boston, Massachusetts

### WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus was not the Christ, but a man who displayed the Christ idea.

Jesus was not God, and God can never become man or flesh.

He did not suffer and could not suffer for sins, nor did he die on the cross.

He was not resurrected physically and will not literally come back.

### WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The holy spirit is defined as the teaching of Christian Science.

It is an impersonal power.

**THE BIBLE** Contains many \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be infallible.

### HOW TO BE SAVED

Sickness and death are not real.

Sin and evil are not real either.

Thus, humanity is already eternally saved.



## WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?

Death is not real.

Heaven and hell are \_\_\_\_\_.

The way to reach heaven is by attaining harmony (oneness with God).

## OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES

Attracts followers by claims of \_\_\_\_\_.

Members use Christian Science “practitioners” instead of doctors.

Healing comes through realizing one cannot really be sick or hurt and that the body cannot be ill, suffer pain, or die since matter is an illusion.

Publishes *Christian Science Monitor* newspaper and has Reading Rooms.

### **ANSWERS:**

Christian, Science, Impersonal, Illsion,  
Obvious errors, States of Mind