

The background features a glowing blue brain with a complex molecular structure of spheres and lines inside it. The brain is set against a dark blue background with glowing lines and numbers, suggesting a digital or scientific theme. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, purples, and yellows.

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Is **NOT** Christian !

And is **Not Science** !

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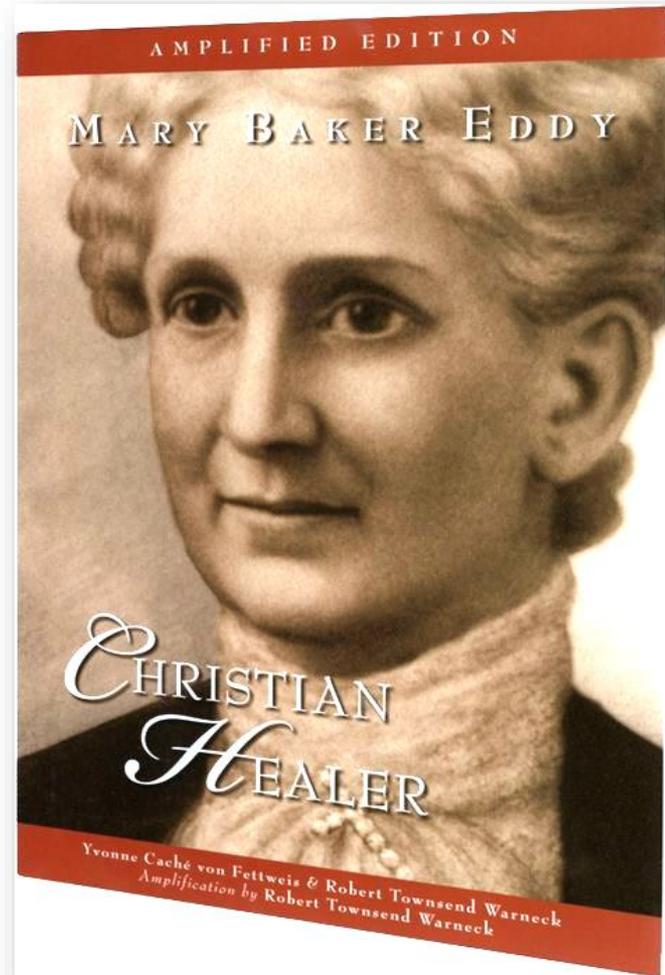
Mary Baker Eddy

Born July 16, 1821

Died December 3, 1910

Born the youngest of 6 children on a NH farm.

From a *Congregationalist* background & a believer in a *Final Judgment* and *Eternal Damnation*.



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A Sickly, Troubled Child

Those who knew the family described her as suddenly falling to the floor, writhing & screaming, or silent and apparently unconsciousness, sometimes for hours. [McClures Magazine Jan 1907 p.236]



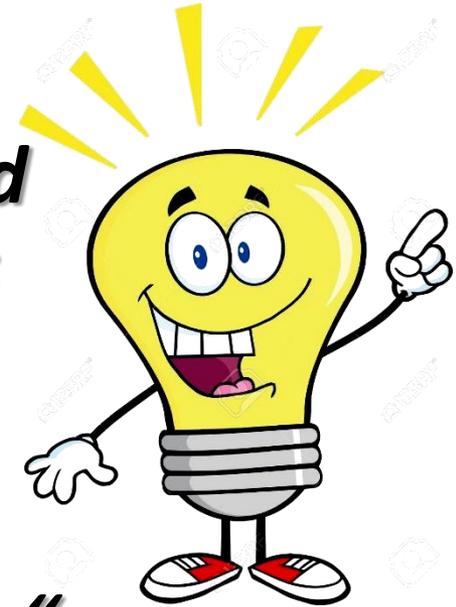
*She suffered from chronic indigestion as a child.
"Thus we passed most of our early years, in
hunger, pain, weakness, and starvation.*

[Science and Health, 1875 ed.]

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Her “Self-Revelation”

*“After years of suffering when we had made up our mind to die, our doctors kindly assuring us this was our only alternative, our eyes were suddenly opened and realized that **suffering is self-imposed**... Truth opened our eyes.”*



“Then it was that we promised God to spend our coming years for the sick and suffering; to unmask the belief that matter rules man.”

Science and Health, original 1875 ed.

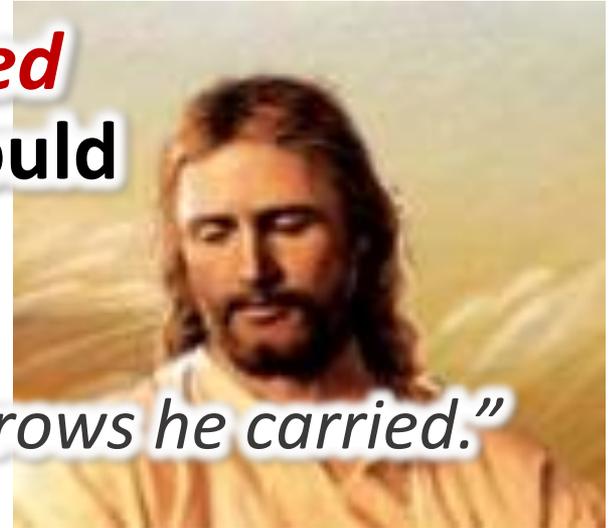
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Jesus Not as Smart as Eddy

"Had the Master utterly conquered the belief of life in matter, He would not have felt their infirmities."

(Science and Health - 1875 - pg.130).

Cf (Isa 53:4) "He bore our grief, our sorrows he carried."



"Had wisdom characterized all His sayings, He would not have prophesied His own death and thereby hastened it or caused it."

Eddy: Miscellaneous writings - 1897 - pp 83 & 84.

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Mary's Troubled Life

1844 her first husband, George Glover, died of yellow fever after 6 months of marriage.

1849 A fiancé, John Bartlett died before marriage.

1853 She married Daniel Patterson. He left her in 1866. Her dad warned him not to marry her.

1877 She married one of her students, Asa Eddy. He died of a heart attack but Mary said malicious students “Mental administered” arsenic !

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Doctrinal Conflict on the In-Dwelling



God cannot indwell a person. [S&H 336:19-20]

“A portion of God cannot enter a single man.”

(2 Cor 6:16) “You are the temple of the living God; as God has said, ***I will dwell in them.***”

(1 John 4:15) “Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, ***God abides in him.***”

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The Bible Never Calls God 'Mother'

[S&H 331:30]

God is the **Father-Mother**.

[S&H 332:4]

"Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation."

But the Bible says:

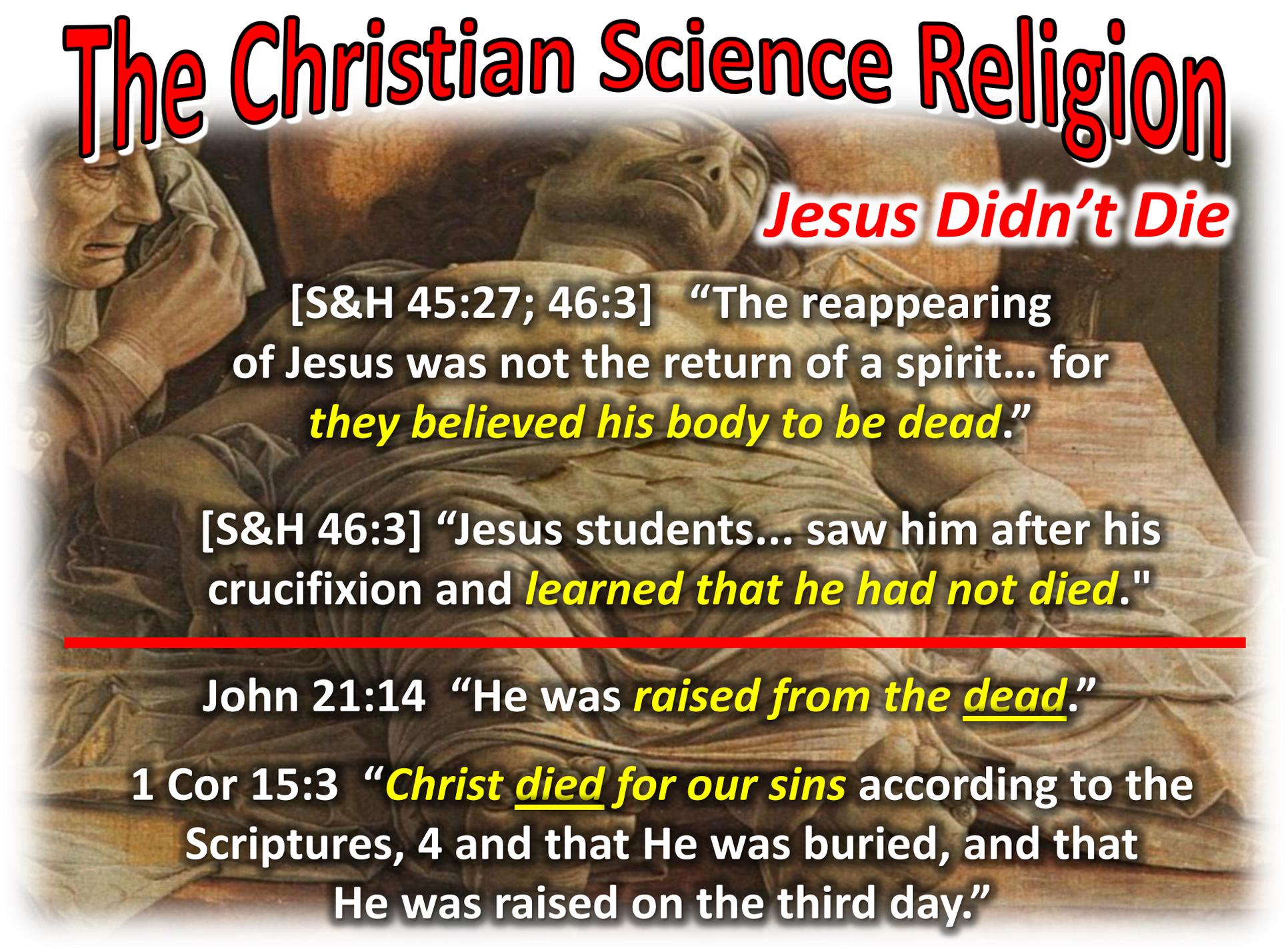
"Our Father who is in heaven.."

[Mat 6:9]

"Our Father"

1 Cor 1:3; Gal 1:3;
Col 1:2; 2 Thes 1:1
2 Thes 2:6; Philem 3.

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Jesus Didn't Die

[S&H 45:27; 46:3] “The reappearing of Jesus was not the return of a spirit... for *they believed his body to be dead.*”

[S&H 46:3] “Jesus students... saw him after his crucifixion and *learned that he had not died.*”

John 21:14 “He was *raised from the dead.*”

1 Cor 15:3 “*Christ died for our sins* according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day.”

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There is no devil !

[S&H 469:13-17]

*“Devil .. Is not truth, but error, **without intelligence or reality** ... Evil can have no place, where all space is filled with God.”*

[S&H 584:18-20]

“Devil .. A lie; neither corporeality nor mind.. Belief in sin, sickness & death”

*Matt 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be **tempted by the devil.**”*

*Lk 4:3 **“Devil said..”** Jude 9 **“Disputed with the Devil”***

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There is no Sin!

[S&H 447:24]

“To put down the ‘claim’ of sin you must detect it, remove the mask, point out the illusion & thus get the victory over sin and ***so prove its unreality.***”

Sin occurs over 1300 X

The word "SIN" is rendered in large, three-dimensional, rusted metal block letters. The letters are set against a dark, textured background that looks like a weathered wall or a piece of old wood. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the metal and the shadows between the letters.

in the Bible !

Rom 3:23 “For ***all have sinned*** and fall short ..”

Ecc 7:20 “***Not a righteous man on earth*** who continually does good and ***who never sins.***”

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There is no Death or Matter.

Sin and sickness
are not real but
only illusions."

[S&H 584:9-11]

"Death, an illusion, the unreal, the untrue."

"Matter has ... no real existence." [S&H 591:7-15]

"Flesh. An error of physical belief, *an illusion*.

A belief that matter has sensation." [S&H 586:18]

Lk 24:39 Spirit does not have *flesh & bones* as.."

Gen 1:1 In the beginning *God created heavens*

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HEAVEN

Heaven: is:
Harmony,
spirituality,
bliss.
S&H 587:
24-26

HELL

Hell: Error, sin, sickness,
death. [S&H 588:1-2]

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“*Quiet carnage* is a part of the Christian Science culture.” ***EVERY ONE DIES !!!!***

Mary Baker Eddy died of pneumonia on the evening of Dec 3, 1910 at her home at 400 Beacon Street.



She was buried on December 8, 1910 at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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1. ***Their Trap***: Christian Science is ***always right***, even if you don't quite understand it and even if people are dying around you.
2. They are devout, so address them w/ ***respect***.
3. Show ***context*** of verses not just a single word. Define the words used by both sides.
4. Show ***the difference between S&H and Bible***. ***It's not a completion but a contradiction of it.***
5. ***Build relationships***. (1 Cor 9:22) "I became all things to all men that I might... save some."