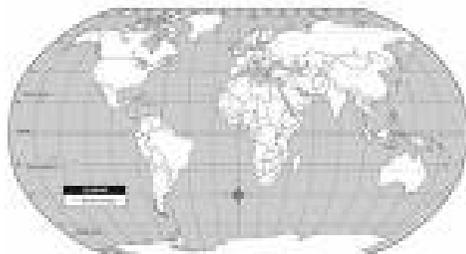


DIVINE SCIENCE

MEETING TODAY'S SPIRITUAL
NEEDS, GLOBALLY



The process of awakening has commenced, and truth after truth will unveil within your consciousness; and with every truth made apparent an error will flee before it". –

*Malinda Elliot Cramer,
Founder of Divine Science*

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"There is nothing true but God."

*Divine Science: The 'Power of the Christ' within
you.*



"He was the true light which lighteth every man who came into the world" – John 1:9

TO THE READER:

"All of time for you has been unfolding for this one particular moment. All of the life you have lived so far culminates rights now.

"The mind, open to the soul's direction, grows by what it feeds upon, and this mental chemistry is continually manifesting in conditions of health or disease, abundance or limitation, success or failure according to your Thought.

"Weave the Truth into your life as a working reality. Know that help is within you. Accept it. Believe it. Use it. The Kingdom of Heaven is within."

- Rev. W. John Murray (1865 – 1925)

*"The kingdom of God cometh not with observation;
Neither shall they say, Lo here! Or lo there! For, behold,
the kingdom of God is within you!"*

Luke 17: 20 - 21

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Divine Science was founded in 1885 by Malinda Elliott Cramer of San Francisco, California, who was healed of her infirmities after receiving a vision of God's all encompassing goodness. An invalid for 23 years, Mrs Cramer turned to God when the physicians failed her and received the 'miracle' she had been seeking.

"The answer to my earnest inquiry, as to whether there was any power that could heal me, was an all absorbing realisation of a Presence not heretofore realised. I realised It to be my Life, my Being, my health, knowledge and power. It was a 'consuming fire' in that all things became It. Simultaneously to finding myself in God, I experienced the indrawing of all things; that is, that all are embraced within one eternal God and Father, or One Infinite Source and Cause, and as I looked out over the Infinite's Creation, I beheld what to me was a 'a new heaven and a new earth."

"There was before me a six-pointed star, pure and clear as diamond light; its centre calm and clear as pure crystal, and radiating the Light of Life. My experience was that the bliss of Being (God Spirit) is the most perfect peace imaginable. Do you wonder at my earnestness in preaching this gospel of freedom, or at my determination to do all in my power to forward this movement of Truth and extend it throughout the world, and bring all to a knowledge of the Truth of Unity and Brotherhood?"

Mrs Cramer's spiritual perception culminated with the establishment of the Divine Science movement.

What do Divine Scientists believe?

The key to greater God-awareness rests in the student's ability to sift the Christian scriptures for the hidden spiritual truths. This

can only be accomplished when we cease to interpret the Bible 'literally' and seek the deeper spiritual message contained within its pages.

Divine Scientists believe that:

1. God is equally present everywhere. God is not a man living in a distant heaven and looking down upon His creation from somewhere above the clouds. Rather, God fills ALL space. The air you breathe is God-spirit. The flowers you see are expressions of God. YOU and everyone around you are expressions of God.

2. Life is eternal. The experience known as "death" is not the end of life. Your life continues forever in the spiritual realm.

3. God is Good only. God does not send disease, sickness or misfortunes to test your faith. God is Love. Natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, storms, etc) occur within the realm of natural law whenever certain conditions exist (atmospheric, geophysical) and are not supernatural in origin.

4. There is no cosmic 'evil' power. To say that there exists an evil power (Satan, the devil, evil spirits) is the same as saying that God is either too weak to stop it, or willingly allows it to exist for the sake of tormenting His creation, man. And we know that neither of these are true.

The Divine Science Textbook explains this:

"What happens to the darkness which fills a room when the light is turned on? The darkness does not move out and go somewhere else; it simply does not exist in the presence of light. Darkness is not a reality; it is merely the absence of light. Evil has no reality within itself; it can have existence only so long as an individual supports it by his belief in it."

GOD IS THE ONLY POWER IN THE UNIVERSE, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH AND ALL THAT IT CONTAINS.

"I am the Lord, and there is none else."
Isaiah 45:22

5. "Thought" is creative. Your health and happiness are the result of how you think. If you think (or fear) sickness you attract sickness. If you think (or fear)

failure in life then you attract negative conditions and sorrow, etc

6. The attributes of God (Love, Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Power, Life Joy) can be found inside each person.

A saint and a thief are both creations of the same God – and both are loved by the same God – but their individual lives are a reflection of the level of spiritual understanding each has attained.

THE DEGREE TO WHICH YOU DRAW UPON THE GOD-POWER WITHIN YOU – TO THAT SAME DEGREE WILL YOU ENJOY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND ABUNDANCE

Principles and Practice

Divine Science is a teaching centred on the principle: **GOD IS ALL PRESENT.** Omnipresence is the belief that one Presence fills All, and it is GOOD. This One Presence includes Love, Wisdom, Power, Substance and there is no opposite other than this Omnipresence.

Divine Science is based on the one changeless Truth: that God constitutes the nature of All Being and that God and only God fills all realms and dimensions of existence. Nothing we do or fail to do can separate us from this One Present Source.

Divine Science teaches that the allness of Spirit is forever present in mind, and we are only limited by our ability to recognise this present source of good. How and what we believe about ourselves, our neighbours, God, and all life in general will mold the conditions and situations in our life. Our life experience is the result of our habitual thoughts and beliefs. We actually have mental patterns which continue to repeat themselves until we decide to change what we believe. Change begins as a decision, then the activity in mind goes to work to support the new decision. Thus our personal experiences manifests.

As we become aware of this truth we gradually begin to let go of the limitations we have placed on ourselves and others. We release attachment to the world of things, thus eliminating stress and worry from our lives. We discover a depth within ourselves never before realised which is capable of bringing to us all we need or desire. Divine Science believes this is what Jesus meant when he said, "I came that you may have life and have it more abundantly". The world perceived only through our senses appears dualistic, a multiplicity of things and ideas

constantly changing in appearance, in quantity and quality. But the inner depth of Being is conceived as the one and only constant, eternal Source of All.

Divine Science Statement of Belief

*Life is continuous.
It proceeds from Divine Life, which is Good in
all its manifestations.*

*There is only one Power in the Universe, the
Power we call God.*

There is no evil except that which is man-made.

The normal state of man is abounding health.

The Divine purpose is to express the joy of life.

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