

TENETS OF THE MOTHER CHURCH

By Mary Baker Eddy

1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.
2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God. We acknowledge His Son, one Christ; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man in God's image and likeness.
3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin and the spiritual understanding that casts out evil as unreal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as the belief lasts.
4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Way-shower; and we acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in healing the sick and overcoming sin and death.
5. We acknowledge that the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection served to uplift faith to understand eternal Life, even the allness of Soul, Spirit, and the nothingness of matter.
6. And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership in this church. By answering these few questions you will help us in preparing for your Interview with members of the Executive Board.

1. How long have you been interested in Christian Science?

2. Are you presently a member of
 - a. A Branch Church of Christ, Scientist? _____
 - b. Another denomination? _____

If yes, please submit a letter of withdrawal with this application.

3. Are you a member of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, MA? _____
4. Have you had class instruction in Christian Science? _____

Name of teacher (optional)

5. Are you willing to subscribe to the following requirements for admission to membership in this Church? _____

I hereby subscribe to the Tenets of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, MA as published in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures

Name in full

Address

Applicants should be recommended by two Members of this church.

