

SH 95:19-22

We welcome the increase of knowledge and the end of error, because even human invention must have its
21 day, and we want that day to be succeeded by Christian Science, by divine reality.

Christ's
reappearance

SH 73:15-18

15 If Spirit, or God, communed with mortals or controlled them through electricity or any other form of matter, the divine order and the Science of omnipotent, omnipresent
18 Spirit would be destroyed.

SH 97:5

In reality, the more closely error simulates truth and
6 so-called matter resembles its essence, mortal mind, the more impotent error becomes as a belief. According to human belief, the lightning is fierce
9 and the electric current swift, yet in Christian Science the flight of one and the blow of the other will become harmless. The more destructive matter becomes, the
12 more its nothingness will appear, until matter reaches its mortal zenith in illusion and forever disappears. The nearer a false belief approaches truth without passing
15 the boundary where, having been destroyed by divine Love, it ceases to be even an illusion, the riper it becomes for destruction. The more material the belief, the more
18 obvious its error, until divine Spirit, supreme in its domain, dominates all matter, and man is found in the likeness of Spirit, his original being.

Dangerous
resemblances

SH 78:16-27

Spiritualism with its material accompaniments would destroy the supremacy of Spirit. If Spirit pervades all space, it needs no material method for the transmission of messages. Spirit needs no wires nor electricity in order to be omnipresent.

Spirit is not materially tangible. How then can it communicate with man through electric, material effects? How can the majesty and omnipotence of Spirit be lost? God is not in the medley where matter cares for matter, where spiritism makes many gods, and hypnotism and electricity are claimed to be the agents of God's government.

Spirit intangible

SH 93:17-18

Destructive electricity is not the offspring of infinite good.

SH 178:28-31

Ignorant of the methods and the basis of metaphysical healing, you may attempt to unite with it hypnotism, spiritualism, electricity; but none of these methods can be mingled with metaphysical healing.

SH 181:9

When you manipulate patients, you trust in electricity and magnetism more than in Truth; and for that reason, you employ matter rather than Mind. You weaken or destroy your power when you resort to any except spiritual means.

Manipulation
unscientific

SH 293:3-20

Electricity is not a vital fluid, but the least material

form of illusive consciousness, — the material mindless-
ness, which forms no link between matter and
6 Mind, and which destroys itself. Matter and
mortal mind are but different strata of human belief. The
grosser substratum is named matter or body; the more
9 ethereal is called mind. This so-called mind and body
is the illusion called a mortal, a mind in matter. In reality
and in Science, both strata, mortal mind and mortal body,
12 are false representatives of man.

The material so-called gases and forces are counter-
feits of the spiritual forces of divine Mind, whose potency
15 is Truth, whose attraction is Love, whose adhesion and
cohesion are Life, perpetuating the eternal facts of being.
Electricity is the sharp surplus of materiality which coun-
18 terfeits the true essence of spirituality or truth, — the
great difference being that electricity is not intelligent,
while spiritual truth is Mind.

SH 92:11-16

In old Scriptural pictures we see a serpent coiled around
12 the tree of knowledge and speaking to Adam and Eve.
This represents the serpent in the act of
commending to our first parents the knowl-
15 edge of good and evil, a knowledge gained from matter,
or evil, instead of from Spirit.

SH 450:29-2

27 Knowing the claim of
30 animal magnetism, that all evil combines in
the belief of life, substance, and intelligence in matter,
electricity, animal nature, and organic life, who will deny
451:1 that these are the errors which Truth must and will an-

nihilate?

SH 102:9

9 There is but one real attraction, that of Spirit. The pointing of the needle to the pole symbolizes this all-embracing power or the attraction of God, divine Mind.

Mis. 378:-1-23

Inklings Historic

378:1 About the year 1862, while the author of this work was at Dr. Vail's Hydropathic Institute in New
3 Hampshire, this occurred: A patient considered incur-
able left that institution, and in a few weeks returned
apparently well, having been healed, as he informed
6 the patients, by one Mr. P. P. Quimby of Portland,
Maine.

After much consultation among ourselves, and a struggle
9 with pride, the author, in company with several other
patients, left the water-cure, *en route* for the aforesaid
doctor in Portland. He proved to be a magnetic practi-
12 tioner. His treatment seemed at first to relieve her, but
signally failed in healing her case.

Having practised homœopathy, it never occurred to the
15 author to learn his practice, but she did ask him how
manipulation could benefit the sick. He answered kindly
and squarely, in substance, "Because it conveys *electricity*
18 to them." That was the sum of what he taught her of
his medical profession.

The readers of my books cannot fail to see that meta-
21 physical therapeutics, as in Christian Science, are farther
removed from such thoughts than the nebulous system

is from the earth.

My. 219:12-15

¹² To say that it is sin to ride to church on an electric
car, would not be more preposterous than to believe
that man's Maker is not equal to the destruction of disease
¹⁵ germs.
