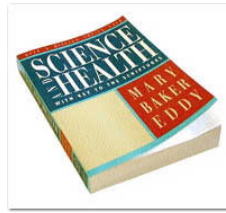


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# What's REAL...



# and what's NOT

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

I Chron 29:11

Evil is not supreme; good is not helpless; nor are the so-called laws of matter primary, and the law of Spirit secondary.

Mary Baker Eddy

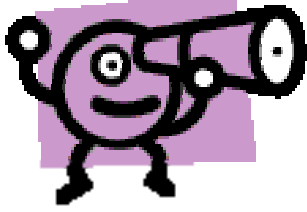
From a spirituality.com article, "Running through the wall" by Mario Tosto

"I reached out for help beyond myself, but when it came at first I didn't recognize it. The words "Nothing has changed" quietly came and went several times before I realized it might be an answer to my prayer. Having nothing better to do, I focused on that statement: "Nothing has changed," and tried to understand what it could mean. And then it hit me: I wasn't a mental creature imprisoned in a material body. I was really a spiritual idea created by a divine intelligence, embodying all the attributes of that intelligence, including boundless energy. It was only the belief that the physical could take precedence over the divine that had distorted my perception -- and darkened my experience."

Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make, — hence its unreality.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science & Health*, page





Insist vehemently on the great fact which covers the whole ground, that God, Spirit, is all, and that there is none beside Him.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science & Health*, page 421

(From an article on spirituality.com about healing an iron deficiency--

"In hindsight, I discovered that it had been important for me to realize that eating iron-rich food was not helping me. At first, it had seemed almost impossible to me to raise my iron level without consuming more iron. But when that approach didn't work for me, it was that much easier to rely on God completely, and to see Him as the source of my strength and stamina.

I later found a statement from *Science and Health* that encapsulates what I learned. It refers to the example Jesus set in demonstrating "...the inability of corporeality, as well as the infinite ability of Spirit, thus helping erring human sense to flee from its own convictions and seek safety in divine Science." The "inability of corporeality," or reliance on matter, was really driven home for me through my prayers, making the "infinite ability of Spirit"—God's all-power—all the more real and trustworthy."

"Prayer adjusts iron deficiency in pregnancy",  
Melanie Wahlburg

When the illusion of sickness or sin tempts you, cling steadfastly to God and His idea.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science & Health*, page 495

What do you mean, 'it's not real'. . . it's *right THERE!!*

Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the recognition of life harmonious — as Life eternally is — can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science & Health*, page 495



**Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

Luke 12:32

