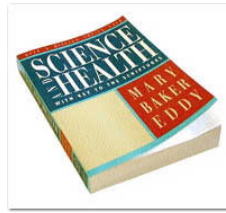


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# Education <sup>and</sup> Elevation of Thought

Mind is not necessarily dependent upon educational processes. It possesses of itself all beauty and poetry, and the power of expressing them. Spirit, God, is heard when the senses are silent. We are all capable of more than we do. The influence or action of Soul confers a freedom, which explains the phenomena of improvisation and the fervor of untutored lips.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science and Health*, p. 89



**From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**

**For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings.**

Bible, Psalms 61

From "Cramming for exams? Take a spiritual study break!"  
[www.spirituality.com](http://www.spirituality.com) online chat transcript

"*Science and Health* brings out the concept that Mind is Creator, and we are Mind's idea. So when I think of Mind as my Creator, I know that Mind fills all space, and I in effect move through the infinitude of Mind and am connected with it constantly. It's a source of good thinking that will never let me down. Whenever I'm trying to figure something out, I remember Mind's presence in my life and how it informs and guides me every moment. It takes the pressure off, because then I feel supported.

"The Mind that created me wants me to succeed, and in fact has created me to do so. I can't help it—I have to succeed when I'm feeling that connection with Mind."

Spirit, God, gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels, and unfolds these thoughts, even as He opens the petals of a holy purpose in order that the purpose may appear.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science and Health*, p.506

**For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;  
but of power, and of love, and of a sound  
mind.**

Bible, II Timothy 1

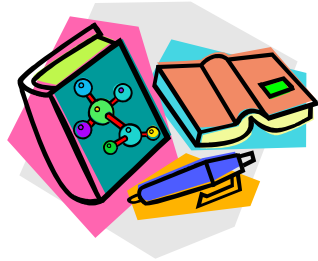
Love enriches the nature, enlarging,  
purifying, and elevating it.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science and Health*, page 57

From "I refused to be stamped 'Below Average'" by Katie Davis  
[www.spirituality.com](http://www.spirituality.com)

"I began to learn that Mind, God, is the only source of intelligence and inspiration. This Mind is infinite and always fully available to me, His loved child. With these assurances, I began to let go of the limited concept of intelligence I'd been carrying around.

"I gained support from a statement in *Science and Health* I turned to quite frequently during exam times, and other moments when I felt these limitations trying to define me: 'It is man's moral right to annul an unjust sentence, a sentence never inflicted by divine authority.'"



Only by understanding  
that there is but one  
power, — not two  
powers, matter and  
Mind, — are scientific  
and logical conclusions  
reached.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science and Health*, p. 270

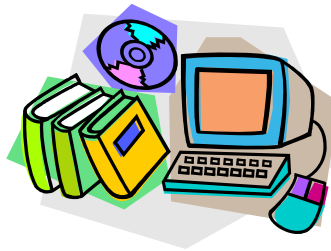
From "Spiritual preparation for exams"  
by Kim Shippey  
[www.spirituality.com](http://www.spirituality.com)

I was grateful to find that the more I prayed, the better my perspective on exams became. I saw that they weren't really the do-or-die contest my mind was building them up to be.

Exams weren't a desperate tussle in which one set of human minds (the examiners) was trying to discover by heartless interrogation (including trick questions) how clever or how stupid another set of human minds (the candidates) might be. Instead, I could think of exams as part of the necessary, fair and principled evaluation of one's commitment to classes and of one's potential in the major of one's choice. ...I could see the whole process as a transaction of new ideas that the one Mind impelled the professors to teach and prepared me to learn. My own ability to succeed was determined by that Mind.

The devotion of  
thought to an honest  
achievement makes  
the achievement  
possible.

Mary Baker Eddy  
*Science and Health*, p. 199



**Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.  
For there is no power but of God: the powers that  
be are ordained of God.**

Bible, Romans 13

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