

HUMBLEHEART MINISTRIES

QUICK REFERENCE: Christian Science

Essential Differences Between Christian Science & Biblical Christianity

Christian Science

Biblical Christianity

GOD

"God is all-in-all." God is an impersonal principle (not a person). "Life, truth and love constitutes the triune person called God...God the Father-Mother..."
(*SH*, pgs. 113 & 331-332)

"The Holy Trinity" One God in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
(Matt. 28:19-20)

JESUS

"...Christ is the spiritual idea of son-ship..." Jesus is not God "Jesus is the human man and Christ is the divine idea."
(*SH*, 473:15-16)

God the Son. Second Person of the Trinity.
(John 1:1,14)

The Holy Spirit

"The Holy Ghost is Divine Science." Not a person. (*SH*, 588:78)

God the Holy Spirit. Third Person of the Trinity.
(Acts 5:3-4)

The Bible

Has been corrupted and full of lies concerning man and God. (*SH*, 99)
(Science & Health is uncontaminated)

The Word of God without error.
(2 Timothy 3:16)
All Scripture "God - Breathed"

Salvation

"Man as God's idea is already saved..."
(*Miscellaneous Writings* p. 261)

By Grace through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Resurrection

Christ did not die. He rose above the physical knowledge of His disciples (after what seemed to be His death). (*SH*, pgs. 45-46)

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ: His substitutionary death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to Heaven ...

Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Will not return bodily -- His return is only spiritual. Material senses will see Him no more since His ascension. (*SH*, p. 46)

... and His personal (bodily) coming again."
(John 1:1-14; I John 3:5; I Cor. 15:3; I Thess. 4:13-18)

Heaven & Earth

"...Heaven is the reign of Divine Science."
(*Miscellany* pg. 267)

The resurrection of the body; the eternal glorified state of believers in Heaven -- a new heaven and earth. (2 Peter 3:13)

Hell

"The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil..." (*SH*, p. 266)

... and the eternal punishment in Hell of all who reject Christ.
(John 5:28-29; John 3:31)