



The Metaphysics of Weather

Both Jesus and Mary Baker Eddy taught their followers the metaphysics of weather. Jesus showed cause and effect by *example*; she demonstrated it *scientifically*.

Jesus had just fed the 5000 when he told the disciples to “get into a ship and go to the other side ... while he sent the people away.” *He would later meet the disciples*. Sending the people back to their homes, he prayed -- *alone*. What happened next is a well-known event. Past the midnight hour he appeared as a figure walking on the water around the ship. The wind was *so fierce* and the water *so rough* the ship was simply tossed about.

Jesus sent the people away knowing as *always* their thoughts. Did some ask, “Why is he sending us away?” And what of the peoples’ experience when they arrived home? Was the truth they had heard on the mountain side accepted by others? What did the disciples have to *learn*? Did Jesus want to show them that the wind and water were not cause or effect? *He later walked on the water and was unbothered by wind*. Yet, the ship was going nowhere.

In the Eddy household workers were assigned to *weather duty* especially in times of extreme conditions. They were to be conscious of the harmony of Truth and Love – that harmony **is** the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

In Science and Health, wind is “defined as the might and wisdom of God” *and* water “symbolizes the elements of *Mind*.” That’s quite a contrast from the *view* of the disciples on the ship and from the first perspective of the workers in the Eddy household. Peter did try to walk on the water to meet Jesus. And some household members *probably* already had a more mental idea of cause and effect.

Discord never enters into spiritual consciousness or the *kingdom of heaven on earth*. Many are the accounts of protection from weather through prayer and understanding God. *God is Love. And in Him is no fear*. As soon as Jesus entered the ship there was complete calm.

“The calm and exalted thought or *spiritual apprehension* is at peace.”(S&H) This lesson extends naturally from *weather to all things*. It’s not necessary to go looking for the disturbed thought as though it were a cause. Know that the kingdom of heaven is here and that harmony is the fact.

The *union of spiritual and daily life* symbolizes heaven. No belief of disturbance can show itself in the *form* of accident, disease, wind, water, fire, pestilence, or earthquake. All form symbolizes spiritual ideas in the *harmony* of Truth and Love. The metaphysics of weather explaining cause and effect gives power to good. *It’s a great lesson*.

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