



Growth

“Christian Science presents unfoldment, not accretion.” (S&H) It does not deny growth. “Growth is the mandate of Mind” -- the unfoldment of infinity. It is not both good and bad. To magnify good, is to know perfect growth. Realize only good is developing, always.

What mortal mind sees as growth is only its own conceptions. It never actually sees growth. My finger and the restoration of its ligaments examples the fact that mortal mind can only see an outward appearance of itself and that only in belief. I never saw its restoration, but its regrowth to normality occurred completely. Mortal mind or matter does not really see in a scientific sense. That is why it cannot appreciate the healings accomplished by Jesus.

Mortal mind constitutes the opposition to spiritual discernment or eyes that see mentally, not materially. This understanding leads to the fact that real growth is an unfoldment of the divine Mind or Spirit. Such is invisible to material sense or mortal mind, and visible only to spiritual sense.

Under a microscope cell division may be seen. But the cause and effect of cell division prompting the division remain unseen – that is, to material vision. What is seen by the material eye is a faint, limited interpretation of the magnificent unfoldment of good. Depravity or mortal mind sees its own appearance or unreality.

God is too good to behold evil – abnormal growth. Having only goodness in our consciousness, and denying evil or error a place, anywhere -- is the path to success.

Declare your own innocence of the belief of abnormal growth should you seem to see it. Abnormality or the opposite of good or God is general belief posing as something. Ask? “Am I really seeing growth?” Know that mortal mind never really

sees growth as a “mandate of immortal Mind” and therefore does not recognize the invisible infinite unfolding itself. “Innocence and Truth overcome guilt and error.” (S&H) Put another way, Truth or God, good, has no evil, but is reality and that reality is your reality in every situation. That is the reason for your own innocence.

Spiritual reasoning and spiritual understanding uplift the growth picture to actual eternal harmony and make you innocent of mortal mind seeing. It does!

