

**God's Creatures:** Christian Science "exchanges the material sense of objects for spiritual ideas." (S&H) Objects – real ideas – are not physical – that is, not evil beliefs. Therefore, to remove a material sense of an object is to bring that object into a spiritual view. In Science and Health we read, "All of God's creatures moving in the harmony of Science are harmless, useful, and indestructible."

Knowing that mind is not in matter for God is Mind is a great help in deleting a material sense. Matter is a subjective state of opinion, not a physical thing, or in other words, matter is the fabric assigned by material sense to objects. Matter is an underlying illusion not perceived as such from the mind suffering from its own illusion. Removing the material sense of things, objects, and creatures as well as of men restores to perception the correct sense of reality as spiritual.

Creatures are then seen "moving in the harmony of Science." In that way, divine Science replaces the material sense of Science revealing the spiritual, mental even infinite reality. The same is true for law. Instead of a material sense of law there appears in divine Science a higher, or metaphysical relationship, connection, and power holding the universe and all things in good and with only good effect.

Isn't it obvious that "all of God's creatures ... are harmless, useful, and indestructible?" That's the natural result of removing material sense and replacing it with the spiritual **One**.



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