

## A Discussion of DNA

"His power is neither animal nor human" (S&H) – that is, God's power is not traceable to physical genetics or thru human heredity. This highlights the genius of Christian Science. The infinite is never definable by the finite. Classifications of DNA symbolize, *in divine Science*, something grander and more like Spirit, God. Human needs then become joyous opportunities to *feel* the presence of divine, infinite Love. DNA, as *explained* by divine Science, is always good and with only good effects. The "real, harmonious, and eternal" directly connect with God, Spirit. (See S&H page 102)

Scripture illustrates divine lineage. Elijah, taken up in a whirlwind, was lifted above the belief that he was a mortal by the "might and wisdom of God." (S&H) His experience points to a higher, more spiritual correlation than a belief in physical law can possibly allow.

Every object has a line of descent much larger than a merely finite beginning can explain. To admit that fact is to introduce the science of being. Consider the seed of Truth. Called in scripture the "seed within itself," it is the embodiment of Mindpower and Mind-knowing. It is exampled by the barrel of oil that never fails. It represents an infinite genetics – perfect DNA.

"Be ye lifted up, and the King of Glory will come in." The "might and wisdom of God" always lifts every object into the light of spiritual understanding and spiritual power.

All knowledge is best understood as mental and spiritual. It isn't mythological – an explanatory term for matter given in <u>Science and Health</u>. Resolve DNA into spiritual thoughts and the myth that things are physical will easily disappear. Jesus gave us proof two thousand years ago that the kingdom of heaven on earth is present. It takes just a simple *acknowledgement and acceptance* of the

"PHYSICAL" as defined in the Christian Science textbook in order to picture all things in their divinely mental aspect. (See page 115, lines 21 -24.)

At the level of DNA where biology meets reality there will be a lifting up all-together natural and spiritual. Harmony will appear in place of a seeming jumble of discord and limitation. The study of the bio-mechanism will gradually reveal, as did St John, the "angel standing in the sun" instead of the more material view of the genome as originally pictured by the well-known anthropologist, Agassiz. An inspiring discussion of this finding is elaborated in the Chapter "The Apocalypse" of the cited text.

Think not as the world thinks but as God thinks. Whatever God knows is infinite. We must have *some* understanding of the infinite. The infinite Mind expresses itself as infinite idea. Source and expression symbolize oneness. Thus, we find the necessity of symbols and their connection to source.

That recognition is the beginning of true knowing. That moment recognized, it's perfectly natural for a more infinite unfoldment to occur. The infinite already knows itself and thru divine Science **unlocks** the treasures of Truth.

The Tenets of Christian Science enable a *practical* understanding of DNA as uplifted body *realized* in human consciousness. They trace the "Word made flesh" back to its original and underlying source and so replace a material sense of DNA with the spiritual idea it symbolizes. What a perfect guide for spiritualizing thoughts!

Therefore, move forward in divine Science. Move as God moves. You are as man is, spiritually formed.

It's your divine heritage.

Quotations from (S&H) are from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy.

