"This Chris­tian Science really is a return to the ideas of primitive Christianity. It would take a small book to explain fully all about it, but I may say that the fundamental idea is that God is Mind, and we interpret the Scriptures wholly from the spiritual or metaphysical standpoint. We find in this view of the Bible the power fully developed to heal the sick. It is not faith-cure, but it is an acknowledgment of certain Christian and scientific laws, and to work a cure the practitioner must understand these laws aright. The patient may gain a better understanding than the Church has had in the past. All churches have prayed for the cure of disease, but they have not done so in an intelligent man­ner, understanding and demonstrating the Christ-healing."

By Dr. Hammond, a pastor and convert to Christian Science after being healed by Mary Baker Eddy.

from Pulpit and Press, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 69

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## ****Topic:**** The Promised Comforter

### ****Moderator:**** Mike from NY

### ****Bible Readings:**** John 14: 5, 6, 16, 17, 26, 29; Revelation 1: 1, 3, 9; Revelation 10: 1-3 (to :), 8 (to angel), 9, 10

### ****Optional readings:**** Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy p. 558-559; Revelation Interpreted by Glenn Andrews Kratzer p. 211-216, 242-243

### ****Questions:****

1. Where is Jesus and who is he speaking to? ( John 14)
2. Who (or what) is the promised Comforter? (John 14: 16
3. What do we know about the author of Revelation? ( Revelation 1 : 9 )
4. What does the 'little book' represent ? ( Revelation 10 : 2 )
5. What is the meaning and instruction of "Go and take the little book. . . . Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey." ( Revelation 10 : 9 )