

Part II: "...AND I IN YOU."

UNFOLDMENT

LESSON XIII

"And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand."

"Divine Science...is more than a summons...for man to be Christ-like, it proves the impossibility of man being of God and not like Christ; for Jesus the Christ is the first-born of every creature. So, the God-given nature of every creature is the only-begotten Son of the Father of each of us... Divine Science practice is not a growth toward principle; it is the demonstration of it."

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ASSIGNMENT FOR LESSON XIII

Carefully read *Divine Science: Its Principle and Practice, Chapter 9 – Divine Science Interpretations, Baptism and Evolution*. Re-read these brief statements over a period of days allowing time for reflection between the readings.

Contemplate the meaning of baptism "with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

Again, over the course of this assignment, turn within and listen for related statements of scripture, in whole or in part, that come to you. Without judgment, note these passages for later review. Refer to the Bible to complete any passages. Again meditate on the passages in this assignment that have most meaning to you and touch you most deeply.

In 20 words or less, write a statement that describes the Law of Expression.

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TESTINGS

LESSON XIV

After baptism, Jesus was tempted to give power to the physical and mental realms of awareness. This, the one and only temptation, may appear in the form of desire for personal supply, or personal protection or personal dominion. The human identity feels the need for physical safety, emotional security and psychological affirmation of significance, power, and achievement. The human identity believes there can be a self that is separate and apart from its Good.

In fasting for 40 days (meditating on the Truth that frees from personal opinion and personal belief), Jesus “worked out” the problem of personality. In silence and surrender, the “overcame the world.” In giving full and extended attention to worship of God alone, abiding in and through him and then in and throughout all of creation, Jesus claimed his true identity as the only begotten son of God.

“For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”

ASSIGNMENT FOR LESSON XIV

Read Matthew 4:1-11

During this assignment, reflect on the First Commandment (Exodus 20:3) and/or Jesus’ statement in Matthew 4:10, “Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” Do other passages of scripture come through you that are as basic as these? If so, please list any related passages that you are given. Write comments about any of them only if you wish to do so.

Reflect and meditate on the true meaning of “the only begotten of God.” Write a statement of 150 words or less that tells what “the only begotten of God” means to you.