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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have set our hands and the seal of the Society this 31st day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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QUESTIONS FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS, AUGUST 20th-31st, 1906.  
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1. What is God, metaphysically explained? *Divine Mind. (2)*
2. What is Lord God? *God Identified. Spiritual man. (1)*
3. What is Adam? *Spiritual man in process of manifestation. Humanity. (1)*
4. What is Christ? *Spiritual man or God's idea of man. (1)*
5. What is the Holy Ghost? *The whole Word of God in manifestation. (1)*
6. What is Man? *God's idea of his perfectness. (1)*
7. What is Soul? *The memory of mind. (1)*
8. What is Body? *The manifestation of Temple of Soul. (1)*
9. What is Spirit? *Supreme mind. The opposite of matter. (1)*
10. How are Spirit, Soul and Body related? *As mind, idea manifestation. (1)*
11. How does God create? *Through the power of his Word. (1)*
12. What is Christ? *The thought or expression of the Son of God - Christ. (2)*



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13. What is the Son of God?

God's Perfect Idea of Man. (2)

14. What relation do we bear to Jesus Christ?

He is the perfect man. We are that Perfection in course of manifestation. (1)

15. What is the difference between Jesus and Christ?

The difference between idea and expression. Christ is the Universal Idea of the Perfect Man and Jesus is that idea expressed. (3)

16. What is the symbology of the Twelve Disciples of Jesus Christ?

They represent the 12 faculties of mind manifested in a perfect man. (1)

17. Is the Spirit confined to the body?

No. (1)

18. What Disciple represents Faith?

Peter. (2)

19. What Disciple represents Love?

John. (5)

20. What is man's first duty in demonstrating the powers of the Spirit?

To recognize Divine Mind as the source of everything he does. "Acknowledge God in all thy ways." (1)



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21. How can we increase our Spiritual power?

By constantly affirming  
"All power is given unto  
me in mind and body." (3)

22. How can we bring forth the Spiritual power of others?

By realizing the power  
of the One perfect mind  
manifest in them with  
all its power. (3)

23. ~~How~~ Do we heal people?

No. (1)

24. How are they healed?

Through the expression  
in them of the perfection  
of Divine Mind. (2)

25. How do we preach the Gospel?

By declaring the  
Truth and demonstrating  
it in our lives. (2)

26. Who is our leader?

Christ. (2)

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27. Is the Bible the Word of God?

No.

(1)

28. Who is the Inspiring Guide in all your thoughts and acts?

The Christ within.

(2)

29. Does God answer prayer?

Yes, when man prays aright.

(1)

30. How should we pray?

According to the principles inherent in mind.  
"Believe that ye have received and ye shall receive."

(2)

31. How often should we pray?

Whenever we feel the need of assistance of any kind.

(1)

32. What cases are beyond the help of God?

Only those who are rebellious and resist his law.

(1)

33. Is it God's will that any should remain unassisted?

No.

(1)

34. What does water baptism typify?

Denial of material thought.

(1)



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35. What is the real meaning of the baptism of the Holy Ghost?

The purifying power of the realization of the Perfection or Wholeness of God's Spirit in man. (2)

36. Did Jesus Christ die on the cross?

No. The error of mental thought was crucified but the Real Man raised up the pure life and substance of the body and overcame disintegration or death. (1)

37. Does Christianity teach that death is the open door to Heaven?

No. (1)

38. What is Heaven, and where is it?

Mental, moral and physical harmony.  
"The Kingdom of God is within you." (2)

39. Do our souls go to Heaven before we die, or after?

Before; if

(1)  
we establish in consciousness that harmony which Heaven is. Dying does not make harmony consequently we cannot get to Heaven in that way.



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40. What is the Redemption taught in Christianity in its practical sense?

Redeeming the mind from its  
ignorance and error practices.

(3)

41. What relation does sin bear to sickness? and what is sin?

As cause and effect. Sin is  
a failure to think the thoughts  
of Divine Mind.

(1)

42. Is there a devil?

Not as an external entity.  
The "Devil" of Scripture is the  
adverse mind of personality.

(1)

43. Is evil real?

No. - Except to personal  
consciousness.

(1)

44. How is evil done away with?

Through realization of  
Truth and seeing the  
good only.

(3)

45. What thought will destroy the fear of devil and evil?

That the good is the  
one and only power.

(3)



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46. What thought will destroy hate?

LOVE

(3)

47. What thought will destroy poverty?

affirming and  
praising the abundant beauty  
and plenty of Divine gifts.

48. What thought will destroy anxiety?

Repeated affirmations of  
God's presence and power  
in all our affairs. (3)

49. Give the teaching of Jesus on the above error.

"Be ye not anxious for  
the morrow - what ye shall  
eat or what ye shall wear" etc  
(1)

50. How real are sin, disease, poverty, and death?

Real, only to human  
consciousness. (1)

51. Is it possible for man to overcome these to the uttermost?

Yes, man must overcome  
them. (1)



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52. What is the "end of the world"?

The end of my thoughts of the reality of evil and matter. (1)

53. When will the "end of the world" come to us?

When we enter into the full realization that we are the Sons of God. (1)

56. Does the I AM, or Real Identity, of the man die?

Never.

54. What is death?

Failure in realizing eternal life and mastering the flesh consciousness. (1)

55. Why do people die?

Because they do not know how to live. (1)

57. What becomes of the I AM when it loses its body?

It continues to exist and manifest in the realm of Omnipresence. (1)



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58. When will the I AM be satisfied and in harmony with the Creative Law?

When it fully awakes to  
the "image and likeness of Divine Mind."  
(2)

59. What is the standard of man's every thought?

The Truth of Being as revealed to  
the Higher Understanding (2)

60. Do you intend to give all your time to this ministry, or do you expect to have other occupation?

It is my only occupation  
and I never expect any other.

How do you prove the doctrine in your own life?

By living the "Golden Rule" "Do  
unto others as you would  
have them do unto you." (2)

62. How do you overcome the sins of the flesh?

Through denials of sin and  
evil and affirmations of  
truth and goodness. (3)

63. Do you use stimulants or intoxicant

no. (1)



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64. Do you use tobacco in any form?

no.

(1)

65. What is your interpretation of the command, "Thou shalt not kill"?

That it includes all creatures.

(1)

66. Do you intend to practice under the "free-will offering" plan, or do you intend to charge a stated price? In other words, Do you look to God or to man for your support?

Free-will-offerings. God is our support.

(1)

67. To what extent have you demonstrated the Law of God as your support?

Have made my living that way for nearly twenty years.

(1)

68. Do you believe that any power without can interfere with or oppose your work?

no. If God is for us, who can be against us?

(1)