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The Development of New Thought

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Thought

Unity Church of Hawai'i





I AM NOW in the presence of pure Being, and immersed in the Holy Spirit of life, love and wisdom.

I acknowledge Thy presence and Thy power, O blessed Spirit; in thy divine wisdom I now erase my mortal limitations and from Thy pure substance of love bring into manifestation my world, according to Thy perfect law.

Charles Fillmore





What is New Thought?





The Metaphysical Club of Boston (1895)

“To promote interest in and the practice of a true philosophy of life and happiness; to show that through right thinking, one’s loftiest ideals may be brought into present realization; and to advance intelligent and systematic treatment of disease by spiritual and mental methods.



Statement of Purpose



...to realize our oneness with God and each other.

Unity Church of Hawai'i's Mission Statement



New Thought Tenets

(Horatio W. Dresser, Spirit of New Thought)

1) “Ideals” are realities, and that all primary causes are internal forces.

2) Mind is primary, and causative, while matter is secondary and resultant.



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3) The Children of men are living souls now, Children of God...Spiritual citizens of a divine universe.



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4) As a method of healing bodily disease, and as a cure for social ills, and as a philosophy of life, “It stands squarely on the belief that the remedy for all defect and disorder is metaphysical, beyond the physical, in the realm of causes which are mental and spiritual. It neither denies sickness or pain...but holds that they are not positive realities...rather negative conditions, the lack of ease, of harmony, of health.





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5) *As a philosophy of life, it takes for its fundamental reality the idea of God as immanent, indwelling Spirit, All-Wisdom, All-Goodness, ever-present in the universe as a warm and tender Father, and not as a cold abstraction...*



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6) Evil can have no place in the world of permanent reality and power. It is not denied that it exists now, but only as an accompaniment of incompleteness...a negative quantity, the absence of good. Sin and moral evil are largely an ignorant selfishness, ignorant of an Almighty Love under whose divine providence all things work together for good to those who obey its law.





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7) It believes in a divine humanity, a “human brotherhood with a divine Fatherhood.”





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8) It is profoundly religious, it is non-sectarian. “It teaches the universality of religion.”



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9) It believes in present and progressive revelation of truth, but reverently acknowledges our debt to the prophets of God in all ages; especially in the Christian scriptures are found “clear and comprehensive statements of the truth that has power to bless, to liberate and to heal.”





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10) “It would proclaim to man his freedom from the necessity of belief in disease, poverty and all evil as a part of God’s plan.”





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II) Without a formal creed...





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12) ...it stands for the practice of the presence of God, reduced to a scientific method, of living a selfless life through union with a power that is Love in action;





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13) ...a power which can bring sweetness and light and peace to people;





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14) ...rob death of its sting, and pain of its poignancy;





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15) ...takes the terror out of disease...





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16) ...crowns life with the joy and health and abundance which are rightful inheritance of every child of God.





Systems do not grow,
while Mind does.

Can New Thought ever be a
finished product?





Christian Science and New Thought



Christian Science and New Thought (Differences)



- 1) Authoritarianism
- 2) Negativism
- 3) Materia Medica

