**475:5-22**

***Question.* — What is man?**

***Answer.* — Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones, and other material elements. Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit.**

**Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science.**

**Man is idea,**

(can’t experience inaction, over-action, reaction, friction, fatigue; an image in Mind, the immediate object of understanding, a concept, a thought, a representation of anything in the mind; what God is thinking and knowing)

**the image, of Love;**

What would an image of Love do? How would it look?

What would it not be like? not do?

**he is not physique.**

**He is the compound idea of God, including all right ideas;** 591:5

right idea of:

**the generic term for all that reflects God's image and likeness;**

**the conscious identity of being as found in Science, in which man is**

**the reflection of God, or Mind, and therefore is eternal;** Ps 45:13, Ps 8:5; Pul 3:7

**that which has no separate mind from God**; I Cor 2:16

**that which has not a single quality underived from Deity**; 463:12-13

**that which possesses no life, intelligence, nor creative power of his**

**own**, John 5:30, John 10:30

**but reflects spiritually all that belongs to his Maker**. My 5:9