**Word Study for “Christian Science”**

“word”

WORD in Hebrew is *dabar* which means “speech word, thing, utterance, words”

WORD in Greek is *logos* which means “speech, a word uttered by a living voice, embodies a conception or idea

The sayings of God

A decree or mandate or order

The moral precepts given by God

Old Testament prophecy given by the prophets

What is declared, a thought, declaration, a weighty saying

Discourse: act of speaking

Faculty of speech

Doctrine or teaching

In respect to MIND: reason, the mental faculty of thinking, reasoning

In John, denotes the essential Word of God, Jesus Christ, the personal wisdom and power in union with God, the cause of all the world’s life both physical and ethical, which the procurement of man’s salvation put on human nature in the person of Jesus the Messiah, shone forth conspicuously from his words and deeds.

Principle from the 1828 Webster’s Dictionary:

**1.** cause, source or origin of anything; that from which a thing proceeds

**2.** primordial substance.

**3.** Being that produces any thing; operative cause.

**4.** In science, a truth admitted either without proof, or considered as having been before proved.

**5.** Ground; foundation; that which supports an assertion, an action, or a series of actions or of reasoning.

**6.** A general truth; a law comprehending many subordinate truths; as the principles of morality, of law, of government, etc.

**7.** Tenet; that which is believed, whether truth or not, but which serves as a rule of action or the basis of a system;

“Divine Science, the word of God, saith to the darkness upon the face of error, “God is All-in-all,” and the light of ever-present Love illumines the universe.” 503:12-15