A close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head. The seed head is in the lower-left corner, with its green stem extending downwards. Numerous seeds, each with a small brown seed head and a long, feathery white parachute, are captured in mid-air, blowing away from the seed head towards the upper right. The background is a clear, bright blue sky that transitions to a lighter, almost white glow at the top. The overall composition is clean and minimalist, focusing on the natural beauty and dispersal of the dandelion seeds.

# Seeds of Greatness



# Emma Curtis Hopkins

Teacher of Teachers

1849 - 1925

# The Statement of Being

The Good I am seeking is my God,  
God is my Life.

The Good I am seeking is my health,  
God is my health.

The Good I am seeking is my strength,  
God is my strength.

The Good I am seeking is my support,  
God is my support.

The Good I am seeking is my defense,  
God is my defense.

The Good I am seeking is my support,  
God is my support.

The Good I am seeking is my defense,  
God is my defense.

Life is God,

Truth is God,

Love is God,

Substance is God.

God is Intelligence,

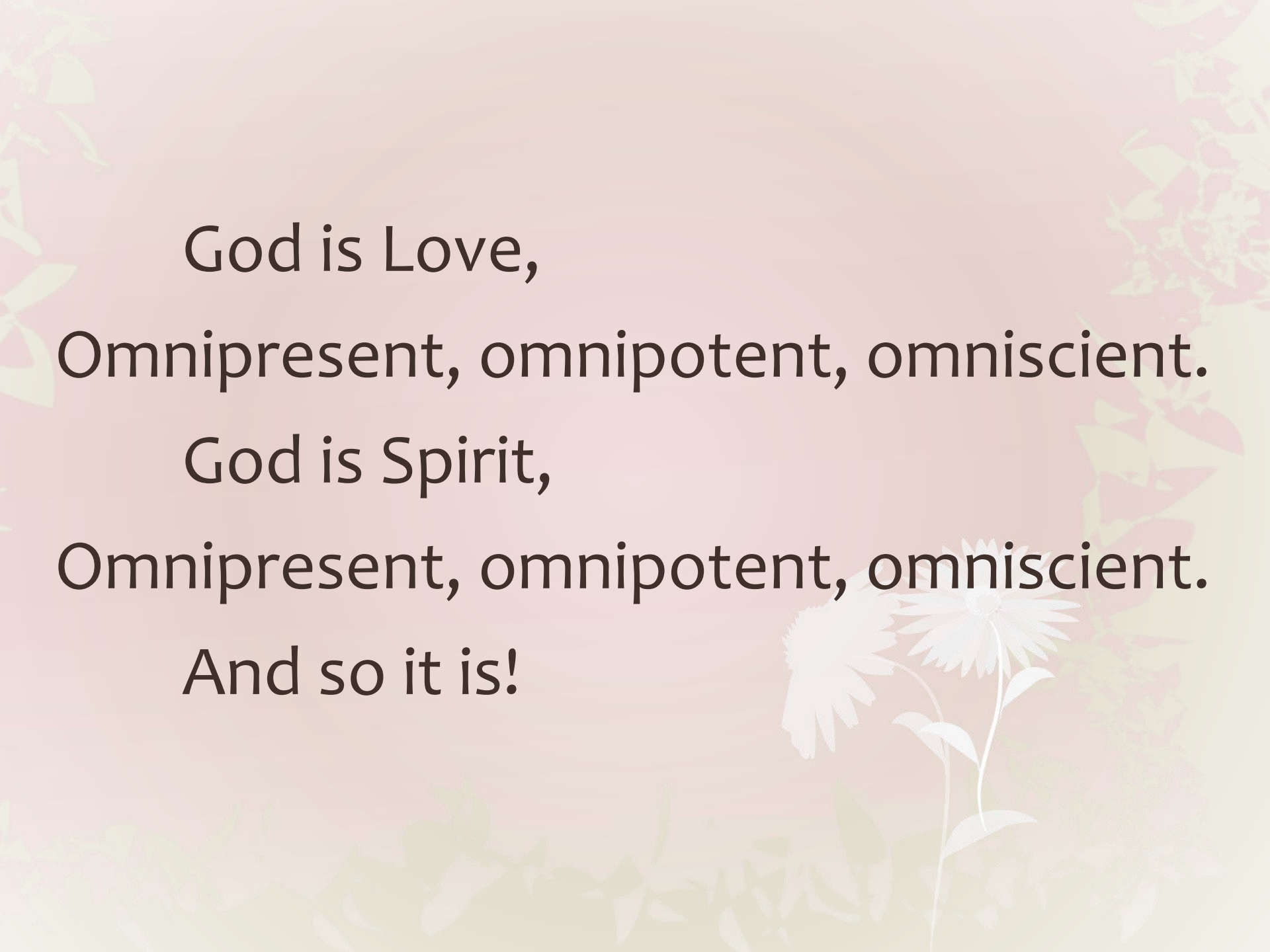
Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient.

God is Life,

Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient.

God is Truth,

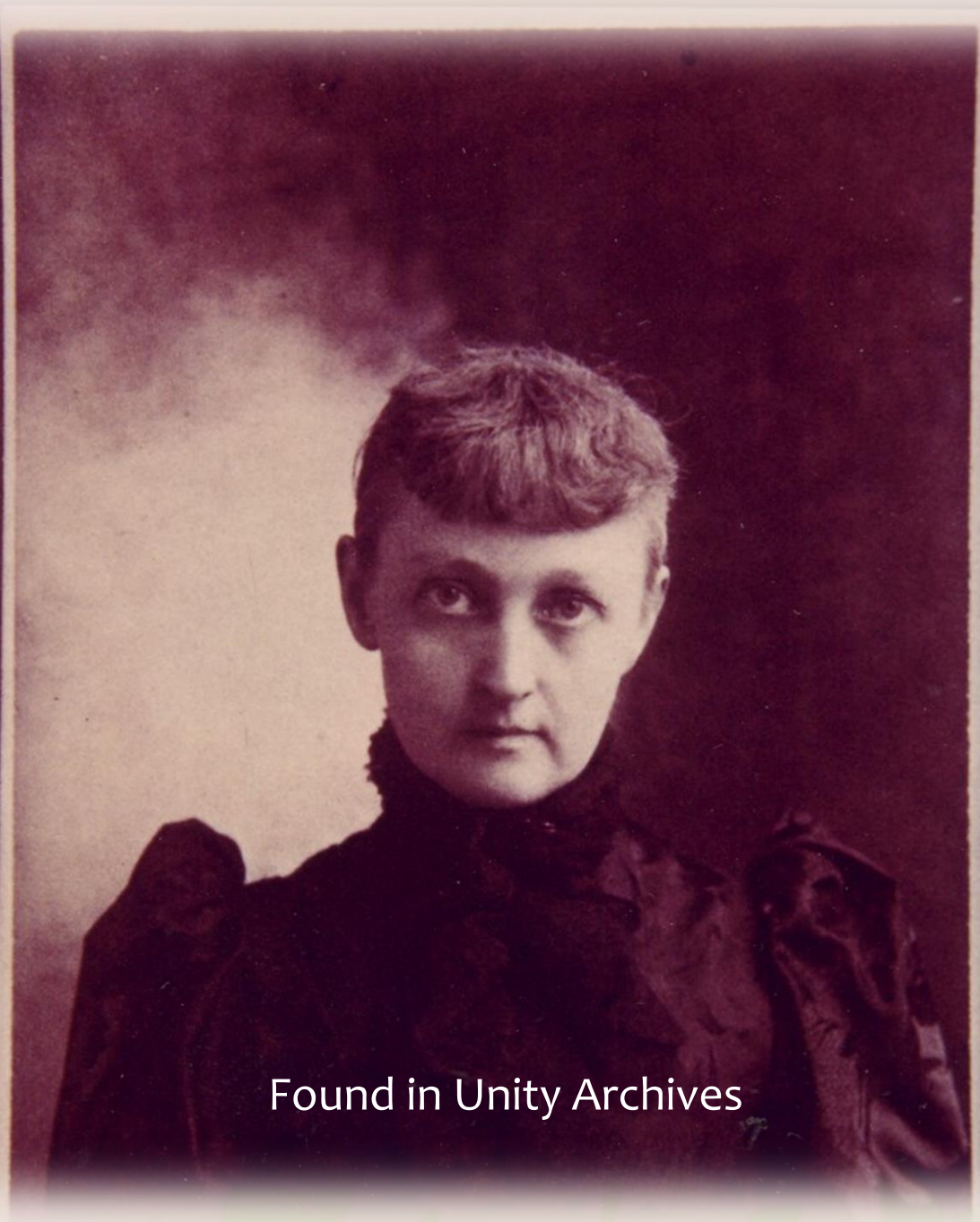
Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient.



God is Love,  
Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient.

God is Spirit,  
Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient.

And so it is!



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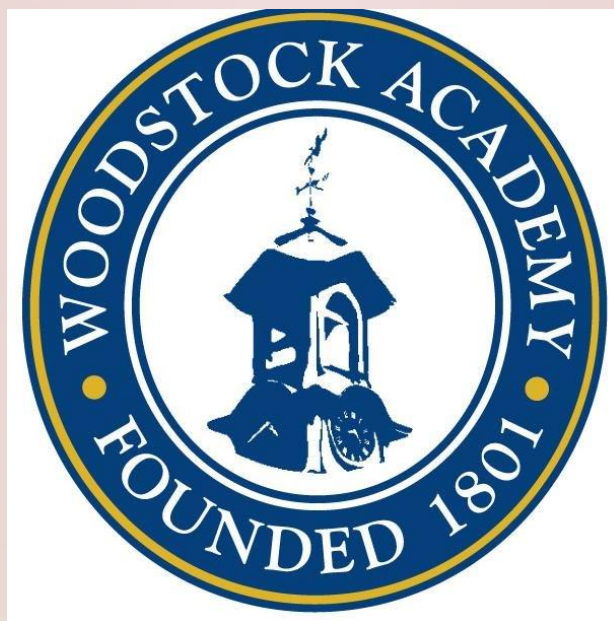


Emma was born in  
Killingly, Connecticut on September 2, 1849



**Josephine E[mma] was one of six children  
of Rufus and Lydia Curtis.**

**May have attended Woodstock Academy  
Listed in 1870 Census as school teacher.**





**Biography by Rev.  
Joanna P. Rogers**

**1874 - Married George Irving Hopkins**

**1875 - One son: John born June 1875**

**1883 – met Mary Baker Eddy in Manchester, New Hampshire  
received spiritual healing – condition unknown**

**1884 – went to Boston to enroll in Mary Baker Eddy’s class**

**1885 – editor of Journal of Christian Science**

**1885 – Dec. moved to Chicago – editor and CS Practitioner**

**1886 – Founded Emma Curtis Hopkins College of CS**

**1887 – San Francisco – 250 students attended**

**1887 – Oct, Nov, Dec – Milwaukee, Boston and New York  
where Harriet Emilie Cady attended her class**

**1888 – Established Christian Science Theological Seminary in  
Chicago**

**1889 – First ordination service – includes women**

**1890 – Conducted classes in Kansas City  
Ordination of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore**

**1891 – Meets Malinda Cramer**

**1892 – Begins publication of 12 Studies in High Mysticism  
& Résumé**

**1893 – Sailed for England**

**1894 – Relocates to New York**

**1896 – Travels to Mexico – Son John is sick**

**1905 – John dies**

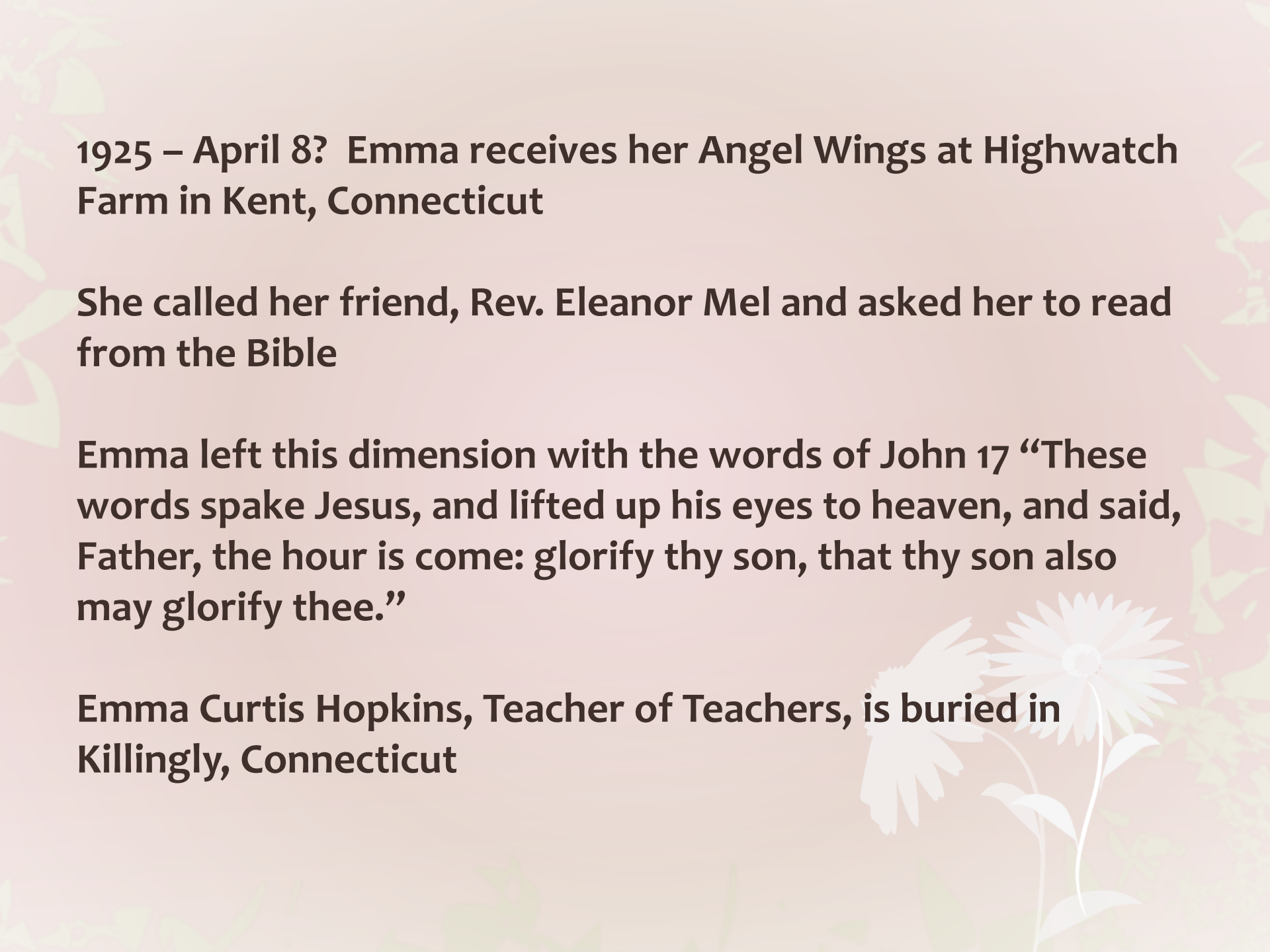
**Continues to teach one on one – from her home in New  
York – large clientele**

**1925 – April 8? Emma receives her Angel Wings at Highwatch Farm in Kent, Connecticut**

**She called her friend, Rev. Eleanor Mel and asked her to read from the Bible**

**Emma left this dimension with the words of John 17 “These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come: glorify thy son, that thy son also may glorify thee.”**

**Emma Curtis Hopkins, Teacher of Teachers, is buried in Killingly, Connecticut**







# What life was like in Emma's time



# Street Cars





Chicago



1867



Beginning 1876 – this model from 1904



First Automobile, Karl Benz 1885

# The Bicycle

1897

colors of blue and black only.







# OPEL



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# ORIENT CYCLES



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Leaders*

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PHILADELPHIA



Ford Model T - 1908

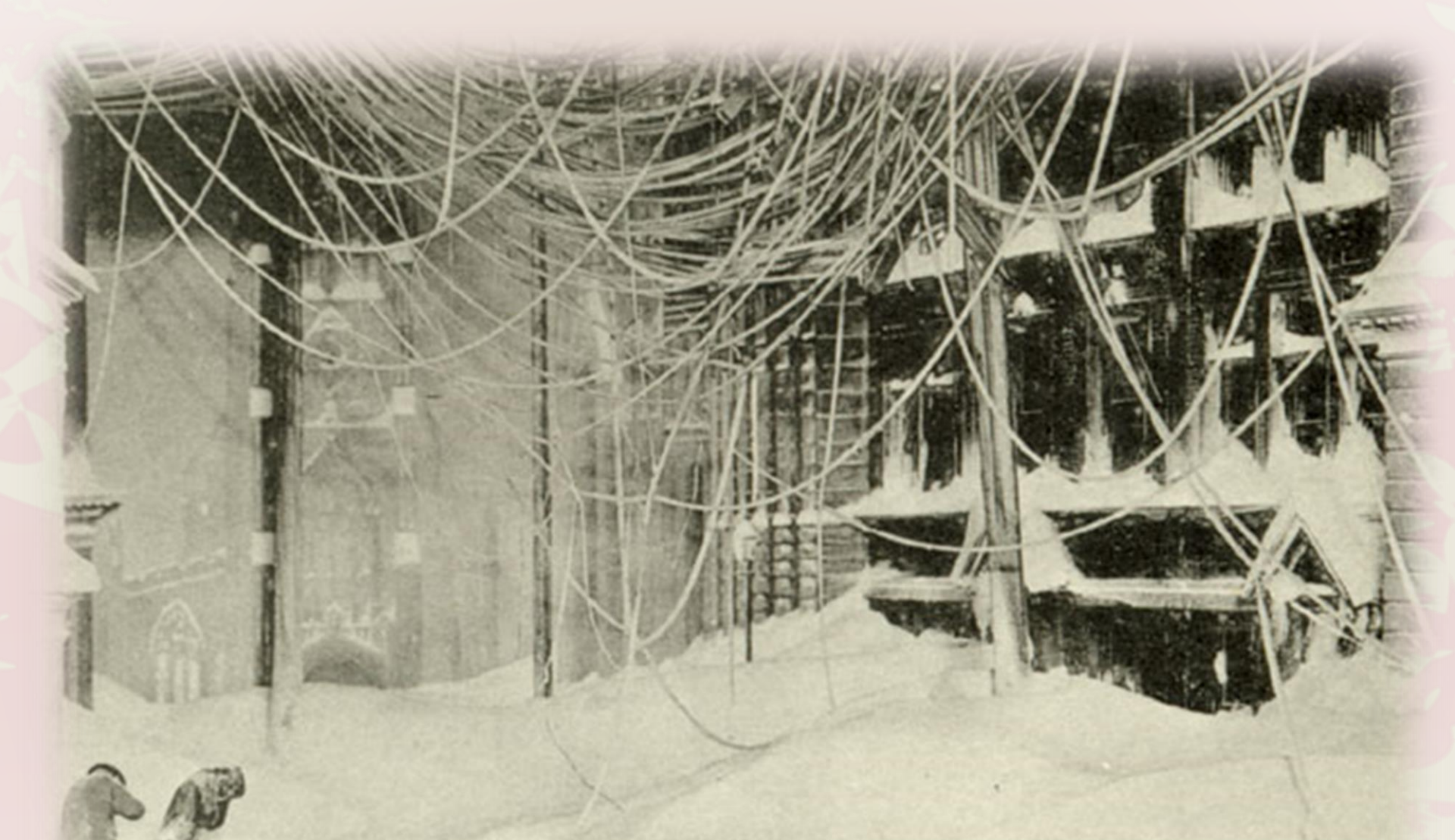
# The Steam Engine



© 1900-1910



Great Chicago Fire 1871



# Blizzard of 1888

New York

# World War I 1914-1918

## Our Boys in the Trenches

-is there anything they need  
that you would not give  
them? Every

# LIBERTY BOND

YOU buy helps *them* WIN  
the War. *Buy more Liberty Bonds!*



OWNERS WEAR  
THIS BADGE  
OF HONOR



# World War I Bi-Plane









# Emma Curtis Hopkins travelled extensively



16 States from  
New York to San Francisco

England, France, Mexico  
Maybe Australia

Her influence reached as  
many as 50,000 students

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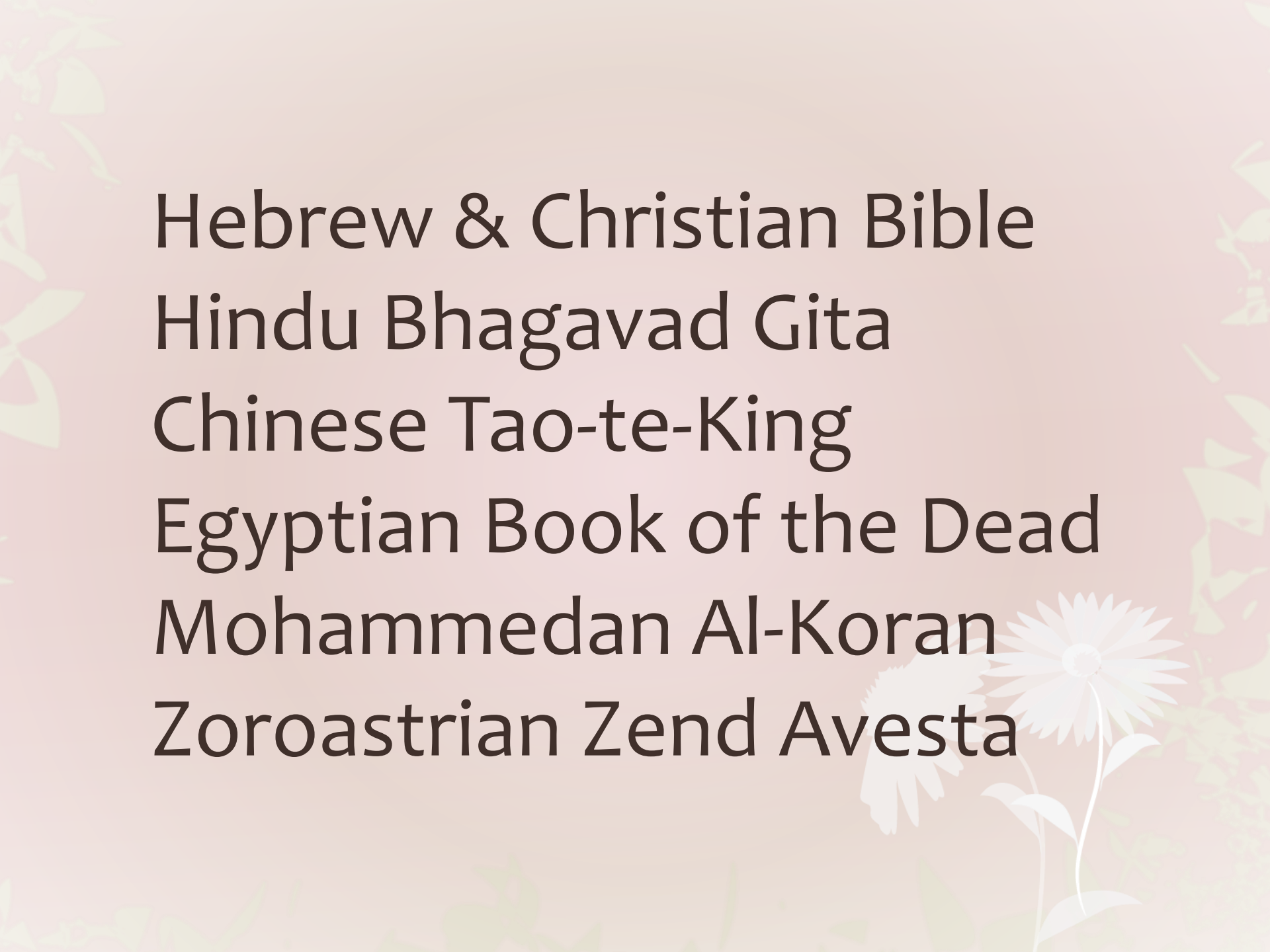


# Who influenced Emma?



# Books and more Books

- Sacred Scriptures
- Greek Philosophers
- Books on Mythology
- Books on Theology
- Books on Science



Hebrew & Christian Bible  
Hindu Bhagavad Gita  
Chinese Tao-te-King  
Egyptian Book of the Dead  
Mohammedan Al-Koran  
Zoroastrian Zend Avesta





# Emanuel Swedenborg

1688-1772

Phineas  
Parkhurst  
Quimby

1802-1866





William S Adams

1814-1848

Ralph Waldo  
Emerson

1803 - 1882



A black and white portrait of Warren Felt Evans, a man with a full, dark beard and mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the frame. The portrait is set against a light, textured background.

# Warren Felt Evans

1817-1889

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner featuring a white daisy-like flower with a yellow center, surrounded by green leaves and stems. The graphic is semi-transparent and overlaps the text and the background.



# Mary Baker Eddy

1821-1910

Emma Curtis Hopkins

1883/84

Class picture of Mary Baker Eddy students in Boston



**Emma Curtis Hopkins from the Mary Baker Eddy class picture**







Who was influenced  
by Emma?



## The Rix Sisters

Annie Rix Militz  
1856-1924

Harriet Hale Rix  
1863- ? after 1884

Founders of the  
Home of Truth

<http://thehomeoftruth.org/id4.html>



# Nona Brooks

1861 – 1945

Described as a prophet of  
modern mystical  
Christianity.

A leader in the New  
Thought movement and a  
founder of the Church of  
Divine Science.


**"a strength that came from  
conviction"**



A black and white portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly, light-colored hair. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly ruffled blouse under a darker, draped jacket. She has a necklace with a dark pendant and a small brooch at her neckline. The portrait is set against a dark background and is framed by a soft, white glow.

# Myrtle Fillmore

1845-1931

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner featuring a white daisy flower on a thin stem with several leaves. The background is a light pinkish-purple gradient with faint, stylized green floral patterns.

U. S.  
Theological Seminary.  
2010 Indiana Avenue.  
CHICAGO.

June 1, 1891

My dear Mrs. Fillmore;

I expect to be in K.C.  
at the Brunswick  
on the 11th of June to  
see the theological  
students who have not  
yet completed their course.  
I hope to see you then.

Our magazine has a  
new editor and  
manager.

Large bodies  
move slowly or this  
would have been so  
before this.

The "Thought" has kept  
us posted as to your  
views in K.C., K.

Ever yours in love, E. C. Hopkins

Emma Curtis Hopkins  
To Myrtle Fillmore  
June 1, 1891

Charles  
Fillmore

1854-1948



Received a certificate after taking a course in instruction in the principles of Christian Science from Joseph Adams, a Normal Class Graduate of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College in Boston, Massachusetts 1887

Received an ordination certificate from the Christian Science Theological Seminary signed by Emma Curtis Hopkins, Annie E. Rix, and F.S. Vann Eps 1888



*Theological Seminary*  
for the preparation of Students for the  
*Christian Service Ministry*  
Working from witness is an essential part  
of true Christian Ministry

*FIRST COURSE*

Let this certify that  
*Charles S. Moore*  
has completed the First Course at the  
*Theological Seminary*  
under my supervision and is sent forth  
to the Working Ministry

*Emma Curtis Hopkins*

We have not shown that we are in full fellowship  
with pure Christian Science till we have purchased  
salvation from sin and death as well as sickness

*SECOND COURSE*

From this course of Study to the Perfect Ministry  
you are ordained in the name of the  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit



*Emma Curtis Hopkins*  
President  
*F. J. Van Alstyne*



H. Emilie Cady

1848-1941





# Ernest Holmes

1887 - 1960



# Other notable Emma Students

Frances Lord

Mrs. Bingham

Helen Wilmans

Charles A. Barton

Josephine Barton

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Elizabeth Towne

Out of 1000s of students who paid \$50 for a  
2-week course of 12 Lessons



Publishing and teaching  
Emma's  
Works  
Today

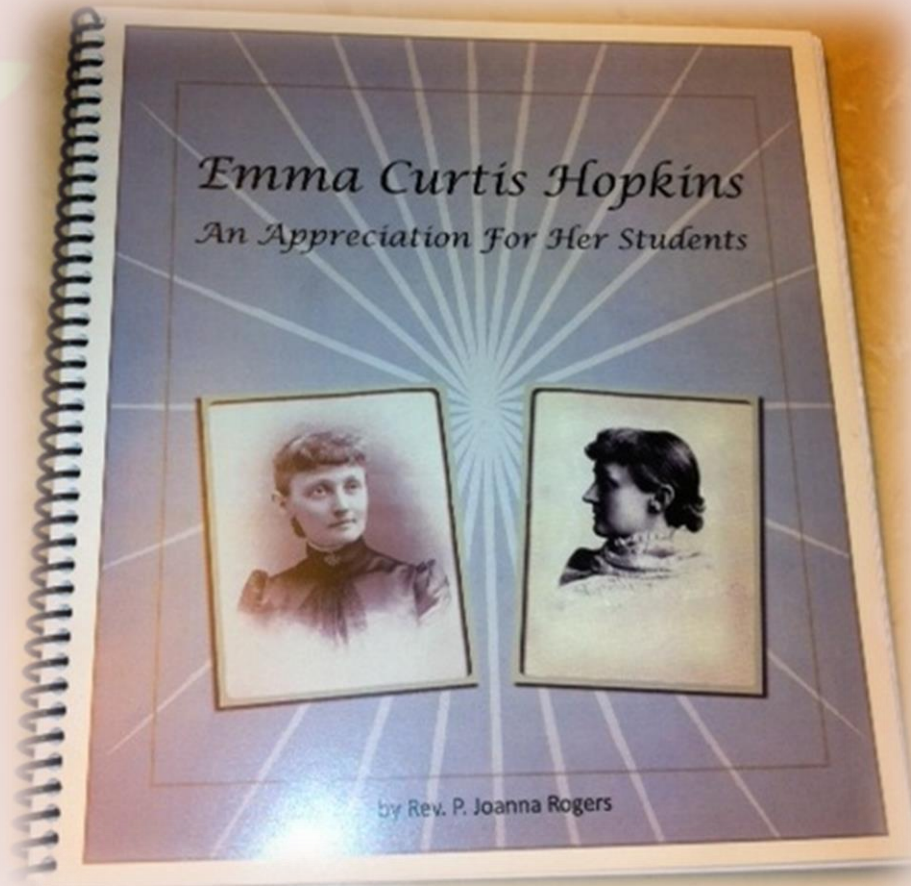


Rev. Marge Flotron  
Ministry of Truth  
International  
Chicago



# Rev. P. Joanna Rogers

Desert Church of the Learning Light



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Beloved Rev. P. Joanna Rogers has made her transition in 2020. Her books continue to be available for purchase from her website:

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[learninglightministries.org/](http://learninglightministries.org/)  
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Résumé

The Gospel Series

Class Lessons of 1888

Judgment Series in Spiritual Science

Esoteric Philosophy: Deeper teachings in

Spiritual Science



Rev.  
Natalie Jean  
Emma Curtis  
Hopkins  
Theological  
Seminary

# Emma Curtis Hopkins Theological Seminary

The mission of the Emma Curtis Hopkins Theological Seminary is to help every individual lift the veil of human conditioning, to allow Spirit to be revealed.

*God works only in Truth. All Truth is all God.*

Rev. Natalie Jean  
Kensington, MD

[http://www.emmacurtishopkinstheologicalseminary.com/Home\\_Page.php](http://www.emmacurtishopkinstheologicalseminary.com/Home_Page.php)



Rev. Patrice Julien  
Emma en Français

Rev. Patrice Julien has translated *The Radiant I Am and Self Treatment* into French Available from Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Auto-Traitements-Rayonnant-Je-Suis-French/dp/0615628338>



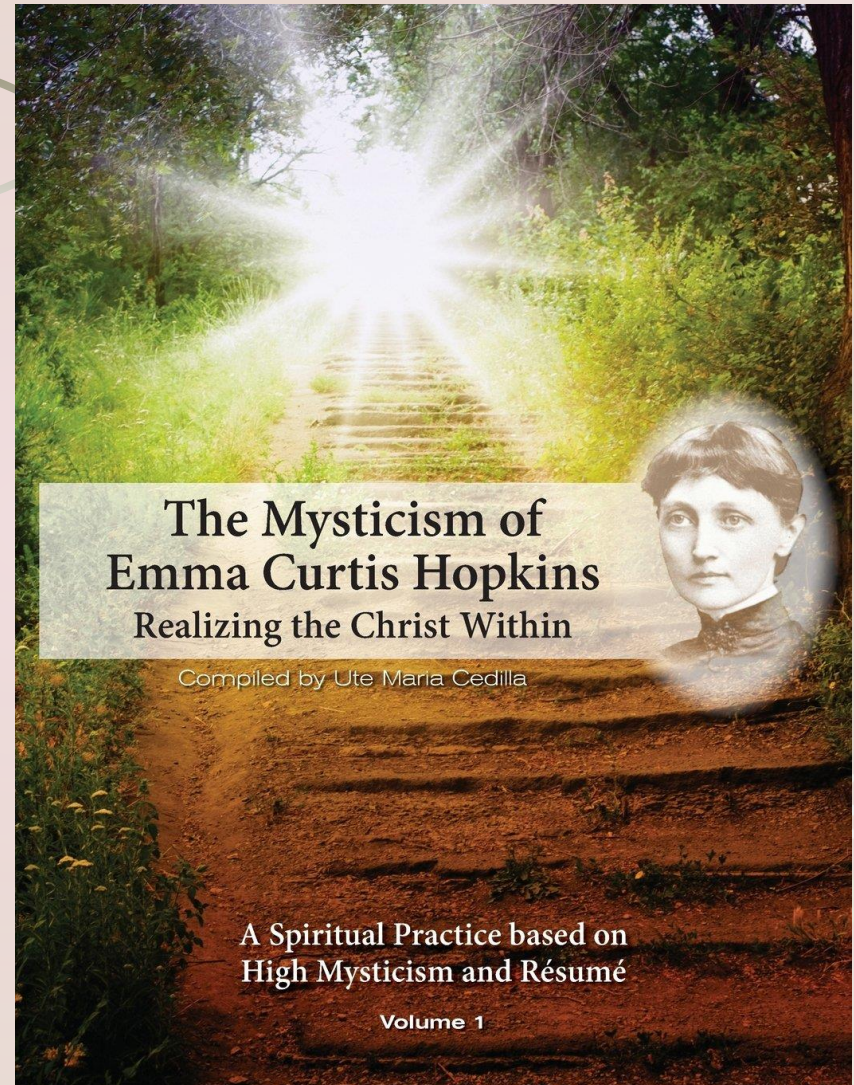


Isabell Van Merlin

Isabell VanMerlin has recorded the book *SELF TREATMENTS* published by Wise Woman Press. The MP3 is available for purchase on our website <https://highwatch.org>

She has also published *Naming God with Clouds* illustrating the numerous descriptions of God used by Emma Curtis Hopkins with beautiful photos of clouds. Available from Amazon.

# Rev. Ute Maria Cedilla



# Emma on the Internet

[www.emmacurtishopkins.com](http://www.emmacurtishopkins.com)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/emmacurtishopkins>

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/RevNatalieJ->

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## New Thought Pioneers: Emma Curtis Hopkins

### Emma Curtis Hopkins 1849-1925

Braden writes (:138) that one way in which New Thought was debtor to Mary Baker Eddy was that certain persons, once they reacted to her "authoritarian possessiveness," broke with Eddy and became teachers of others who later led the major branches of New Thought. One of them was Emma Curtis Hopkins, who had been the editor of the *Christian Science Journal* under the direction of Eddy and who was dismissed in October, 1885, reportedly for reading other metaphysical books besides Eddy's writings (:141). Braden writes that "she was an extremely able individual, with ideas very much her own, and with the ability to communicate them to others. She could not accept the role assigned to her by Mrs. Eddy, and so became an independent teacher."





The world will persist in exhibiting before you what you persist in affirming the world is.

~ Emma Curtis Hopkins

Colleen Patrick

reads

Emma Curtis Hopkins

Scientific Christian Mental Practice

<http://emmacurtishopkinsaudio.com/>



The Radiant I Am - Animated

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# Teacher of Teachers



The Sacred Books of all ages  
mention three sciences:

Material,

Mental,

and Mystical.

# The Twelve Gates

Lessons one through six  
teach

How to realize the Christ within

Lessons seven through twelve  
teach Ministry

Realizing the Christ One in all

**In her Judgement Series Emma lists the 12 Chapter themes**

The Word

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Faith

Works

Understanding

Inheritance

Truth

Holiness

Forgiveness

Wisdom

Free Grace



Emma Curtis Hopkins imparted conviction in her classes during her lifetime.

Today, there is a transmission of consciousness through her works if the student is ready and willing.

# Be encouraged.

If things are not going the way you'd like, understand that things are always working for your good. Keep expecting good to happen. How? Prepare for good. Expect more good. Give thanks for good--even before it shows up in your life. I dare you to encourage yourself even as you manage the facts of life.







# The Mary Baker Eddy - Emma Curtis Hopkins Paradigm

Based on a Thesis by  
John K Simmons  
Western University

We have uploaded a paper by Western Illinois University professor John K. Simmons' paper on our website <https://highwatch.org> It is no longer available on line. It is an important thesis that sheds light on the relationship between Mary Baker Eddy and Emma Curtis Hopkins from a higher, healing perspective.

# Mary Baker Eddy



Emma Curtis  
Hopkins



Born of God

# Born of God

Born of God – Born of God – Born of God!

My thoughts are born of God.

My words are born of God.

My will is born of God.

My actions are born of God.

This is truth. It is a touch of my will-o'-the-wisp thoughts on reality to say they are born of God.

God is here.

I touch my face against God and its beauty is the beauty of God.

I lay my gold on God's here substance, and its purchasing power is the Jesus Christ ability.

God is here.

Behind me is God. I lay all I have there and say unto it: "Born of God!"

God is before me. I put down all that I have there and say unto it: "Born of God!"

On the right I stretch my hand and lay it upon  
God, and lo, my hand is born of God.

It works whatsoever is good.

On the left hand, there is my resting-place.

Under me is the eternal God.

My feet touching God go not astray.

I remember where I am, and born of God I am  
all God.

A close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head in the lower-left corner, with its green stem extending downwards. The rest of the image is filled with numerous dandelion seeds in various stages of dispersal, floating against a clear, light blue sky. The seeds are shown as delicate, white, feathery structures with small brown seed heads at their base. The overall scene conveys a sense of movement and natural beauty.

**And so it is !!!**