

one," is the cry of the Psalmist. "He will convict the world in respect of sin," is the testimony of Jesus concerning the Holy Spirit. "All under sin" is the burning message of Paul. This is the awful truth of the Bible. It was written to show man to himself as a sinner, and to reveal to him God's way of salvation in Jesus Christ. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" was written to show that sin and its consequences do not exist, and that man has been under an illusion. Read the Bible and you will be convicted of your sins and cry to God for mercy. Read Mrs. Eddy's book and you will learn the amazing fact that you are not a sinner, that you never was a sinner, and that God never made any sacrifice for you.

2. **Human Experience.**—Is there any real testimony to sin outside of the Bible? Yes; the testimony is universal. We may talk of the harmony of the universe, and the music of the spheres, but all the time there is ringing in our ears the jarring discord of sin. Every page of human history is stained with its awful blight. Every life has felt the burden of its pernicious effects. Every form of human society has had its fondest relationships betrayed, and its highest ambitions blasted.

The religions of mankind with their sacrifices and their supplications, the governments of mankind with their courts and their penal and reformatory institutions, the literature of mankind, in poetry and prose, all bear striking testimony to the presence of sin. One cannot