# NEW THOUGHT DAY

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in March Let's Celebrate!

# The New Thought Faith

Putting the pieces together to create a new reality of peace and compassion

#### **New Thought Core Values**

New Thought, as defined in the dictionary, is a modern spiritual philosophy stressing the power of right thinking in a person's life, the idea that our thoughts and attitudes affect our experience and that the divine power of God's Spirit, is alive within each individual.

"Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life!"

"New Thought is a correlation of the laws of science, the opinions of philosophy, and the revelations of religion applied to human needs and the aspirations of man."

Ernest Holmes

### **New Thought Mission**

We honor the diversity of cultures and faiths while aiming to articulate, practice, and embody more fully universal spiritual principles. We honor and respect all faiths, cultures, creeds, and races and learn from those who believe spiritual equity and human rights belong to everyone.

We encourage personal transformation and collective awakening. We practice the gift of active compassion and kindness through our service to all life. We foster a world that works for the highest good of all.

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#### **New Thought Principles**

God is the Creative Process in action: in everything, everywhere, always, at once.

God is Love and Intelligence in relationship, expressing Itself as the universe and all life.

God is Being each one of us.

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# **New Thought Core Values**

- Creativity
- Community
- Education
- Integrity
- Abundance

- Spirituality
- Unconditional Love
- Compassion
- Service
- Synthesis

We honor and appreciate the universal spiritual principles inherent in all the religious/spiritual paths.

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#### We Learn From and Honor All Faiths

#### **Jewish**

Love & the Ten Commandments

#### Sikh

Wisdom from Enlightened Masters

#### Muslim

Submit to God's Will

#### Hindu

**Accepting Others** 

#### **Buddhist**

Mindfulness & Compassion

# New Thought

#### **Native American**

Reverence for Nature & the Spirit in All

#### Jain

Non-Violence to all Life

#### Bahá'í

Serving People

#### Christian

Love God, Love & Serve Life

#### Zoroastrian

Primacy of Fire & Light

### **New Thought Branches**

















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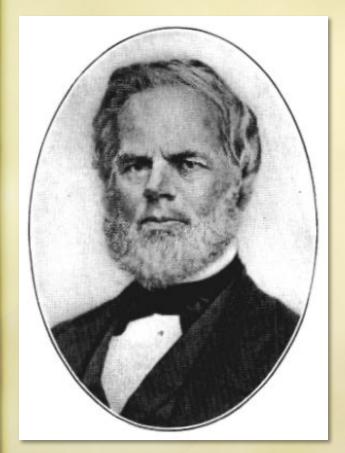






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"All trouble is in the mind, for the body is only the house for the mind to dwell in..."

**Phineas Quimby** 

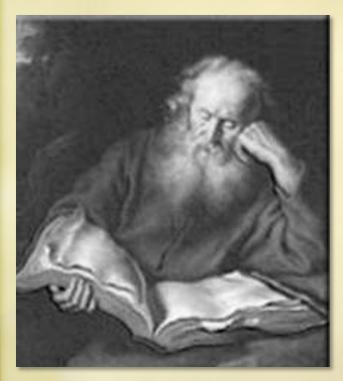
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"Health is not a condition of matter but of mind."

Mary Baker Eddy



"There exists only the present instant... a Now which always and without end is itself new."

Meister Eckhart



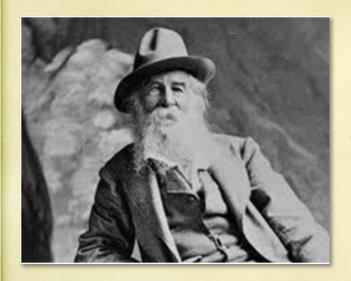
"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake."

Henry David Thoreau



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



"In the faces of men and women, I see God." "As for me, I know of nothing else than miracles."

Walt Whitman



"Love is God. God is Omnipresent. Thus Love is Omnipresent. It is my idea of Good that All is Love."

Emma Curtis Hopkins

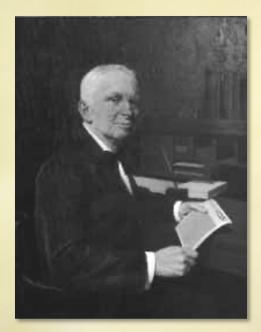


"Belief in limitation is the one and only thing that causes limitation."

**Judge Thomas Troward** 

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"Words are also seeds, and when dropped into the invisible spiritual substance, they grow and bring forth after their kind."

Charles & Myrtle Fillmore (Founders of Unity)

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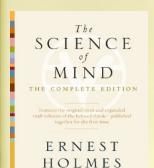
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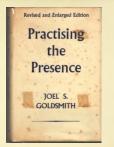
"Effective mental treatment is propelled by a consciousness of love and a realization that the Creative Spirit is always at work."

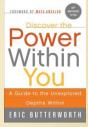
Ernest S. Holmes (Founder of Religious Science)

#### **New Thought Texts and Authors**



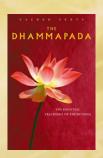








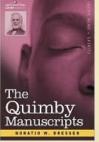




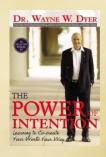


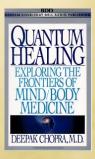


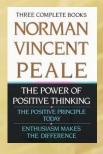


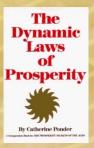


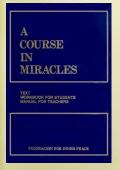


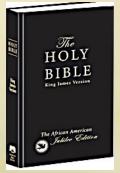


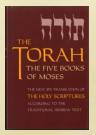


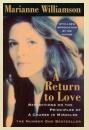


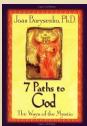


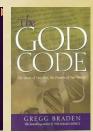


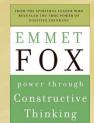


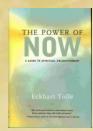


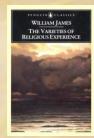


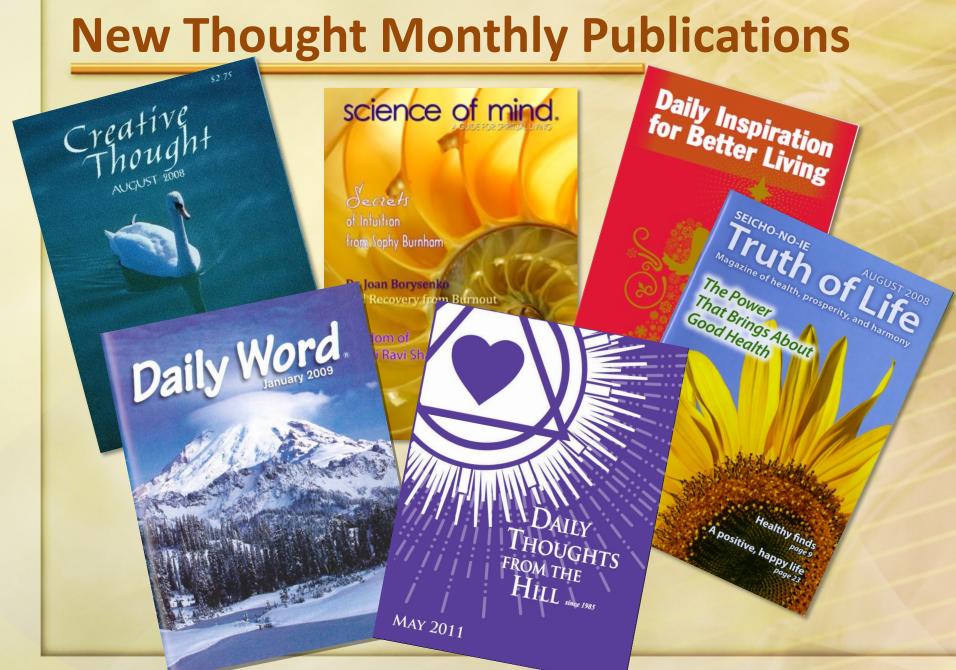












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### "The Christ" - The Divine Principle



The Perfect-God Conscious human.
The true Spiritual HIGHER SELF of every individual.

#### **Jesus the Christ**

Jesus the Christ was the Way-Shower, the Teacher, the Awakened One, The GREAT EXAMPLE,

not the exception.

Jesus knew His Divinity. God in Him did all the healings and teachings.

He was fully God Conscious; He was THE CHRIST (GOD) in form.

Each one of us has the full CHRIST potential within us. Jesus said, "What I do, you can do also, and even greater things."



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#### Spiritual Mind Treatment (Religious Science)

- 1. Recognition GOD Is.....
- **2. Unification** I AM....
- 3. Realization I Ask, Accept in Faith

Believing, without Doubt or Fear

This or something better

I Thank

4. Gratitude

I Let Go and Let God

5. Release

### **Unity's Prayer of Protection**

The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is, and all is well!

Amen

Edwin "Buzz"

Aldrin took the
"Prayer of
Protection"

along on the
first manned
moon landing
in 1969.

#### **Unified Statement**

For more than 100 years the various strands of New Thought have traveled parallel paths. Today the distance among the visions and values of our organizations are negligible.

Recent events, such as a shared participation in the 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions, have increased our visibility on the International stage as a Spiritual Faith.

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#### **Unified Statement**

With the guidance of the Association for Global New Thought, we are now able to initiate new collaborative models that have not been possible in the past.

The New Thought Faith recognizes this transitional moment as historic and necessary to the generation of a living legacy of Spiritual Awakening and compassionate activism.

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### **New Thought Day**

The "Birth of New Thought" is celebrated world-wide the *1st Sunday in March*.

Activities may include: remembrances of New Thought beginnings, scripture readings from the world's religions, prayer sessions, guest speakers, music, songs, pot-lucks, and other celebrational activities which each independent New Thought center deems appropriate.

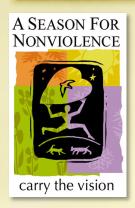
### **New Thought Rituals**

During either the last week in December or the first week in January, most centers hold a "Burning Bowl Ceremony" at which time adherents meditate and pray and then throw a written list of items they want to discard from the old year into a fire pit.

Afterwards, they return to prayer and write lists of what they want to visualize for the coming year. "Visualizing and Setting Goals" and "praying for yourself and the world" are daily rituals for New Thought adherents.

"World Healing Day" at noon Greenwich time, on December 31 - a planetary affirmation of peace

### **AGNT New Thought Programs**



A Season for Nonviolence

January 30 - April 4



A Season for the Earth April 5 – June



A Season for Humane Service June - August



A Season for Interfaith-Intercultural Celebration
September - December

# Thank You for Your Participation!

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