Day 2 of creation

Gen. 1:6-8

6 And God said, Let there be a **firmament** in the midst of the **waters**, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

SH 586:15

**Firmament.**Spiritual understanding; the scientific  
line of demarcation between Truth and error, between  
Spirit and so-called matter.

**Waters**:

Waters above the firmament: symbols for Christ, Truth, divine reality, God’s WORD which is symbolized throughout Scripture by water.

**The waters above the firmament: God’s Word; the truth; Christ**

Above: heavenly waters

They can only impart purity

Rain, snow, and water descending from heaven = God’s Word

Is 55:10, 11

10For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

**Water of the word:**

**Brings healing:**

Ps. 107:20

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

**Washes, cleanses, purifies:**

Eph 5:26

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.

Waters beneath: abyss; mortal mind, face of the deep; animal magnetism; qualities of mortal mind are symbolized by waters beneath: 1st degree qualities

**The waters beneath:** are identical with the waters on the first day of creation that the spirit of God moved on; the abyss, the darkness on the face of the deep

454:22

Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the  
waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept.

**The waters under the firmament** symbolize mortal mind’s hatred of the Christ, Truth.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the **waters which were under the firmament** from the **waters which were above the firmament**: and it was so.

586:15-17

**Firmament.** Spiritual understanding; the scientific   
line of demarcation between Truth and error, between   
Spirit and so-called matter.

Spiritual sense is the discernment of spiritual   
good. **Understanding is the line of demarcation between   
the real and unreal.**

506:5-7

Understanding is a quality of God, a quality which   
separates Christian Science from supposition and makes   
Truth final.

8 And God called the **firmament Heaven**.

Is 66:1 the heaven is my throne

Rev. 5:1

1And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

(place of spiritual teaching)

**THRONE**; in TWOT IS defined:

*The word related to seat and footstool, denoting a high stool with back, arms, and footstool.*

*IT is a seat for elders, and teachers.*

*Later reserved for kings and gods.*

**If A = B and B = C, then A = C**

**HEAVEN = FIRMAMENT = THE THRONE**

**DAY TWO OF CREATION**

**HEAVEN:**

**Science**

**Firmament: spiritual understanding**

**“let the firmament divide the waters”**

**Firmament:**

**God’s throne; teacher’s seat;**

**place of understanding**

**HEAVEN**

***Waters above*** the firmament:

Christ, Truth, divine reality, God’s Word

Brings healing, peace, harmony, health, life

***Waters beneath*** the firmament:

Abyss; mortal mind, the deep, A.M.

Symbolize: hatred, fear, disease, death

theosophy

Understanding separates the Truth from error;

Line of demarcation

casts out and rebukes error