

WHY

We Charge for This Teaching



Some narrow-minded people have asked us why we charge for this teaching. They seem to think that because it deals with God it should be free. This is a very unreasonable thing to expect. Usually something which is given away free is worth about what it costs—nothing. The world has too many free religious teachings now; you can see them on the street corners of any large city. If you want Christian Science literature, you pay for it. If you want a Bible, you have to go and buy it. If you belong to a church, you are expected to contribute to the support of that church, and if you don't you'll soon hear about it. There is no legitimate reason why the rest of the religious denominations should take money from their followers, while I give mine away free. This Movement must be self-sustaining as far as possible. But money is not, and never has been the primary consideration with me. If it were I wouldn't give as much to the unfortunate ones as I now give. The claim made that I am making millions out of this Movement, which the preachers call a "racket" is quite unjustified and entirely untrue. Our financial statement shows a very substantial deficit for last year, and you can't be making much money and show a deficit. If it were humanly possible I would give this teaching away as fast as I could print it. This is not possible though. I find, however, that my students who are receiving so many benefits from this teaching, are more than glad to pay me for it. So will every reasonable person be. Perhaps this statement will help to silence those narrow-minded individuals who seem to object to my making a fair legitimate charge for this teaching, even though it is covered by a money-back guarantee.

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