

God Didn't Make Them



Bob had learned many things in Sunday school. The one thing he had the most trouble believing was that error was an illusion and it was not true. He did not understand it, even though he believed that God was good and everything He created was good. Bob had healings in Christian Science by calling a practitioner to pray for him, but he never was able to work through problems himself.

One day, Bob noticed that there were three small warts on one of his arms. He said some of the truths about it that he had learned, but nothing happened. And even worse, more warts began to appear. He told his mother about them, and his mother began to know the truth about Bob that he was already the perfect child of God. Bob listened to what his mother was saying, but since he thought that he had heard all those things before, he really didn't need to pay attention to her. He expected the warts to vanish as other problems had when his mother had prayed for him, but they didn't go away and others appeared.

During the winter, Bob hid the warts under long sleeve shirts. But when spring came he was going to have to wear short-sleeved shirts. Bob told his mother that he did not want to wear them because his friends at school might tease him. With a heavy sigh he said, "I've got forty-one warts now." His mother looked at him and said quietly, "You know Bob, you really don't have any warts. Forty-one warts are not any more real than one. They are all illusions. It's time you stopped believing in error and start believing in the truth about God's perfect creation."

Bob was now ready to listen to the truth about himself. His mother said that in *Science and Health*, Mrs. Eddy says that disease was only something in our thinking that we had not destroyed with the truth. Bob could see that he was believing in error right now, and he had done nothing to destroy it.

Bob's mother got out *Science and Health* and began reading the definition of man. Bob did not understand the meaning of all the words, but he did get something out of it. He said, "Since I am spiritual and God created me, then I can't have anything that isn't spiritual and isn't good. Warts are illusion and aren't spiritual. They certainly are not good, so God didn't make them." Mother was happy to see that Bob was beginning to declare the truth about himself.

So, for the next couple of weeks, Bob chose to read a few pages out of *Science and Health* every night before he went to bed. He became so interested in reading that he forgot about the warts and didn't keep looking at them.

Just one week after he had begun to read, his little sister told every one at the dinner table to look at Bob's arm. Bob looked down at his arm, too. He was as surprised as everyone to see no warts. There weren't even any marks where the warts had been. This was the first healing that Bob had worked though himself by learning to understand God better. Now he had proved for himself that error was just an illusion.

S&H 411: "Disease is always induced by a false sense mentally entertained, not destroyed."

Genesis 1:31 "God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good."