

We have to work out the human belief of lack of intelligence by knowing we have the one Mind, and this one Mind imparts all information; it gives us all the ideas we need when we rely on it. It gives us new models of thinking about the world. It shows us everything in a new light, which the human intellect cannot begin to equal.

Nothing Is Created

When we say Mind is intelligence, how does that fit in with the other ideas we have had up to now? What about creator, for instance? The man in the street wouldn't think intelligence and creator are the same thing, but Mrs. Eddy puts them in the same category.

In the divine system of reference, that is, in reality, only that which is intelligent is actually creative, yet when we reason in the human system of reference we see—or imagine we see—a lot of things being created which don't make sense at all. On the other hand, when we reason in the divine we see that the creator can only create intelligently, since there is only one creator, an intelligent creator, the all-knowing Mind, that is my real Mind. In reality nothing is created, just as in mathematics, nothing is created. $2 \times 2 = 4$ always was. Harmony in music was not created, it always was.

This shows again that we are learning to speak another language. We use the same terms that are used in ordinary language but those terms mean something else to us. If the student of the textbook is not aware of this fact then the textbook won't yield much for him.

The important point in this present study is to see why a quality such as *creator is synonymous with intelligence*. Why is intelligence the same as creator? This must become clear to our spiritual consciousness because only then do we get the true spirit of the synonymous terms.

Can we have intelligence without creative activity? Intelligence, being the primal and eternal quality of infinite Mind, knows all, and can see how everything links together. This is always creative—*to be able to structure everything is always creative*.

What would intelligence be if it wasn't that which could bring forth something new? A parrot can learn a few words. It could learn the words we have on our list but could it comprehend them well enough to bring forth something new? The parrot doesn't know how these terms fit together. Without intelligence there is no innate creative ability. The parrot might string sounds together, but it would be just noise, just a repetition of terms. Intelligence means seeing the inner relationship of what we know, and this is always creative. It means discovering and newness of insight.

For programming a computer we need a program. But who assembles the program? For this we need the qualities of all-seeing, all knowing; we need an overview that sees all angles at one go, in one survey. Mind surveys all, but in addition to surveying all, we need intelligence, or we just have a survey where things don't necessarily fit together harmoniously. Intelligence will see all the inter-relationships, and comprehend them.

Mind is the programmer that constructs the program. We have Mind as that which conceives, as that which has an image in Mind; to be the programmer Mind needs intelligence and it needs creative ability. Thus we can see the idea. Programmer includes within itself quite a few of these Mind ideas or it isn't a programmer. Again we are seeing how all these ideas blend with each other to make the big tone of Mind.

Mind of Christ

Mind of Christ is a characteristic of Mind which is based in Scripture and is introduced very early in the text-book. In fact, Mrs. Eddy uses Mind of Christ in the *Preface* to Science and Health. We have that Mind which was also the Mind of Christ Jesus—that Mind of God, which leads, guides, influences rightly.

We have the same Mind God has, therefore we have Mind-reading ability. With this divine Mind we can read reality. What does Mind-reading mean? It means Mind, reading itself, Mind knowing itself. What does Mind know about itself? Mind knows all ideas of Mind, and also all ideas of Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, and Love.

We can thus see that Mind-reading fits in with the idea *all-knowing*. It is practically the same thing except that Mind-reading is specific. With the all-knowing Mind we say, "Mind knows all;" but Mind-reading means that Mind, as the programmer, can perceive specific ideas of Mind. Mind-reading can read the specific ideas of a situation. Mind as the programmer is Mind as the scanner.