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 textbook. 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.

The scanner takes out of the infinitude of ideas exactly those ideas that are adapted to the situation. This is Mind-reading.

Mortal Mind-reading & Divine Mind-reading

What is mortal "mind-reading?" It is reading the human mind. In the world this is considered to be a "higher faculty" because the average person doesn't know mind-reading—isn't efficient at mind-reading, while the so-called "mind-reader" claims to easily read what is going on in the mind of someone else, and says "You are thinking this and that." But this, even if true, is of no advantage. Of what use is knowing the erroneous thought of mortal mind?

How can we read error in a certain situation—the error that makes the patient sick for example? Certainly not by mortal "mind-reading." What is needed is divine Mind-reading. In *divine* Mind-reading we have only our true Mind knowing only true ideas—ideas which are of the nature of Truth when considered in relation to error. The ideas of Mind become the ideas of Truth in relationship to uncovering error. This means we read error via divine Mind-reading and true ideas, whereas mortal "mind-reading" reads error directly, namely, through erroneous thought.

We need to be able to read the divine Mind in such a way as to detect the error in the patient's thought—the error that is causing the problem or illness. We need to uncover the specific error, and we can only uncover it through Truth, not through mortal mind-reading. There-