

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-

fore through divine Mind-reading we know the truth about the patient (Mind as Truth), and that truth uncovers, by the law of opposites, the specific error.

### **How Error is Uncovered**

To repeat: In divine Mind-reading the divine Mind only knows the ideas, the ideas that are the truth about every counterfeit belief; therefore the divine Mind, knowing the truth about the situation, by the law of opposites uncovers the specific error.

Doesn't every science do this? Isn't this what we do in music and mathematics? It is the truth we know about a subject that, by the law of opposites, uncovers an error in that subject. It is not that I, myself, uncover a false note in music, but because of my cultured sense of music—because of what I know and understand to be the truth about music—I hear the false note, and this false note is uncovered (Mind as Truth).

When we have a cultured sense in any subject we always react when a tone doesn't fit, when something isn't right. It is the same in divine being. It is our understanding of a subject that protects us from believing an error if one should appear. So what is it that *uncovers*? It is the understanding of the Truth.

When we have the same Mind that God has, the Mind of Christ, then we have Mind-reading ability, immortal Mind-reading ability that can read reality and see the beauty of divine ideas, the coherency of divine ideas. We see how these ideas cooperate, how they blend and compliment each other, and how they are calculated.