

edge that it is sufficient in itself, and it must have a creative sense behind it. Without these qualities we don't attain the meaning of faculty.

These are all terms we have under Mind, and this gives us the authority for listing faculty as a quality of Mind.

### **Claim the Faculties of Mind**

Being Christian Scientists we should claim for ourselves all the faculties of Mind, but how often do we say "I can't do it" or "I don't know how to do it"? To the extent we think we can't do it, etc., we are not practicing what Christian Science teaches. We are not putting into practice the fact that we have the Mind of God, have all intelligence, have all power and comprehension, and therefore have all the faculties of Mind.

We must open ourselves up to the divine Mind or else we shut out our ability to image forth all that is in the divine Mind. Whatever the divine Mind has in the way of faculties we have also, since the divine Mind is our present state of consciousness. In reality, there is no other consciousness. Thus *we have all faculties* of comprehension, all innate ability to act and to do—we have the spiritual faculty of seeing, hearing, feeling, comprehending. Mind bestows the grand human capacities, faculties of Mind, that cannot be lost. These faculties of Mind are infinite and ever-present. Therefore we can do whatever it is right for us to do—we possess sovereign power to think and act rightly. We must free ourselves from all human reckoning and begin to compute divinely, having the divine infinite calculus as our natural state of being.

The faculties of Mind are ideas of Mind which translate themselves to the human plane; and if they ask us to do something on the human plane we can do it.

### **What is Going On in Being?**

Let's become quiet within, and ask, "What is going on in Being?" Being says, "*The only thing going on is Mind.*" What does that mean? It means that Mind, Being, is the only creator, the only creator that creates, that produces and brings forth, that makes everything, so Mind is the creative producer, the creative power. Since it is the creator, it is the only cause. There is no other cause besides Mind, so nothing is going on in a creative way but the divine Mind. Mind is producing; Mind is bringing forth; Mind is forming, shaping, modeling everything according to the intelligent formations of Mind—that which Mind has as an idea, an image, in Mind.

What is Mind creating? Mind is creating ideas. These ideas are the manifestations of the one Mind. Mind manifests its own ideas with power and force. As it manifests its ideas with power, we get a great sense that Mind is the only action, that everything is enacted by the divine Mind, that behind every action is the restful action of Mind which has all faculties, all abilities.

This one Mind emanates all ideas, and it is the only influence in the world. We are never under any other influence since there is only the one influence of the divine Mind which is influencing us with ideas. These ideas are always good. We therefore feel *we are in an infinite field of ideas*, and nothing but ideas are ever going on.