

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.

These ideas have infinite faculties. Because Mind has those faculties, we have those faculties. We need only to go back to the one Mind, since we have the Mind that is God; it is our present Mind.

### **Guidance**

Next let's consider "guidance" as a term characteristic of Mind. Related to guidance we have terms like leading, steering, directing, outlining. Tone-wise these are all saying the same thing. Because we realize they are all saying the same thing we can finally get rid of terms and just have a sense that Mind guides.

Why should Mind be guidance? Why isn't it Spirit or Soul that guides?

If we start with the idea of guidance by itself, we immediately see that guidance needs intelligence because guidance must have an aim in view. Guidance must have a point it is aiming toward, therefore its intelligence is channeled into a certain direction. It also needs power because it forces us to go; it doesn't leave us free to choose whether we want to be guided or not. Thus the idea guidance leads us back to Mind.

If, on the other hand, we start with the idea that Mind guides then it means that Mind actually does guide, and so needs power and action. It also needs illumination because it has to show us the way to go; it needs vision and a goal. It is goal oriented giving us goal causality. Here again we see that in order for Mind to guide it needs practically all the other ideas characterizing Mind that we have considered up to now! Later on we will see that