

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

every idea must reflect every other idea in order to be that idea.

Guidance Leads to the Goal: Love

We have talked about goal. Goal, as we will later see, is Love. Guidance describes that Mind which right from the beginning has the goal, Love. Mind is therefore that initiative power that will lead thought in an ordered way towards the goal. The subsequent ordered unfoldment is no longer Mind, but the initiative, the impulsion, the conception, is Mind. Mind has an infinite primeval conception of what it wants to do. The intelligence of Mind knows what it wants to do and for this reason it must have a primordial conception. It is Mind that says, "I want to do this and this," and thus sets the goal. The goal itself, where it is fulfilled, is Love, but Mind, at the beginning, is that which sets the idea and brings it into action.

Mind guides, leads, steers, directs. Thus we have a tone that the intelligence of Mind, the wisdom of all-knowing, all-comprehending Mind is the only power that can *guide* us rightly. The intelligence of the one Mind knows what, where, when and how it wants to achieve its purpose when it manifests itself. Mind, by manifesting itself, is constantly guiding us aright. Mind outlines what must be done to achieve its aim. Being one with the consciousness of the one steering, leading, all-directing, guiding Mind eliminates the possibility of accidents because Mind knows its aim and design and how to arrive at the aim it has in view, in the most direct way.