

then give us a feeling of control that is powerful and unerring, and which restrains all anti-Mind forces and influences. Therefore only that which is in accord with Mind's images can come to pass.

Applying this criteria we see that control can't be exercised without power, without law, without action. It must reflect intelligence or it would be unintelligent control. To be Mind's control, it must be unerring, always operating to regulate, thus reflecting the cybernetic law of self-regulation and self-government.

Mind Governs

"Control" brings us to "governs," another idea characterizing Mind. Here we need to note that later in our lists we will have "government" as an idea of Principle. When we come to Principle we will see more clearly why Principle is characterized by "government," while Mind is characterized by "governs."

Governs means to control, regulate, direct, influence, to exercise power and authority, to guide. Mrs. Eddy states that Mind governs all supremely, Mind governs man and the universe, it governs the Science of Mind. This gives us a vital sense of the power of Mind to govern.

When we speak about Mind governing we are speaking about that aspect of government that has to do with intelligent government, with the intelligence that can govern. Here we are putting the accent on intelligence, on the leading, guiding, directing, controlling, regulating, influencing characteristics of Mind. On the other hand, when Mrs. Eddy speaks of government to bring out the

fact that every detail of that which is governed is under one government, then government is an idea characterizing Principle, because Principle governs all ideas and unites all ideas into one harmonious whole. This is the idea of Principle. In Principle we shall see that all ideas are gathered into one system.

With Principle's government the relationship of the governor and the governed is brought out, but when we ask, "What is that central intelligence that can lead every part, every phase and facet, in the right way so it makes sense and so it all harmonizes?" then we answer, "It is the governing power of Mind."

This governing power of Mind expresses itself in every idea harmonizing with every other idea. There is no situation and no problem outside the government of Mind. There is only an intelligent divine Mind governing, and it leads, directs, and controls every part of our system. When man finally discerns this, he will know that nothing unlawful, accidental, or ignorant can govern; and there is no haphazard government. On the divine level of consciousness Mind governs supremely.

Mind Heals

Mind heals. Here again we have a term that fits equally well under another synonym, in this case Truth, and again we need to examine the difference between the two uses, between Mind heals and Truth heals.

"Heals" is a term susceptible of multiple interpretation. Why should Mind heal? What would be the more absolute term for Mind heals? Mind maintains. Why?