

## Mind Saves

Related to Mind heals we have another set of ideas: Mind saves, Mind cares for, Mind is a present help, etc. These are translated forms, for, of course, Mind never needs to be saved or helped, but they are different from the translated forms we had when we took up divine thoughts, divine desire to know God, vision, enlightenment, which we said are qualities in the way that divine Mind comes to us, and wells up in our consciousness as these qualities.

Here, in the case of Mind healing, caring, helping, aiding, saving, we have an intermediary action. This falls between the idea characterizing Mind and the translated form of the idea—like vision, enlightenment, true desire to know God—because with saving, helping, healing, caring, aiding, Mind comes and does something to the human without bringing about another quality in the human. Qualities like caring, saving, and helping, don't awaken and establish in the human a higher quality like vision, or enlightenment, or true desire.

Here we begin to see the difference between the operation of the Word, the Christ, and Christianity, the first three elements of the four dimensional calculus, which we introduced briefly in Chapter I. As long as we are investigating the synonymous terms we are at the point of the Word. When we come to Mind healing, aiding, saving, and helping we are touching the Christ Mind. Then, at the point of Christianity, Mind enlightens, gives wisdom, new vision, new insight.

Why is it Mind that heals, saves, cares for, aids, helps? Why isn't it Spirit or one of the other synonymous terms? Just as when we took up "Mind heals" and "Mind-healing," we can here again say that the corrective is the divine Mind. The divine Mind corrects everything that the human mind does wrong. Everything that is of the nature of discord—sin, sickness, disease, death—is always the effect of mortal mind's hypnotic suggestions. Since it takes the divine Mind to correct the inharmonies of mortal mind, therefore divine Mind acts as healing, saving, aiding, caring for the body, etc.

### **Mind Maintains**

"Mind maintains," "Mind sustains" and perhaps we could add "Mind supports." Why are these terms found under Mind? Why not under Spirit or Life?

A point in method: In trying to determine which synonym a term like "maintains" belongs to, start with the term "maintains" and not with the term Mind. Start with the tone of maintains, sustains, supports. What do they mean? What kind of a feeling do we have when we feel something is maintained, sustained? Do we get a sense of power? It takes a sense of power to keep something maintained in its present state, in its perfect state. We have a sense of control at work, an active sense, a sense that Mind is always alert, aware, alive, awake, never off guard for one second. Mind maintains that which it has created.

This is the way we must reason: "What does the term maintain imply? What does it mean that Mind, God,