

thinks the rope, or the so-called "idea of a rope," or the figure "2" (into which shape the rope is formed) is real, it is still in illusion. The truth, the reality, the Christ, the Saviour from inharmony in any science is the "idea."

The rope shaped into the figure "2" indicates the idea "two." This truth, this idea, has no connection whatever with the figure "2," rope, or snake. The reality is merely cognized in mind by means of this symbol "2," formed by the rope. The truth is the idea indicated by the figure. So in the science of harmony, the truth is the harmonious ideas sustained by principle, viz., the ideas life, love, joy, peace, wisdom, understanding, etc., which the phenomenal universe indicates. The highest phenomena in the highest heavens are merely words, or symbols, indicating compounds of the ideas life, love, joy, etc.—absolute truth. A grovelling worm and the greatest "Light" in the highest plane are symbols indicating compound ideas cognized by mind—our brothers.

4. How did this illusion arise?

Illusion occurs through mind's belief that it has capacity to accept cognizance of or to shut out cognizance of ideas. Reality consists of three parts: (a) Principle, which sustains ideas; (b) Ideas sustained; (c) Mind, which receives and combines its cognizance of these ideas. These are absolute, in-