

body is so small but contains a part of the divine substance within itself, by which it is animated." This sublime conception of God is based upon the religion within the sphere of which the noblest minds of antiquity as well as of modern times have thought and lived, viz. Pantheism. It is of this noble idea of God that Goethe says: "Certainly there does not exist a more beautiful worship of God than that which needs no image, but which arises in our heart from converse with Nature." By it we arrive at the sublime, pantheistic idea of the Unity of God and Nature.