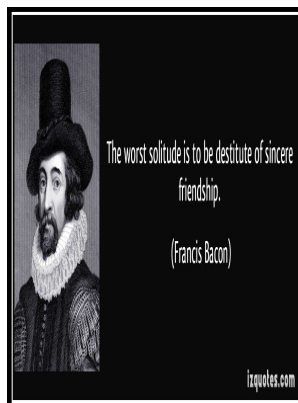


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This first cause is God. There is a garden-variety certainty that most people have that the universe is governed by its Maker and that we are answerable to him.

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In other words, explain what it means that it is an article of faith that God can be known by reason apart from faith. A possible objection would be that perhaps the series of causes is infinite.

### The God of Scripture and the God of the Philosophers

Most of us accept revelation as a whole from our mother's knee without distinguishing between the mysteries it conveys and the truths about God that can be known, in the usual sense of know, such as that he is, that he is one, maker of all, etc. And it is no news for many that the devil holds the throne of the empire of death. And that's about where the book ends, with a cracking riposte at Materialism the idea that matter is all there is and is what generates all in favour understandably of Ward's own philosophic homebase of Idealism: that things generate from consciousness and ultimately Consciousness, capital C, which Ward believes is God.

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Has he gone on a voyage? It is, as Plato said, the process of enquiry itself that brings wisdom to the human mind. . .

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