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• Pherecydes of Syros is a transitional figure between mythic cosmology and early philosophy.

His influence has been repeatedly acknowledged by ancient sources, especially in cosmogony, metaphysical dualism and proto-rational cosmological speculation. Read KRS - The PreSocratic Philosophers for details.

• The birth of philosophy in Europe, then, consisted in the abandonment, at the level of conscious thought, of mythological solutions to problems concerning the origin and the nature of the universe and the processes that go on within it. For religious faith, there is substituted the faith that was and remains the basis of scientific thought with all its triumphs and all its limitations: that is, the faith that the visible world conceals a rational and intelligible order, that the causes of the natural