

Rest from an inordinate desire for knowledge, for it is attended with perplexity and delusion. There are many things the knowledge of which has no tendency to promote the recovery of the first divine life; and surely folly to devote ourselves to that with which our supreme duty has no connection. The soul is not to be satisfied with the multitude of what is but a wholly life is a continual and a pure conscience the foundation of a firm and immovable confidence. — Thomas a Kempis.