

says, "is merciful to his beast", and nothing can more offend our loving Father than the needless sufferings of the poor, dumb creatures who share with us His gift of life. He has put us in trust with them, that our higher intelligence may be used for and not against them. And if not a sparrow falls without His notice, we may well dread His righteous indignation, if we are unfaithful to that trust.

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