

How various the conceptions of mankind
 Respecting the Messiah ! Some him deem
 A man, not more ; an angel some ; and some
 Believe him God ! 'Midst this perplexity
 Of jarring thoughts, where shall we go to find
 The truth ? Can sages tell his origin ?
 His nature do they know ? All human skill,
 This question to resolve, is impotent ;
 Supernatural aid is needful ; then inquire
 Of those alone whom God has qualified
 By agency divine ; and they will tell
 Both whence, and who, the great Redeemer is.

Those attributes divine, which neither man,
 Nor high born angel, can participate ;
 The names, which Deity alone can bear ;
 And worship, that to none but God is due ;
 The scriptures openly to him apply ;
 And he as openly, what they ascribe,
 As his just right receives. Hence, who deny
 His true divinity, must too reject
 The evidence of Scripture, for this truth

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