



According to Bossuet, Adoration consists principally in believing that God is the Creator and Sovereign Master of all things, in adhering to Him with all the powers of our soul by faith, by hope, and by charity, as to the One who alone can give us happiness by the communication of infinite good, which is Himself.

God being the Creator of all things, naturally all that exists belongs to Him and constitutes His domain; therefore, as St Paul says : " At the name of Jesus, heaven, earth and hell should bend the knee and bow down in adoration before Him"

Heaven which is the seat of His glory and the eternal contemplation of His beauty renders Him everlasting adoration. The four and twenty Ancients prostrate before His throne, adore Him saying Amen, Alleluia ! A voice from the throne answer : Praise your God all ye His servants. And as if in obedience I heard vast multitudes, mighty waters, resounding thunders repeating, Alleluia ! Alleluia.

Behold God's works exclaims the Psalmist showing such power and majesty that the wicked themselves are obliged to acknowledge his all-powerfulness and extol His name ; the ocean, the land, the universe in its vastness pay homage to the Creator and confess His bounty by continually singing His praise : Clamabunt, et hymnum dicent.

Therefore, if creatures without reason obey God's orders and by their harmonious evolutions render Him a