

impressed with humility, and a sense of our dependence on him for all the blessings we possess. Remember that we are indebted to God for the gift of being, and for every thing which gives a value to that gift. It was not because he stood in need of the services of any created being, that he made the heavens bright with his glory, and that he filled the earth with his goodness. From eternity to eternity he is the unsearchable, the unchangeable God.—
 “Look unto the heavens and see, and behold the clouds which are higher than thou. If thou sinnest what doest thou against him? or if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him? or if thou be righteous what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand? Thy wickedness may hurt a man as thou art, and thy righteousness may profit the son of man.”*

As the Almighty has been pleased to create the world, and all things that are therein, it becomes us well with humility and gratitude to contemplate what he has thus done for us.—It is impossible for any created being to comprehend the value of what has been conferred upon him. Betwixt being and not being; the dis-

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