

Millions live and die ignorant of the Recovery. And now, to take a small View of Man's miserable Condition, it is necessary to consider the Nature and Cause of this his present and miserable State. For altho' it may be the groundless Opinion of many, that God fore-ordained and determined *Man's Fall*, or whatsoever comes to pass; yet, I dare not presume to charge Sin upon God by saying, that He determined or decreed so Heaven-daring a Rebellion against Himself; as that was, which was committed by Man; which proved the Ruin of the new-made World, and sunk an innumerable Throng of precious and immortal Souls into a Labyrinth of Wo and Misery: but should think it far more safe to believe, that the Great ETERNAL GOD, being infinite in Wisdom and Love, could and did prescribe the only and most glorious Plan, that was possible for His own Glory, and the Happiness of his Creatures: And that Plan must of Necessity be according to his own Nature; for He could not possibly act contrary to Himself. And therefore He forms Man in His own Image, an intelligent Being, endowed with such a Capacity, and

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