

John's words explain this best of all: "That was the True Light
"which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world."

Our little systems have their day,
They have their day, and cease to be;
They are but broken lights of Thee,
And Thou, O Lord, art more than they.

And even if Christianity should prove to be, as Mr. Mallock seems to assert, but one religion among many, it yet remains true, as he himself admits that its claim to be *the* religion rests on the fact that it is, of all others, the most "natural"; the one which, alone, satisfies, utterly and completely, every craving and desire of man's spiritual nature. That is to say, it is the food which God, Himself, has prepared for him. So that, should all be admitted that Mr. Mallock brings forward, Christianity stands not lower, but higher, seeing that it sums up and makes perfect, all that is good in human devotion to Him, who is:

Father of all, in ev'ry age,
By every clime adored;
By saint, by savage, or by sage,
Jehovah, Joye, or Lord.

We owe Mr. Mallock, therefore, yet one more debt — of prayer that he may follow, himself, the path which he has so clearly pointed out to others.

In conclusion; — Read his article.

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