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(to whither thou wilt thou shall find no rest but in humble subjection under the government of a superior. Many have deceived themselves, imagining to find happiness in change. 2. True it is that everyone wil-

lingly doeth that which agreeth with his own liking, and inclineth most to those that are of his own mind.

But if God be amongst us, we must sometimes cease for the sake of peace to adhere to our own opinion.

Who is so wise that he can fully know all things?

Be not therefore too confident of thine own opinion; but be willing to hear the judgment of others.

If thy thought be good, and yet thou partest with it for God, and followest the opinion of another, this shall turn to thy good.

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