

the result of a calumny or a slander ?

God is ever the buckler that interposes between events, creatures and me.

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*Meek towards myself.*

To be meek towards self, does not imply to *flatter one's self*, to *allow one's self everything*, ever to *excuse one's self* but simply to *encourage one's self*, to *rise again*, to *grow strong*.

To be meek towards self is to encourage one's self during monotonous wearisome, unheeded labor. " God wills that I should do it, and he sees me.

This work occupies my intelligence perfects my soul, keeps away evil. "

To be meek towards self is to encourage one's self during those sad hours of *universal abandonment*, when no one thinks of us, nor gives us the smallest mark of sympathy : Does it not suffice thee to do thy duty?