

beast or bird or insect. Herbs and plants were made to furnish food for animals, and they grow according to their kind, and bring forth fruit in their season. Water was made that it might spread moisture over, and fertilize the earth; for this purpose it rises, and falls, and flows; every thing in creation has its purpose for which it was made, its part which it must perform; and Man, the last and the best of all the works of God, had he no part assigned him? Was he made in vain? Man had his part assigned him, the path prescribed in which he was to move. Man was formed to perceive and to enjoy all that is bright and beautiful, all that is sweet and lovely in creation, and to him alone, of all that breathe on earth, was given a soul to to know and to rejoice in his creator—but from him also was required obedience to the will of the Almighty—an obedience as perfect as that of the moon in her course—of the earth in her orbit—of the plant, which still pointing its roots to the centre, draws nourishment from

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