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the philosophy of Religion, ^{is always} based on a fundamental doctrine which may be either theistic, or pantheistic according to the conception of ~~a~~ a transcendental or immanent God. I must explain the very meanings of these ~~two~~ important technical terms to you. personal intelligent / omniscient,

If we conceive God as an omnipotent, supernatural, infinite, active and creative Being, quite apart and independent ^{from} the ~~Creation~~, that is the ~~transcendental and~~ doctrine of the transcendence of God; this is the ^{essential} theistic conception on which every kind of Dogmatic theology is based. According to this Doctrine a personal God has created all the Universe out of nothing in an undivisible moment, and by virtue of his ceaseless activity and omnipotent will, ~~out of nothing~~. So there is no ^{and can not be} any common nature, nor any relation whatever between God and the things ~~as well as~~ material as spiritual ~~being~~, except ~~that~~ the relation ~~between~~ of ^{the} creatures to the Creator; the relation of Causality; the material and spiritual Universes being effects, and God ^{that is} being the Ultimate and primary cause of them all.

You can easily understand that in this conception man is just like other beings a mere creature of God, though he is endowed and doted with reason and soul; he can never ~~claim to~~ claim to ~~partake of~~ for a divine nature. He may be selected as a prophet among all, but still he is nothing but a man, a servant of God, a creature ~~that is~~ ~~all~~. You understand that ⁱⁿ ~~this~~ system of ^{among all others} there is no way, no possibility for the apotheosis of man.

The doctrine of the transcendence of ~~God~~ implies by a strict logical necessity the belief in one personal God quite apart from the Universe, and man. ~~This is the foundation stone of the exoteric view of Religion.~~ This theistic ~~and~~ Doctrine

(2) Now there is another manner of viewing and ~~con~~ conceiving the problem of Godhead and creation. God may be conceived as the ~~Universal~~, ever active Soul of the Universe, underlying every thing, every single atom and supporting it. In that case God and the Universe are not very different in Nature. What we call God is the invisible unpalpable Spiritual power, which is the Real Being ~~manifested~~, and all the material and non material ^{only one kind things} ~~creations~~ are his ~~@~~ unnumerable manifestations. He is the Universal Soul ever active, ever producing and all the Universe in its ^{harmonious} ~~natural~~ totality is ^{like} the body ^{incarnating or objectivising} ~~and being at the same time~~ supported and animated by ~~Him~~ ^{Him}. Then there is nothing in Reality than God Who is One and All (*to ειναι πάντας*). the material Beings including man also are ~~creations~~, mere appearances of the Divine and ever active power ^{they have no independent existence, taken as independent Being from nothing, they are illusions,} Creation does not mean the coming to existence of the whole world is a realm of phantasies, this is utterly absurd and unconceivable, Creation is the manifestation, the appearance of the Divine Nature which was hidden in his own Realm of ~~@~~ Eternal Mystery. The unknowable Nature of the Mysterious power we call God, has became knowable through his infinite and manifold Manifestations. This never ceasing and constant activity visible through this manifestation is ~~the~~ the Universal Life; imagery, which would vanish in one moment if it was not supported by God, whose manifestations are everlasting and continuous. Accordingly

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Now I will give you a very condensed a very succinct account of this mystic philosophy which was ultimately elaborated during at least twelve centuries by the most gifted and genial Oriental thinkers. I am sorry to be compelled.

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There was ~~at the~~ nothing in the ~~realm~~ of existence, except ~~the~~ the (eternal power ~~الله~~ القدر), which was hidden in its own (Realm of nebulosity ~~الله~~ عالم) not yet manifested through the ^{unnumerable variety of} things belonging and relating to both ~~worlds~~ visible and invisible عالم الغيب والظاهرة. It is understood that all the universe (material and spiritual) was at the very beginning, I mean ~~at the~~ ^{since all creation} eternity in the past ~~يesterday~~ included, ~~and~~ melted, in this eternal, ~~and~~ all embracing, all containing ~~power~~ unknowable eternal power. As we can not conceive a power ~~but~~ in constant activity, we are compelled to believe that all the possible and contingent Beings ~~موجودات~~ ^ج were contained in virtus ~~باقته~~ in the eternal power, which is of course the Absolute the infinite, the necessary, and self sufficient and self sustaining Being.

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The Confis, the Mohammedan mystics consider this first Realm of Eternal Being, as the world of nebulosity ~~الله~~, or the world of undetermination ~~الله~~; or the world of absolute mystery ~~الله~~ etc. Consequently, ~~as~~ far as the eternal power is considered as the Absolute mysterious Being, submerged ~~in~~ and hidden in his own essence, ~~الله~~ he is unknowable for the intelligence of man and transcending all human means and capacities of knowledge. Then we can not give him any attribution even any name, only we ~~may~~ may call him

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Mysticism