- III. The curve of human evolution does not move in a constant direction, but
 - a. Hitherto has always recovered and continued to ascend.
- IV. Man cannot raise himself without the aid of God.
 - a. Man must conform to the pattern of his organism.
 - b. God manifests Himself in material progress and in suffering.
 - 1. Real spiritual progress can only be achieved through the catharsis of suffering.
 - 2. In the pre-Christian world material progress had outstripped spiritual progress,
 - 'A'. At which point Jesus came to effect spiritual advance.
 - 3. Our present world is strikingly like the pre-Christian world.

A'. We need a reawakening of faith in the God of Moses, of the Prophets, and of Jesus.

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