

2. That both begin their Philosophy from the Consideration of *Light*, as the first Effect of the Distinction of things from one another.

3. That both do attribute a *Fluidity* to the Heavens; yet so, as that *Des-Chartes* enlarges upon the particular Disposition of the Constituent parts of that Body, which *Moses* is silent of.

4. That the *Cartesian* Doctrine of the Distinction of the *Earth* from the *Waters* and *Air*, and of the proper Constitution of each of them, is not inconsistent with that of *Genesis*.

5. That the growth and variety of *Vegetables*, and the causes thereof, assign'd by *Des-Chartes*, do not disagree with the same Sacred History.

6. That the *Cartesian* Doctrine of the Constitution and Use of the *Luminaries* and *Fix'd Stars*, and their difference from the *Planets* and *Comets*; as also that of the *Motion* of the *Earth* about the *Sun*, and its own *Axis*, and the deflexion of its *Axis* from the Parallelisme to the *Axis* of the *Ecliptick*, and the keeping in a perpetual Parallelisme to itself, is very rational; and consequently not incongruous to that of the *Divine* Philosopher.

7. That there is a great agreement between *Moses* and *Des-Cartes* in assigning the difference between the *Life* of *Beasts*, and the *Soul* of *Man*; forasmuch as both teach, that the former consists in the *Bloud*; Which *Des-Chartes* further declaring, teacheth, That the *Bloud* heated in the *Heart* and subtilized into *Spirits*, is diffused from the *Heart* and *Arteries* through the *Brain* into the *Nerves* and *Muscles*, and by a continual influx into the same, moves the whole and wonderfully contrived *Frame* of the *Body* and all the parts thereof; according to the various impulses and actions of *Objects* upon them: But that the *Soul* of *Man* consists in *Thinking* and *Understanding*, whereby principally *Man* resembleth his *Creator*, to whose *Image* he is made. Which difference is confirm'd by what *Moses* saith, that *God* commanded the *Earth* to bring forth *Living Creatures* or *Beasts*, as well as he commanded the *Earth* to produce *Plants*; whereas, after he had formed *Man* out of the *Earth*, he is said to have breath'd into him the *Breath* of *Life*, whereby *Man* became a *Living Soul*, not only *Living* and *Moving*, but a *Soul* too, that is, perceiving and knowing.

The third Book, promised in the Contents, we must refer to the next, for want of room.

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