



Substance and Reality

“Question. What is substance? Answer. Substance is that which is perfect and eternal and incapable of discord and decay...Substance is God... *Reality* is spiritual, harmonious, perfect, divine, eternal.”(S&H)

The reality of all things, including body, is mental and spiritual. Substance, God, is the real. *Reality* identifies the real and so we have God and idea, as Cause and effect, -- the real and its reality.

God is Mind and knows reality – *that is*, His knowing is reality. Heavenly harmony appears *as* heaven on earth. And human, *material* conception, including its theories and beliefs, fade out of human consciousness; thus allowing the divine concept to be found as present reality and God the only substance.

Therefore, know as Mind, God, knows. *Everything* is spiritual, perfect, harmonious, divine, and eternal in Science. There is no *discord and decay* in real consciousness or Mind, and none in the reality.

Repeating, all is mental and spiritual – all is God, good, and good reflected.

Therefore substance is the **real** and goodness the **reality**.

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