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The ideas of God, of Immortality of the soul, of Free-will being due to an intellectualisation of lower ideas, the problem which remains to us is this: to determine whether this intellectualisation is legitimate before truth, whether the products of such intellectualisations are things which really exist.

Note: We have to determine what existence means.

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