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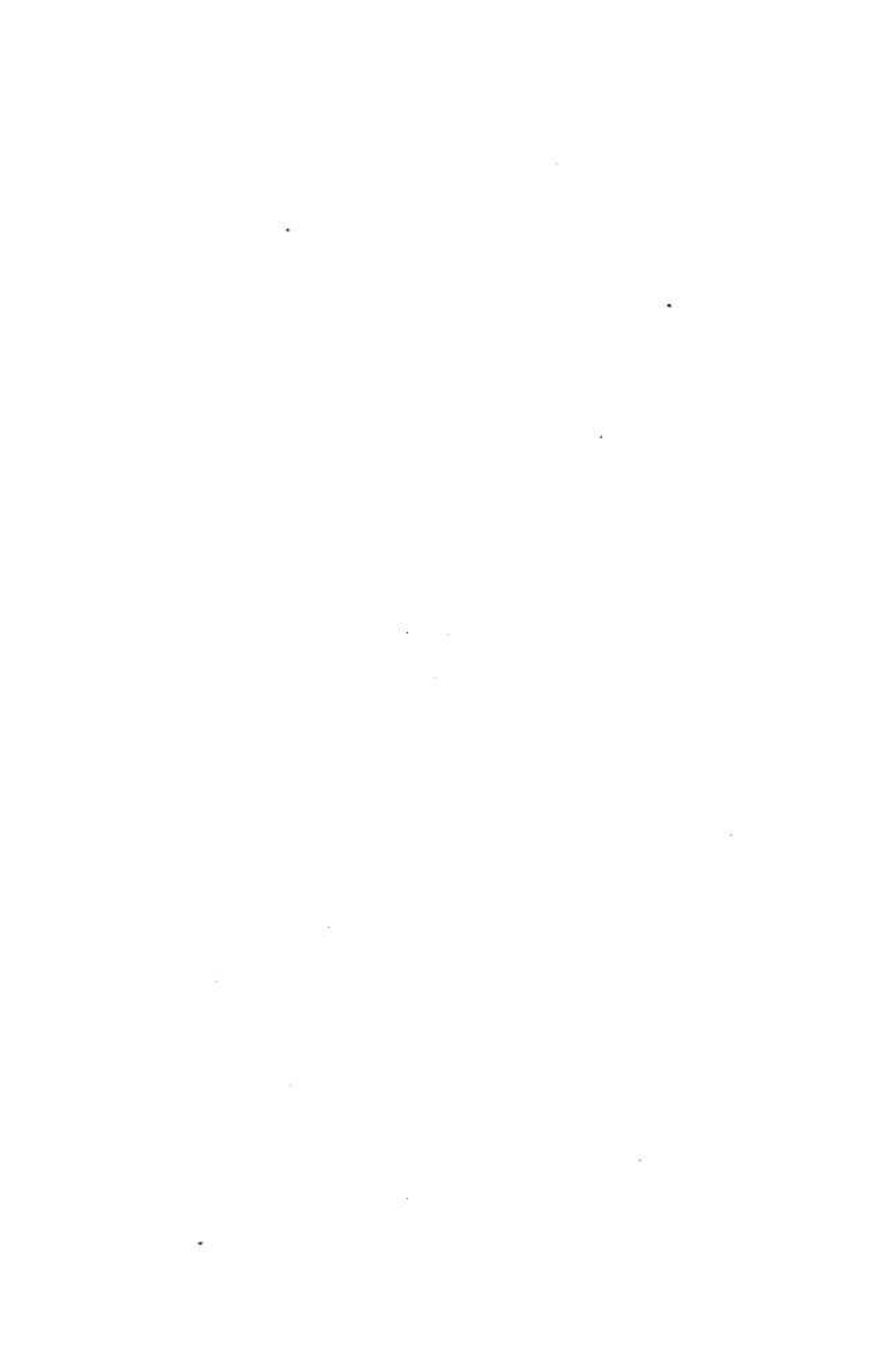




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## LECTURE I.

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### THE PERSON OF THE HOLY GHOST.

I CORINTHIANS II. 10.

“THE SPIRIT SEARCHETH ALL THINGS, YEA, THE DEEP THINGS  
OF GOD.”

WE are about to approach a most solemn subject, of which we must speak with guarded lips and adoring hearts, “The Person and Work of the HOLY GHOST.” “Need have we truly,” says S. Cyril, “of spiritual grace, that we may discourse concerning the HOLY SPIRIT; not that we may speak suitably to His dignity, for this is impossible, but that in alleging the words of the divine Scriptures we may not put ourselves in jeopardy. For surely a very fearful thing is written in the Gospels, where CHRIST saith plainly, ‘whosoever speaketh a word against the HOLY GHOST, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.’”<sup>1</sup> Let us, then, begin by beseeching the Blessed Spirit, to cleanse our hearts and illuminate our minds, and to guide us into all truth concerning Himself, that we may not offend Him by anything that is uttered.

<sup>1</sup> S. Cyril, Cat. Lec. p. 203. Oxford Translation.