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[... Craik, Dinal Maria]

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Sermon II.

WHAT IS SELF-SACRIFICE?



## I.

### *WHAT IS SELF-SACRIFICE?*

I LATELY saw a drawing, not unknown to archæologists, which, though it might shock some people as painfully profane, struck me with just the contrary feeling, as being a solemn and touching confirmation, from the outside, of that internal truth which we call Revelation. It was a copy of a street caricature, found, not very long ago, on a newly discovered wall — I think in Rome — where it had been hidden for eighteen hundred years. Evidently the work of some young *gamin* of the ancient world, and depicting man, after the most primitive style of Art, with a round O for his head, an oblong 0 for his body, two lines for legs and arms, and five-rayed fans for hands and feet. This creature stood gazing in adoration upon a similar man, only with an ass's head instead of a human one, who hung suspended upon a cross. Underneath was scrawled in rude Greek letters, "*Alexaminos worships his God.*"

It set me thinking. "Alexaminos worships his god." Not God, mind you, but *his* god: the divinity of his own making, with an ass's head on. How many excellent and earnest-minded people do much the same!