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Of all philosophic systems which are known to be false, the Christian system is the most coherent. By the base (basis) it falls in a moment — a stroke of reasoning overthrows it. But the man is not yet on earth, who will defeat Thomas Aquinas, its great expounder, *at all points*.

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