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Humanity, *in toto*, as already explained is the personification of the Divine in Creation, and the idea of exact and universal Justice regards each individual of all the myriads constituting Humanity with equal favor. There are no favorites in the Divine Conception. Justice of God toward all implies Justice toward each other amongst men. This principle of Justice is Law Universal, and this principle of Brotherhood and the perfectibility of man's nature through evolution necessitate Reincarnation. The number of souls constituting Humanity, though practically innumerable, is, nevertheless definite. Hence the doctrine of pre-existence taught in all the Mysteries applies to "every child of woman born;" all conditions in each life being determined by previous living. This will be further elaborated in another section of this work. Thus the Fatherhood of God in the Personification of Divinity in Humanity includes the Universal and Unqualified Brotherhood of Man.

The real Masters in all ages, knowing this from the lessons taught in the mysteries of initiation, have ever been the foes of Autocrats, Oligarchies, and Oppression in every form, whether Ecclesiastical