

Characteristics of the Wise Man, 1-9 Rough Draft of Outline

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It is the proverbial slippery slope / walking on edge of the canyon for sure!

*And though reason is not able to assign a cause why an object that is really four-square when near, should appear round when seen at a distance; yet, if we cannot explain this difficulty, it is better to give any solution, even a false one, than to deliver up all Certainty out of our power, to break in upon our first principle of belief, and tear up all foundations upon which our life and security depend. For not only all reason must be overthrown, but life itself must be immediately extinguished, unless you give credit to your senses. These direct you to **fly from a precipice and other evils of this sort which are to be avoided**, and to pursue what tends to your security. All therefore is nothing more than an empty parade of words that can be offered against the certainty of sense.*