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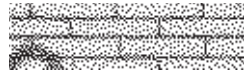


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Id quod per aliud non potest concipi, per se concipi debet.

SPINOZA, *Ethica* I, Axiomata II

That which cannot be conceived through anything else must be  
conceived through itself (trans. R.H.M. Elwes [1883]).

