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A sense of his own possible completeness caused him to create “God” — the Perfect Whole — and compels Him (Man) towards completeness, perfection, wholeness, holiness.

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