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- Luther’s pipe-dream (Continued)
 - *“The soul’s thoughts and reflections are revealed to no one but to God; therefore it is impossible to compel one with physical force to believe this or that. It takes another kind of compulsion to accomplish this; physical force is incapable of it.”*
 - *“It is a fundamental right, a privilege of nature, that every man should worship according to his own convictions. One man’s religion neither helps nor harms another man. It is not the nature of religion to coerce to religion, which must be adopted freely and not by force.”*

Questions?
