

formalism, and sank into death.”¹ Elsewhere the same author calls Mohammedanism “the worst form of monotheism in that it makes of God pure will—will divorced from reason and love.” Islam, instead of being a progressive and completed idea, goes to a lower level than the religions it claims to supplant. “Mohammed teaches a God above us; Moses teaches a God above us and yet *with us*; Jesus Christ teaches God above us, God with us and God in us.” God above us, not as an Oriental despot, but as a Heavenly Father. God with us, Emmanuel, in the mystery of His Incarnation, which is the stumbling block to the Moslem. God in us through His Spirit renewing the heart and controlling the will into a true *Islam*, or obedient subjection by a living faith.

¹James Freeman Clarke's *Ten Great Religions*, Vol. II., p. 68. Although he is a Unitarian, he has no praise for Mohammedan monotheism.