

Blaise Pascal - Pensées
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from Book I (Lectures) 1714
 the division of the world into
 two parts, the rational and the
 irrational, is a subject of
 the most ancient and noble
 sciences, namely the
 metaphysics and the
 physics, which are
 the two parts of the
 science of God and
 of man. The
 metaphysics is the
 study of the
 divine and the
 immortal, and
 the physics is the
 study of the
 human and the
 mortal. The
 metaphysics is
 the science of
 the eternal, and
 the physics is
 the science of
 the temporal.