Faith

"what matters is not what life has but just one's faith in what should be there" Brodsky

The word has a non-intellectual parlance but the quotation proves its full metaphysical power. Science is held up as the barometer of reality but it is only an analysis of nature. The human mind, while a product of nature, re-invents itself by its imagination. This tells us what should be here in human life-but often isn't- and faith in keeping to that aim is the true meaning of the word. Thus it encompasses the whole reality of civilisation including our religious needs. Of course what I am aiming for is to show that homo dei is an advance on homo sapiens through the idea above.