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GODS OF THE PHILOSOPHERS

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A puzzling passage from Spinoza's *Ethics* will lead us into an examination of three radically different conceptions of God's nature and modus operandi among seventeenth-century philosophers.

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2:15 pm
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