

<http://montesquieu.ens-lyon.fr/spip.php?article3025>



# XXV.1 On religious sentiment

- The Spirit of Law - Book XXV. On laws in their relation with the establishment of religion and its external policy -

Date de mise en ligne : vendredi 7 septembre 2018

---

Copyright © Montesquieu - Tous droits réservés

---

## XXV.1 On religious sentiment

---

The pious man and the atheist are always talking about religion : the one talks about what he loves, and the other about what he fears.