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Dodds, E.R. 1963. *Proclus' Elements of Theology*, 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Graf, F. 1991. 'Prayer in Magical and Religious Ritual', in C.A. Faraone and D. Obbink (eds.), *Magika hiera: Ancient Greek Magic and Religion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 188-213.

Johnson, D.M. 1999. 'God as the True Self: Plato's *Alcibiades I*'. *Ancient Philosophy* 19, 1-19.

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