

## HUMAN BEING?

Let us start with the question of, *what is a human being?* Homo Sapiens was created by God<sup>1</sup>, man<sup>2</sup> however has three definite diversifying traits over all the other life God created namely; self-awareness, imagination and a independent will.

Man per se is an invisible entity. What we see of him in and through the body is merely the manifestation of the inner man, because man essentially is a spiritual<sup>3</sup>, intellectual, and psycho-material energy, the adjective depending upon the plane on which we choose to discern his actions, for indeed he may be said to exist on all planes, inner and outer. Though man is an invisible entity, he needs a physical body in which to live and with which to work upon this physical plane. He is further a pilgrim of eternity.

*The most mysterious of me as well as other is the fact that we were created to be superior and to look after the earth, we always tend to live for our own ego.<sup>4</sup> By doing this we are not fulfilling our purpose, to life our vocation and by doing that to Glorify God.*

What an interesting journey, a journey where we learn more of ourselves and others everyday.

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves.

**Mohandas Gandhi**

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<sup>1</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26-28.

<sup>2</sup> Referring to both male and female.

<sup>3</sup> Spiritual in my context also refers to religion as all living creatures were created with a soul, but only man has the Holy Spirit within.

<sup>4</sup> Edging God Out. Quote out of Servant Leadership by Ken Blanchard.