

What is man?

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Some of the most important things we have to consider are questions.

1. What shall I do to be saved? If a man die shall he live?
2. What will you have me do?
3. What think ye of Christ?
4. What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? what can a man give in exchange for his soul?
5. What is man that THOU art mindful of him?

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man and the animal

The man ape + stone an end of club + mechanical motion can't turn into self conscious motion.

If man ape ever emerged into self consciousness he was never an ape but an undeveloped man.

Did undeveloped man evolve with his self consciousness from an animal with no self? will a cotton seed produce a corn stalk? only life in animal is in blood + with man there is a 'Self'.

personality

Nothing less than a person can be a personality. A person has knowledge of his personality. An ego - some unified center.

Herbert Spencer's invading melodies - Mr. Bridge
How could we know of flying and conflicting elements were there no center.

Every man is a dual man { coherent
incoherent

Spencer failed to see man's total experience and failed to see diff. in consciousness of things and consciousness of self.

When merely Cons. of things man is the animal

Self! Consciousness gets its reception —
consciousness — no worth till self is seen so
clearly that will seizes it hence a beginning —
personal life.

At this place there is but a point of unity and
over it a fight to personalize the individual,

what is self consciousness? In it are two
features

1. Self grasp
2. Self estimate

In the process to personality there is a
renunciation from dominion of nature — dis-
tinguish between subject and object.

But self grasp is more than this it is to
seize ones self and hold it up in the central
blaze of his vision where he can say "I am
not this — and I am not this — nor all of these I am
simply I myself."

Self estimate — I am dif. from what I touch
I — this I myself — am responsible — I am a per-
son — ality.

The final feature in personality is
Self-decision — when we will a thing — supreme-
ly conscious of a responsible self that is self
decision — then a person is a being capable
of self decision — that's you & me



But man is more than a person — he
is a moral person with back ground
of moral demand.

A dog has associational fear of a man