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Part 1

Humans worldwide live and work to laws their forefathers enacted over past millenniums and adhere to behavioral norms that too emerged at about the same time. Modern Man is a product of this progress and has surfaced as a distinct race from the first humans that were recorded. Yet *man* remains only a few evolutionary steps away from the many animals that share this planet. We are merely a species of sophisticated and conscious animals that have the ability to think and imagine to a much deeper and wider degree than can any other life on this planet. Observation and study of animal brains reveal cerebral abilities, at a basic and immature level, that are certainly keen and active and may one day in the future rival the human brain.

Man's progress, though impressive, has been in linear form – in a straight line. There can only be a true quantum leap for man when progress embraces the fourth dimension. When 'Science Fiction' cannot be distinguished from reality; when *man* exists as energy beings; when 'time' has no relevance; when yesterday and tomorrow are merged entities that exist only in the *present dimension*.

Part 2

Religion, when it appeared a few thousand years ago, generally fortified these basic and commendable charters then in vogue and thus bestowed legitimacy and approval of the Almighty on them. Religion proceeded to add some of its own narrow edicts and to remove many that ran counter to its thrust. To ensure and ratify its prime position in the mind of *man,* it put very prominently into place some Draconian edicts: *blasphemy* was one of them punishable with burning at the stake. Fear, guilt, and a sense of unworthiness were strongly inducted and became prime weapons in subjugating and controlling of the human ethos.

Though religion's stranglehold is not as widespread and deep now or mind numbingly obsessive as it earlier was, its profound fear psychosis still remains, sadly, its main thrust and weapon of control.

Early *man* feared the unknown and feared large wild animals.
Modern *man* is curious of the unknown, but fears the wrath of God and the threat of burning in hell. I suppose m*an's* soul must possess a property that can let it suffer the excruciating pain of perpetual and relentless searing and burning for eternity without turning to ash.

FEAR today is Modern Man's abysmal psychotic makeup. It colors his character, moulds his behavior and sets his out-look in life. Present problems mainly stem from it: anger, insecurity, enmity, confrontational attitude, ill will, jealousy, and a host of others including competitiveness and certainly pride and ego.

'Competitiveness' needs some clarification. Competitiveness amongst members of the same species for the sake of merely showing one's superior capability was not natural phenomena or a desired one, but one that developed over time and now serves to show superiority over one's compatriots. Instead of progressing together and helping one another, rivalry makes an adversary of all. It is unfortunate that competition when aimed against fellow *man* disregards any feeling of love or bonhomie that exists.

By its very definition, competitiveness indicates a call to excel the field at whatever task is required with a view to achieving success exclusively, disregarding the loss of or humiliation suffered by the other participants.

Part 2A

The difference between great success and creeping failure is 'ATTITUDE'.

One may observe a young entrepreneur - brisk, enthusiastic, confident, a go-getter achiever with a sunny positive *uncomplaining* attitude to work life and situations. Uncaring and unaware of failure.
All it takes is for this entrepreneur to change just one of his/her major outlooks to change the basic fabric of the business thrust. The major factors comprise of OUTLOOK and ATTITUDE; and if any one of these become negative and induce a **complaining** attitude in the head boss, it can dampen and change a careening business venture to mediocrity or less.

'Complaining' is considered by some assessors/psychiatrists as an attitude nearing surrender/ giving up: when the person looks to blame business downturns to factors outside his/her control. He/she is no longer fighting it and taking it head on. Pertaining factors are always changing and a dynamic business takes it in its stride. To not do so attracts ill vibes and deeper problems that spread relentlessly.

To stem the slowdown requires donning the same enthusiasm and confidence that launched the venture... the never say die and come what might attitude. A fighting attitude that attracts the field force from the Universe.

Part 3

At some time or other most of us have wondered why god created us and the purpose of our life on Earth. Is there a purpose; is there a duty we are required to perform; an aim or goal to work towards; a common destiny?

There are at least three ready answers to this. The first is that: only god knows – we don't have the power to delve into his mind (a spiritual, non-religious answer). The second is a biological and scientific answer suggesting that it is a natural process of biological development: an unmitigated process that will continue, mutate, change and develop. "Man" may not be on this planet forever, or may not remain in a dominant position (as put forward by the 'Ascendency of Species theory and the Ecological Succession Inevitability), but the biological process will continue relentlessly and encompass whichever species that remains or evolves. The third, of course, is answered by the many diverse religious formats in their various and exclusively delineated ways.

The Biological régime envelopes all life forms – be it animal, insect, vegetable, etc. The Religious disciplines, by and large, do not take animal or insect life into the equation of *life's ultimate mission*. It is mostly accepted that animals, fish, insects, etc. have an inferior function and their purpose, other than populating the planet, is mainly subjugated to the aiding of mankind in multifarious ways. Axiomatically though, animals, insects, etc. could survive and profligate unhindered *without* humans on this earth; humankind, on the other hand, would not be able to survive without the aid of insects, animals, etc.

In prime position on the list of life forms, therefore, is vegetation in its many varied forms – on land or water, without which the planet would be a dust bowl devoid of life. Vegetation could very prolifically survive without animals, insects and humans. The next rung belongs to insects and animals that could abundantly survive in a green world devoid of man. And at the bottom of the heap stands the *human race* that could not survive without vegetation, insects, and animal forms.

Man allots to himself the highest honor in the ladder of life as 'beings' that are capable of sustained thought, advanced problem solving skills, and possessing a highly evolved conscience. The other life forms function with elementary inherited instinct, learned habits, short term thinking and elementary problem solving skills along with primal conscience. To what degree of sophistication these skills are inherent in these life forms is speculation and a more accurate future assessment would give us the picture.

The emerging point to note here is that *all these exclusive* talents that we humans very proudly 'beat the drum' about is quite distinctly possessed by other life forms as well albeit in an elementary form. How long, in evolutionary terms, will it take a species to achieve the mental sophistication of 'humans' is again a speculative exercise. Some would doubt that it is even pertinent; suggesting thereby that intellect of other species will never match 'human' perceptions. Contrastingly, cognizance must be extended to the fact that once a biological process is initiated, its advancement is *inevitable* as long as the external environment subsists; what level this progress will achieve is anybody's guess but the 'Progress' factor is indisputable and is an inherent evolutionary schema of 'life'.

Returning to the reflective question of 'Man's' episodic standing in the quantum of time and evolution, only two aspects qualify investigation. The Biological (backed with precise and exact rigid science) and the Religious (mythical and 'close to the heart' held strong beliefs).

An unequal balancing if there ever was one.

Science and biology quite clearly indicate the path of the future with the cold finger of evolution and extinction. Extinction is the very real face of *evolution*. Keeping in mind the billions of years of evolution, if we were to address a minute phase in its progress i.e. the Modern man, we shall have to take into account the earlier forms of Hominids that are now extinct. Hesperopithecus hominidae, Ramapithecus, the Piltdown man (500,000 years ago), Nebraska man,

Australopithecus africanus, Homo habilis, Peking man, Neanderthal man, Mitochondrial eve (just 6500 years ago), and eventually Modern man. The writing is clearly on the wall for Modern man to give way to the next evolutionary *super being*.

Religion holds out hope for the believers: hope of immortality of the ethereal 'soul'. Nevertheless, religion is of very recent origin (3000+ years) and pertains to Modern man only.

Evolution and Change are formidable and relentless forces throughout the cosmos and nothing can hold them back. Species are exiting our planet at a rapid pace – some counts put it at thirty a day (Lord Robert May, FRS). Modern man, his customs and beliefs are all subservient to the rage of evolution and transformation. In the final reckoning Modern man could well be the next casualty and his extinction will drag religion and all his customs along with it.

Taking a Stab at the Next Dominant Species

Human valediction could leave life on Earth devoid of a dominant species. This would be in line with evolution and extinction. Dinosaurs roamed and ruled the Earth sixty five million years ago – there was a yawning gap of sixty three million years before species Hominid made an appearance. Could 'Apes' achieve ascendancy after Man's exit? Unlikely, for whatever removes human-kind will eliminate apes as well…be it external factors such as pollution, radiation, or environmental insufficiency or simply the running out of time (longevity) of the race, and apes have been around before Modern Man made a debut and so will likely bid an earlier adieu.

The planet Earth has existed close to five billion years and has undergone major structural changes – like complete cessation of life forms a number of times; (e.g. when the core plasma erupted in a major conflagration and turned Earth into a fire-ball a billion or so years ago). Science has not been able to establish how

many times Earth has undergone such upheavals. Each major upheaval has completely wiped out all evolutionary progresses and the planet has had to start anew from scratch. If we were to compress Earth's existence into a twenty four hour scale, Man's appearance would occupy less than the last second on this scale and Modern man would cover about a hundredth of this last second.
It is likely that the next intelligent and dominant species would evolve from insects or bacteria; and also likely that it would be a hundred million years for the species to complete an evolutionary cycle to finally emerge 'dominant'. By then the Earth may not be habitable as it could be engulfed by a dying Sun which would turn into a giant red planet many times its present size as it expands to gather hydrogen and before it implodes to become a Super-nova.
There are, of course, other options – in fact a myriad options but my favourite is:

Over millenniums the Human race will continue to create more and more sophisticated robots that would be part human and part machine. The human ethos would be intimately and intricately engendered into the soul of the new Human-machine to produce a species capable of tolerating and enduring extreme conditions.

I alternatively envisage a species that would have an ephemeral, occult essence that would be fueled by cosmic energy: heat, light, magnetism, and radiation from far-away galaxies. This sensational-paranormal-vitality would *continuously evolve* and probably attain a capacity to travel by the '*Thought Process*' covering cosmic space in less time than the 'blink of an eye'. *Modern Man* already has a fairly advanced thought process; a facility that assists *memory* travel when he can mentally visit those places he has been to or picture places he has not been to but heard of. A few hundred thousand years could fine hone this talent to facilitate *conscious travel* to virgin areas beyond time zones.
This future being could at some stage transform to a *Reflective Energy form which could gradually fuse with the Cosmic Vitality and be as immortal as the Cosmic itself.*

Our present status and form for the next many millions of generations, I'm afraid to submit, is going to be as an *incitement to process* the evolutionary furnace of the ultimate *man* similar to Dinosaurs and Early Man that were fodder to our present evolutionary parturition.

Part 4

The Catholic ecclesiastical order charts a set of rituals that includes isolating one's self for long periods of time to do penance for sins that may unknowingly have been committed. During these periods of atonement one would either not talk for prolonged periods or not see another person for days on end. The length of incarceration was determined by either the senior priest or the Mother Superior.

During a period of my development I began to observe the Hindu, the Christian and the Muslim ways; their set of rituals and their long history. Always there was the palpable threat, in these religions, of soul numbing retribution.

Though the rituals and teachings of each religion were exclusive, they had a common thread running through them: each claimed that the way to salvation or *mukti* was through the practice and strict adherence to the teachings and holy rituals of that particular religion – for, it was claimed, only that order was the one endowed with the Almighty's approval and blessings.

After I attained the ability and maturity to reason and think for myself, I put aside my inherited genetic memory which was download to my subconscious - not an easy undertaking by far. I contemplated religions and was seriously disturbed by the duplicity that confronted me in life's choices. Each religion was claiming that theirs reflected the 'Word of the Lord': Christians claimed that the door to heaven

was open only to those that embraced the teachings of Jesus Christ, The Savior; Mohammedans asserted that Paradise was available to only those that believed in and followed the enlightening teachings of the Prophet Mohammed; Hindus pointed to the many avatars of God that visited Earth to impart the true ways of life to attain eternal salvation. There was no natural free way.

I suffered personal mental turmoil quietly for years. This quandary was of epic proportions. How could God impart exclusive wisdom to each sect?And now each cult had built up such a rich culture and seemingly infallible history to bolster their faiths? The more I probed and enquired, the deeper did the mire get. “Blind faith” was what I was being presented with. But blind faith in which doctrine; *did I need to toss a coin*?
‘Just pick one’, I was told ‘and if they all lead to God, you can hardly go wrong.’

And that did not make sense to me, for each Path said that its particular doctrine was the *only right* one over all others. What if I chose the wrong one? One can’t play Roulette with one’s final destiny.

For years thereafter, I completely disregarded religion and its compelling rituals; and then one long restless night it came to me: why do any of us adhere to or follow Religion?

Was it because religion drenched us with fear of eternal damnation?Fear that we may be displeasing the Almighty; fear that we may not measure-up in devotional supplication; fear lest god consign us to eternal doom! Fear also that we may get overlooked in our quest for salvation? I was afraid and scared - afraid for myself. I did not want a terrible after life. Religions’ supreme weapon *Fear* mind numbing and petrifying *‘fear’ was winning….*.

I was terrified; I selfishly wanted the best for me. To hell with the rest of humanity; I wanted to go to *Paradise* and, to that end I privately recited passages from the Quran, repeated Hail Mary’s under my breath and Sanskrit *mantras* from the Gita.

In time I finally surmised that this was what religion was teaching me: to be *selfish* ***and*** *scared* ***and to look out for myself; to impress God by my devotion so He would pick ME for eternal salvation (??)***

I am not a selfish person and do not pray for special favours for salvation. I am quite content to exit this world without fuss when the time arrives with full knowledge that the Creator of the Universe is not vindictive or vengeful and is not a super human 'he' or a 'she'. And that the creator of the universe is the Power behind the entire Cosmos itself: its splendor; its magnificence; its might, energy, and supreme intelligence - that is what the supreme intelligence is; and though the power resides within each one of us – we do not understand it.

Part 5

The way *man*thinkshas changed and is changing all the time. Not too long ago our subconscious was considered mainly our inner voice, an area where our habits, good or bad, dropped anchor and that part of our brain that looked after the auto stuff like – breathing, blinking etcetera, our long lost memories found refuge there and not much else of real significance .

Today we are becoming acutely aware of the power and depth of the subconscious – that we know not much about that large brain that lies virtually unprobed and unused is glaringly obvious. Its power we have not assessed and will be hard-pressed to even make a guess at it. It is believed that the conscious part of our brain hasn't the capacity or capability to evaluate the potential of the subconscious, a potential that strays into areas hitherto unknown. The occult, metaphysics, mysticism, etcetera all come under its sphere as do many other areas by-passed or ignored by material sciences.

Part 6

I have been reading and studying on what may be called the 4th dimension and spirituality (nothing to do with religion) and it is clear that we have been looking the wrong way and have been completely misled by material sciences as we know them today. In physics, chemistry and mathematics there is no place for esoteric mysticism or acceptance of the occult and thought projections. '*Proof*' is the cornerstone of all scientific deliberations which must be based on accepted or replicable procedures.
Quantum science and Quantum physics have come to our rescue and are promoting and putting forward the heretofore unacceptable facts of the 4th dimension, the basis of which is "anything is feasible and possible". Yes, pigs can fly!

This leaves a very pertinent and wide reaching question mark on our basic beliefs and acceptances. "Life and death" come significantly into question. Our admission of the cycle of birth and death betray our deep acquiescence of this cycle. And as this is a basic assumption of all life on Earth, we accept it as an irrefutable process and condition of life, "what gets born must die."

But this is not so; Quantum science promotes a possibility of 'ANYTHING being possible'. The subject is immense and is very exciting. Newton's law of gravity, Einstein's many laws, etcetera now become mere conjectures; for in the 4th dimension there can be no fixed way or law… anything is possible, there is no yesterday, no tomorrow, only today, NOW… how very, very exciting. Basically we can stop ageing and indeed reverse it… live in our minds without physical substance…….wishful thinking? I don't think so!

That will be a period when we supersede an animal like life (of birth and death) and become super powers. A species like no other; a species that will transcend death; a species that will be a power – a Universal power for we shall become our *soul* – the God within us which is also the life spark each living being is endowed with. There will be no right and there will be no wrong – it will all just *be for we*

*will be doing no right and no wrong – right and wrong will not exist. T*here will be no yesterday and no tomorrow, for TIME will be irrelevant and will not exist.

Sadly all our learning and achievements, all the millenniums of search and deep research and study, all our coveted and acquisited knowledge gleaned over centuries of intense and arduous labour will be rendered defunct and useless. For we will have moved on – moved on and evolved … taken a *quantum leap* to crash out of the 'species' terminology – never again to be counted within the confines of 'species'.

For we shall be a POWER- a Universal power that can cruise the Universe at will.