

Life-Eternal

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**What is the theme of life? What for is life?**

**Answer:**

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There is no creature which is not destined for the supreme goal, as there is no river which is not winding its way towards the sea. But only in the human form is "consciousness" so developed that it is capable of expressing the perfection of its own true self, which is the Self of all.

However, even in the human form, the soul is prevented from realizing its BIRTHRIGHT of joy and fulfillment because of the burden of sanskaras which it has accumulated as a by-product of its arduous development of consciousness. Like the dust that accumulates on the shoes of a traveller on foot, these "sanskaras" are gathered by the pilgrim as he treads the evolutionary path.

In the human form, which is the crowning product of evolution, the "divine life" is ENMESHED in the sanskaric deposits of the mind. The expression of the divine life is therefore curtailed and distorted by the distractions of the "sanskaras" which weld consciousness instead to the fascinations of the false-phenomenal.

**One by one the many-colored attachments to the false must be relinquished.** Bit-by-bit, the "sanskaric tinder" feeding the deceptive flames of the separative ego must be replaced by the imperative evidence of the unquenchable

flame of truth. *Only in this manner can man ascend to the height of divine attainment– the endless beginning of life eternal.*

The life in eternity knows no bondage, decay or sorrow. It is the everlasting and ever renewing self-affirmation of conscious, illimitable divinity.

**My mission is to help you inherit this hidden treasure of the Self.**

- Meher Baba

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