

## What it is to be Human

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these perverse times  
demand that the forgotten  
essential nature of humanity  
is spelled out

identifying what it is  
to be human is  
simplicity itself

we are an expression  
of universal creation  
(one of infinite number)  
with characteristics not foreign  
to the whole

we find ourselves, our peace  
and joy in sharing love;  
we are transceivers of love,  
the motivating force of all creation

is it so strange that we  
are at our best when we  
reflect, generate, give  
and receive love?

strange perhaps for the perverse  
but not for children  
or the pure of heart

we are not born to kill  
engage in senseless wars  
of theft and appropriation;  
we are not born to divide  
humanity into factions,  
we are born to love  
each other and all creation  
as ONE  
that is our essential nature  
and reason for Being

watch children of all creeds,  
races and religions

play together as one  
oblivious to superficial differences -  
a child has no difficulty  
recognising humanity

is it coincidence that  
all the great religious teachers  
espouse good fellowship  
and love?

if we veer from our essential nature  
and purpose we suffer,  
surely the joy of love  
and the suffering of perversity  
are good teachers

never inflict pain on any creature  
do not disrupt the harmony of nature  
live life in peace and joy as ONE,  
you know it to be true  
simply because you are human

hold fast to love, harmony  
and good fellowship,  
reject the evil and divisive perversity  
that has overtaken the world

it is time to turn your back on those  
that divide, kill and destroy

embrace one another  
in Love and prosper  
once again

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