

## FUNDAMENTAL EXPLANATION OF DIVINE

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It is not true that genetic determinants specify religions for otherwise the first undisputed burial would be found long before 100kya, where genetics was roughly the same for four million years before. Therefore religions cannot be said to be determined by genetics alone.

One possibility is that human beings have a need for security of knowing what powers provide benevolent future for them. This leads to conceptualising those powers that govern the world and explain the collective and individual source of good fortune.

By this theory, collectively there arose particular notions of forces of nature that provide the beneficence that allows life to continue and variations of abilities of human beings to influence the behaviour of these forces.

Philosophically even today we can all agree that there are limits to individual and collective will of humans to affect the world. For example, coronavirus has proven to be a challenge for the entire human race and millions perished despite our will. For example, the will of Washington in Middle East began with a sabotage in 9/11 and to 20 years of war which ended in defeat of one of the most powerful military forces in the world. Therefore the simple fact that our will cannot be always realised leads to the explanatory power of forces beyond human will. Religions arise from giving intentionality to these other forces, and are psychologically satisfying for the human psyche. I will admit quite frankly that I personally do believe that Fate governs the entire universe and supercedes all human will.

The source of religion is precisely the human psychological need to complete the forces that govern all things of the universe. I do not believe that this psychological need can be extinguished in the human race. This need is part of human nature.