

HUMANITY'S DIACHRONIC ROLE

One of the principal challenges of the present time is to discover, generate, and validate alternate modes of work, community, education, and individual development. In order to generate alternatives, we must reexamine many of humanity's deepest and oldest core beliefs, beliefs that in shaping, our ideas of ourselves and the world have shaped our destiny. The periodic examination of core beliefs is an essential part of humanity's search to discover its cosmic role. This is an on-going search that began before the first tool was fashioned or the first poem was sung. In this search we are called to identify and protect which nurtures life and humanity, identify and restructure that which can be adapted to the service of life and humanity, and identify and dismantle that which threatens life and humanity. Although this search has led to plateaus of attainment where mankind paused for reintegration, there may never be a final summit. If not, dedication to an unending search is not the entrance to some Sisyphean hell, but rather the discovery of that blend of confidence and humility that tunes our own pulse to the pulse of the universe. Ultimately, in the process of searching for its cosmic role, humanity will have created one—the role of searcher. This role is certainly dignified enough and challenging enough for mankind until its true role be found. The role of searcher is indeed dignified enough and challenging enough for all time if no other role is ever found.

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