

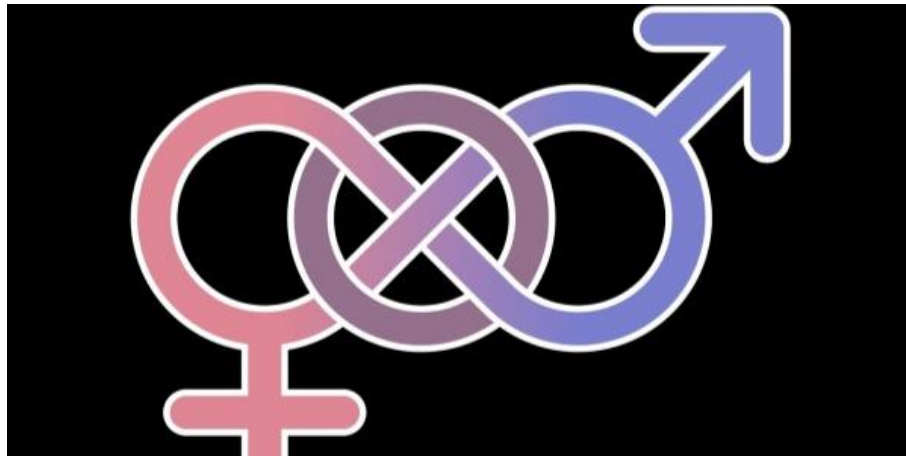
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To Be A Human – Draft Definition	

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An initial step to define – again – what we good humans are

- 1 I've had this in mind for some while. It's the idea of drafting a Blueprint of a person's vision of what a human is – or maybe should be. I could say it's my vision, but that's not the point. I'd like to share the idea and have you add to it.

So here I have listed some of the basic attributes which many of us might already have in their own minds. I'd love it if you cared to add to it – either by adding your thoughts to the list I've started here or adding them to your own version. Maybe at some point we could have a discussion on the subject with a view to agreeing what we all see and what we all want to be.



- 2 So here we go – a few draft notes to set the ball rolling. There is no particular order to this – at least not yet. You might believe that the order is set simply by the order in which they came to mind. And there perhaps lies a psychological study of this author right there.

When there are enough attributes listed, we could look at some kind of assessment – ordering of priority if you like – or grouping into different aspects. What those aspects might be, I'm not really sure yet – but let's see what develops.

- 3 Before we get going though, I mentioned in the introduction that I had had the thought of drafting the beginnings of a definition. In honesty, the tipping point came when I wrote the article about paedophilia. The Connect article is titled: [The Picture So Far : Part 2](#).

People will understand I hope that the subject of paedophilia could not be more divorced from what I believe is the true nature of being human. The definition I have drafted so far is an attempt, I think, to separate myself from the truly evil intent, power crazed behaviour of those entities which only appear to be human – but are perhaps possessed by something NOT human.

If these entities are indeed human, then I still wish to make the separation clearer for me and for others. I hope you understand my point.

3 **TO BE A HUMAN – A DRAFT DEFINITION**

- To do no harm to other humans
- To do no harm to other living creatures
- To care for our environment that we share with other living entities
- To be open minded to alternative possibilities – to alternative truths
- To welcome differing views for they may develop and expand our own
- To not defend our views as if life depended on it – we can be wrong
- To exercise our freedom of speech – allowing others the same right
- To be respectful of how we deliver messages – offending isn't our aim
- Children are our greatest asset – they should be nurtured as such
- Humans have a collective responsibility to care for children
- Humans have a collective responsibility for a number of things
- True human leaders have one goal – leading where others wish to go
- Humans look to give first – receive second - as real joy is in giving
- Humans do not seek power for power's sake – for this only corrupts
- Humans seek opportunities to empower others – especially children
- Human objectives do not include collecting wealth for wealth's sake
- Humans who collect wealth are best placed to help others with it
- Humans seek to make their own positive mark on the world
- Humans have certain moral values inherent in human nature
- Humans are guided by the theory of Natural Law

- Humans have a need to both express and feel love

A short list it is – so far. It's possible that the final version will be short too and simplified and that would be OK. It is the essence of being human I am seeking to define – and that essence might be simply expressed by someone who can place their finger on it. It could be you!

- 4 Above I gave a mention to the theory of Natural Law. This is a most interesting concept – and dare I say, simplistic as well – at least in principle. So, to expand on the theory of Natural Law, I've added some further notes and a video or two. I hope you enjoy.

5 **Natural Law**

The Corporate Finance Institute – of all people – helps define Natural Law.

Natural law is a philosophical theory which states that humans have certain rights, moral values, and responsibilities that are inherent in human nature. Natural law theory is based on the idea that natural laws are universal concepts and are not based on any culture or customs. Still, it is a way society acts naturally and inherently as human beings.

In a word, humans don't need to be told that it is wrong to kill or harm another. No legislature is required to stipulate that harmful actions are wrong.

Further reading is [here](#).

Mark Passio explains [the difference between Natural Law and Man's Law](#). What Mark says will give most people something to think deeply about. It should give us ideas about how we humans need to reorganise ourselves.

In his second video, he explains [Natural law with a greater definition](#).

And then there's this - a rather pacy [crash course in the philosophy of Natural Law](#). By another follower of the theory.

Just in case anyone is struggling with the concept.

We could actually live by this and dump the UnNatural stuff.

- 6 I will return to the subject again with further thoughts and additions. Maybe your additions which I would be delighted to include and credit.

Until then, I just will just leave you with the topic to consider.

To prompt you – if you needed a prompt – take a dive into the Connect article I mentioned, titled: [The Picture So Far : Part 2](#).

After that – you may feel like I did and feel the urge to separate yourself from these human looking entities. The separation surely needs to be defined and underlined – for all our sakes – and especially if humans are going to bring an end to it. Real humans won't find it acceptable!

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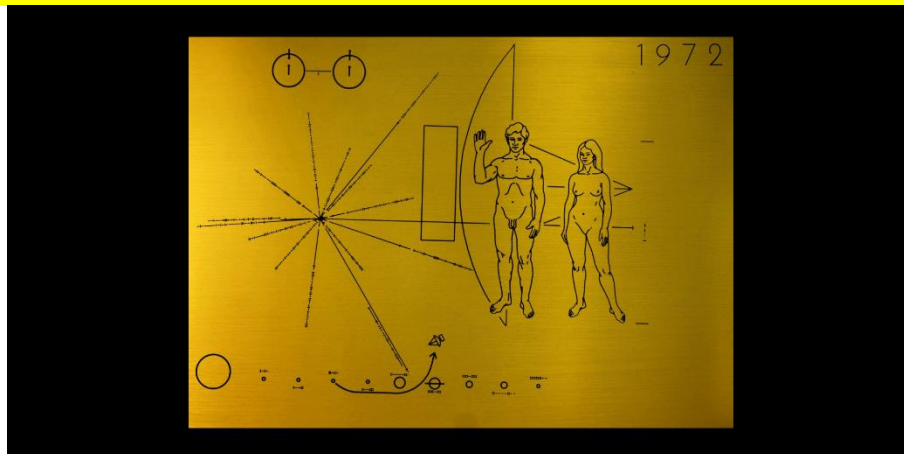
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