

MAN AND NATURE

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- Man and nature is the extract of 'The Identity of Man' written by Jacob Bronowski. The essay starts from the question **the identity of man**.
- Man: A Machine or a Self?
- If man is a part of nature, he is *no unique*.
- Then what about the *perpetual heresy*?

- And the essay proceeds with the answer to the question that man is a part of nature. It is universally accepted by all sections of the society that man is a part of nature. The human kind is a natural as other objects of nature like camel, cactus or stone. But this strong idea that man is a natural object has shaken the self assurance of western man.

- The essayist Jacob Bronowski does not believe in the uniqueness of the human kind but supports all educated men that the part of nature. In 1600 when Giordano Bruno claimed that earth is not the only world and human race is not the only creatures in the altitude of worlds. This thought was a blow on the deep routed thought of self biased progressive people. And so Giordano Bruno was even burnt alive for giving this statement.

- And so Giordano Bruno was even burnt alive for giving this statement. Though he was burnt alive for his unbiased and concrete theory but unknowingly his thought was stumbled to renaissance thought. According to renaissance thought man to neither master nor slave of fate but simply play in the boundless existence of nature.

- But in spite this renaissance thought man is not ready to accept man as a part of nature but wants to command the nature by making human being immortal and supernatural.