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Topic: Knowing God

Two ways to know God:

- A. The inward way: To look deep **in ourselves**.
- B. The outward way: To explore the world and see the signs of God **in the creation**.

✚ Human beings are **born with an innate inclination of tawhid** (Oneness of God), which is encapsulated **in the *fitrah*** (*pure innate nature*).

✚ **Humans may lose sight of their fitrah because of the worldly matters** but when in miseries or disasters and the like, they refer back to their fitrah and call a divine power who is Allah.

✚ Some psychologists believe that **humans have four senses: sense of knowledge, goodness, art and belief**.

✚ 'However, sometimes humans go astray when some unqualified or vicious people deviate the direction of this sense of belief.'