

He may have a particular work for you to do, and that's why He puts you here. He may have a particular development He desires your spirit to go through, and that may be why He put you in certain circumstances, and certain situations. But he has created that spirit, but He did not create your body as a separate new organism. Your body is the result of thousands of ancestors. The intermixture of the great pool of genes, and you can't help the genes with which you were born.

I saw a picture the other day on TV showing two young men. On the picture they looked so much alike you wondered that you could tell them apart. I doubt if many could tell them apart. These were identical twins that had been adopted by different families when they were very very small, and they had never even known of each other's existence. But it so happened that one of them was working in a certain place, and he told his employer that he wasn't feeling very well and he'd like to go home and rest that afternoon. The man said alright. Then the man was walking into a store a block or two away, and he thought he saw him again. He said, What are you doing here? You said you were sick! The man said, Who are you and what are you talking about? It was quite a thing to get it ironed out! Eventually they found that these were two identical twins who had been separated shortly after they were born, and they did not even know of each others existence. Yet they looked so much alike you could not tell them apart. They moved their hands in the same way. The voice quality was so smiliar you could not ~~see~~ tell the difference when one spoke which of them it was!

They had a great many interests in common. They had things one was not interested in, the other was not interested in. It was amazing to see how similarly those two had developed. Each of us is born with 1000 qualities every one of which is represented by something that exists in every single body cell that we have-- the formula for all these many, many characteristics. We received that through the long course of inter-breeding of people through the centuries. God gave our spirit a body that has a background which is a result of this material development. Because God knew that your spirit needed that particular instrument. Therefore He desired you to have it.

What a difference there is. I've heard it said that every man knows his own car best. At least I've known people who have--well, take our own car. My wife or I get in it. We push a button and it starts right up. Not long ago one evening I ~~have~~ had a friend drive because I don't drive in the night any more. I asked him to drive this car. He had his own \_\_\_\_\_. He drives constantly. But he could not get this car started. It just absolutely would not start. I don't know why, but he ~~is~~ just didn't have the combination. for that particular car. We'd never had any difficulty starting it. Everyone knows his own car best. But we do not each of us know our own bodies as well as we ought to. One man has naturally great musical ability. Think of Mozart. As a young boy--was he 8 or 9 years or was he 12, I'm not sure which, but his parents took him to Rome to hear a program put on by a group that kept its music absolutely secret. There were singers, and