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The question on the purpose of human existence is to seek to explain why did the creator create human being and in other words; why do human exist?

According to Abrahamic religion, they believe that the purpose of human existence is to worship the creator (God) and to carryout procreation, as revealed by the prophets and written in the holy books.

According to the layperson, the purpose of human existence is to obtain the basic necessities of life such as; dressing, feeding and shelter.

According to some philosophers, they believe that human do not have a purpose of existence, for the origin of human was spontaneous and not created by a creator. Others believe that if human evolved from lower animals and other animals don't seek to know why they exist, therefore human should not seek to know if human has a purpose of existence.

According to humans practicing spirituality, they believe that the purpose of human is to attain a state of divinity (enlightenment)

To me, I believe that the purpose of human existence is to understand the universe. The creator of human gave human a physical life so that human can seek to understand who human is and why other things exist. Human understanding who human is will make human to realize the abilities that human has which are similar to that of the creator for, the creator created human in his own image (the spirit component of human is a clone from the creator) and in the end, human will know what the creator is. So, the goal of humanity is to understand the universe and each human has as purpose to produce knowledge which will contribute in the sum total of the knowledge about the universe. This acquisition of knowledge about the universe led to the state of enlightenment.

I believe that doing good to others and not harming others are the moral values that we have to practice in our earthly life, for us to live a happy earthly life due to the law of karma and for us to be qualified to exist after earthly existence. So, I don't believe that our moral values and worshipping the creator (God) are our purpose of existence.