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In anthroposophy of the "fourth way" man is regarded as a being of dual nature. On the one hand a person is a portion of the organic life on Earth. In this context people, being "perfect" and "complete", fully meet the demands. On the other hand, people, being "imperfect" and "incomplete", are created as an experiment in self-development. In anthropological system of the "fourth way" concepts are differentiated as the nature and identity that characterize the man. The essence is regarded as innate, its own internal structure of the human, the basis of his physical and mental structure. It is emphasized that the first step of the evolution of human consciousness is the awareness, understanding of the fact that people in ordinary, practical life are not indivisible entities. However, realizing absolute mechanicalness, taking it as a fact, one gets a chance to comprehend one's own nature.

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