

**A TRUE MAN~THE MOST EXALTED OF GOD’S CREATIONS
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Who is man? Bawa Muhaiyaddeen says within man is a museum and a zoo. He also says man has been given seven levels of wisdom with which to analyze himself.

1. **Guidebook, Vol. 2**—page 135 (2nd paragraph, beginning with, “We cannot lightly call ourselves human.”) Ending on page 137 (3rd paragraph, “Try to do this.”)

Although very brief, the Internal Objectives of the Bawa Muhaiyaddeen Fellowship By-Laws addresses what we shall be investigating: discovering the secrets that are within the Self, using Divine Wisdom to do so, knowing the nature of the Soul and by merging in God to become God-man, man-God. All of this is the birthright of the True Man.

2. **By-Laws, Article III** (one page printed handout)

So, beginning with the investigation of the secrets found in man, the “Guidance for Life” describes the three secrets of man.

3. **Guidance of Life** (one page printed handout)

Continuing to discuss man as God’s secret:

4. **Guidebook, Vol. 1** page 97 (2nd paragraph, beginning with, “My wonderful children.”) Ending on page 99 (3rd line from the top of the page, “...appeared within that dot or cell.”)
5. **Guidebook, Vol. 1** page 101 (2nd paragraph, beginning with, “But what Man has to understand is that Man was not created from that original cell.”) Ending on page 102 (2nd paragraph, “That is the distinction.”)

- 6. Guidebook, Vol. 1** page 103 (1st paragraph, beginning with, “If we keep on investigating this...”) Ending on page 104 (end of 1st paragraph, “...through the microscope of Wisdom you can understand that Power.”)

Now Bawa is explaining man’s soul comes from the power of God.

- 7. Divine Luminous Wisdom** page 14 (starting at the top of the page, ending half way down, “Therefore, if a person knows and understands his Ruh (Soul) he would also come to know the Divine Effulgence of Allah.”)

Bawa explains that our soul has to be returned to God, that is the amanah.

- 8. The Choice**, page 19 (3rd paragraph, beginning with, “However, I am you and you are Me.” Ending on page 20 (2nd paragraph, “Then you will not be in debt.”)
- 9. The Choice**, page 171 (1st paragraph, beginning with, “Loving children...” Ending on page 173 (2nd paragraph, “This is how it exists.”)

Bawa is explaining how God has given us the seven levels of wisdom by which to know Him.

- 10. Come to the Secret Garden**, page 125 (2nd paragraph, beginning with “My love you my children. Look at the powers human beings have.”) End on page 127, read until the end.

Bawa says we must reach that exalted state where we will be within Him. In that state, man will be within God and God will be within man. Bawa describes the state of God-man, man-God.

- 11. The Tree that Fell to the West**, pages 71-72 (read all)

In the book The Point, Bawa speaks again about man as God’s secret. He explains when Divine Analytic Wisdom understands, then man will have no rebirth.

12. The Point pages 16-17 (a one page handout) Begin at the top of page 16 and end on page 17, “It is because of the wisdom and truth (within him) that he can be called a human being.”

Bawa discusses further the importance of Divine Analytic Wisdom and the loss of wisdom through rebirth.

13. To Die Before Death page 108 (3rd paragraph, do not read the word “Similarly” start with “It has been said, ‘If we miss our opportunity in this birth, when will we get another chance?’ ”

You decide when to stop reading, or which parts to include, ending on page 113.

14. To Die Before Death page 227 (2nd paragraph, beginning with the 2nd sentence, “We emerged from God as light and we came here to the earth as human beings.”) End on the same page 227 (3rd paragraph, “If we investigate and study properly, then we can return to our Father.”)

This could be the last reading...or if you have additional time, you could include:

15. The Resonance of Allah page 342, beginning with the question: Which is the most exalted among these creations? Ending on page 344...”Allah has declared that a man who is a true human being is the most exalted of all creations.”