

*A* very old Hindu legend tells that there were times all men

were gods. But they abused so much of their divinity that Brahma, master of gods, decided to take off from them their divine power and hide it in a place where it will be impossible to find it. So the big issue was to find this hiding- place.

When the minor gods have been convoked to a council to resolve the problem, they suggested: "Let's burry the divinity of man inside the earth". But Brahma replied: "No, this is not enough because man can dig and find it."

Then the gods answered back: "In this case, let's throw divinity into the deepest ocean."

Brahma replied again: " No, because sooner or later, man will explore the deepness of all oceans, and surely one day he will find it and bring it back to the surface."

So the minor gods concluded: "we don't know where to hide it because there is no place on earth or in sea that man cannot reach one day."

So Brahma said: "Here is what we shall do about the divinity of man: we shall hide it in the deepest part of himself, because this is the only place he will not think of to look in."

Since that time, says the legend, man turns around the earth, he explores, he climbs, plunges and digs looking for something inside him.