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Identity of a person has to necessarily describe 3 main features. They are, (a) the physical location or the address, (b) a brief description of the physical body and (c) a brief description of non-physical aspects.

With scientifically acceptable data and phenomena now available it has become possible to define the identity of mankind in a complete way. The foundation to define man's physical location was laid in 1609 by Galileo Galilei who showed that our planet is not the centre of the universe. Our location is in a medium sized star which is one out of hundred billion stars in our galaxy which in turn is one out of hundred billion galaxies in the universe. The pedigree of the physical of man was revealed by Charles Darwin who proposed the theory of evolution two and a half centuries later in 1859. The proof of scientific acceptability of reincarnation one and a half centuries later by Dharmawardena in 1996 has completed the criteria required for defining the identity of mankind. Knowledge, spiritual and cultural maturity passes from one life to the next through reincarnation. Thus, infancy brings to earth not a blank scroll for the beginning of a new earthly record, but it is inscribed with ancestral histories, and stretching back into the remote past. Therefore man has acquired his present standards of knowledge, cultural and spiritual maturity gradually over a large number of lives through repeated cycles of birth, life and death.