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Subject: A Philosophical Thought for 2014

Dear Board:

I want to wish you all a happy new year and offer a little philosophy about the meaning of life for 2014. Of all the great philosophers I have read I am most attracted to Spinoza because he was so metaphysical in his approach to life. Spinoza believed the world is, "the cause of its own existence." He suggested that the Creator—as a cosmic source—is revealed in the orderly harmony of the very nature of all existence, not in the actions and fate of individual human beings. In my view, this comes under the direction of spiritual guides who we might call Lesser Gods. I feel, as a collective, every human mind ought to be contributing to the advancement of goodness as our viable reality of truth for the future of civilization. With this premise, we would play a central role in the self-causing mechanism of life and not blame a creator when things go wrong. On the stage of life, we are all expected to be active participants as actors in this human drama.

Happy New Year.....Michael