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*Mother, Sri Aurobindo says here: “Whether the whole of humanity would be touched [by the Supramental influence] or only a part of it ready for the change would depend on what was intended or possible in the continued order of the universe.”*

*The Supramental Manifestation, SABCL, Vol. 16, p. 56*

*What is meant by “what was intended or possible”? The two things are different. So far you have said that if humanity changes, if it wants to participate in the new birth...*

It is the same thing. But when you look at an object on a certain plane, you see it horizontally, and when you look at the same object from another plane, you see it vertically. (*Mother shows the cover and the back of her book.*) So, if one looks from above, one says “intended”; if one looks from below, one says “possible”.... But it is absolutely the same thing, only the point of view is different.

*But in that case, it is not our incapacity or lack of will to change that makes any difference.*

We have already said this many a time. If you remain in a consciousness which functions mentally, even if it is the highest mind, you have the notion of an absolute determinism of cause and effect and feel that things are what they are because they are what they are and cannot be otherwise.

It is only when you come out of the mental consciousness completely and enter a higher perception of things — which you may call spiritual or divine — that you suddenly find yourself in