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If God the Father bestowed divine personality ("of the finite-mortal type", 16:8.1) on Andon and Fonta, did they become "human", despite being Homo erectus (and not Homo sapiens)?

Implicit to this question is the corollary: Does the bestowal of divine personality of the finite-mortal type constitute becoming "human", regardless of "organismal vehicle" (16:8.3) type?

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First of all, it is very important to understand that God the Father did not bestow "divine" personality on Andon and Fonta, nor on you or me. The idea that a creature personality is innately divine is the third principle of the Lucifer manifesto. Only creator personality (God) is innately divine. When creature personality is bestowed, it is not even an actuality; it is a potentiality.

For detailed explanations of the difference between "divine personality" and "human personality" see Paper 1, section 6, and Paper 5, section 6, for example. Also, in my above reference to "God", this word symbol refers to personalized Deity. All personalizations of Deity are both creator personalities and innately divine personalities, within the level and range of their function. The Universal Father is God; but the Ancients of Days, the Creator Sons, the Creative Mother Spirits, and others are also God. Human personality is not innately divine, but it is potentially divine. As a finaliter, a human ascender is finitely divine; and at eternity, that person will be coabsolutely divine.

Now, to the points of your questions, when the seventh adjutant made its first contact with Andon and Fonta (at age eleven), their minds were immediately encircuited in the Holy Spirit; and their personalities (their spirit patterns) also immediately began to actualize within the unity-like (spirit) energy of their human natures.

As the Andonites began to back-mate with the roughly 7000 near-human stocks, some clans dropped below the human level of mind: the seventh adjutant could no longer make contact. When this happened, the mind was no longer encircuited in the Holy Spirit; hence, personality could not manifest. Such creature mind is not "mind of will dignity"; even though

biologically the creature might still be called "Homo erectus". As a matter of fact, many of the near-human lines go back long before Andon and Fonta. Skeletal remains from a million, or more, years before the Andonites are labeled "Homo erectus" by some archeologists.

Currently on Urantia, as a child matures, the seventh adjutant makes first contact with the individual roughly two months prior to the sixth birthday (on average). When this occurs, immediately the child's mind is encircuited in the Holy Spirit; and also immediately, the child's personality engages the individuality. Consequently, the child is both in truth and in fact "human". Prior to this event, the child was in truth human; but in fact, the child was an animal. For example, two years after birth, a normal child is in truth human and in fact animal; such a child is technically "prehuman".

In contrast, there are physically mature individuals of the biologic species "Homo sapiens" within which the seventh adjutant cannot make contact. The minds of these individuals are not encircuited in the Holy Spirit; personality cannot engage them. They are not human; they are "subhuman". Without the Holy Spirit, there is no possibility of moral consciousness; because the moral discrimination is the second cosmic intuition in the Holy Spirit. If such an individual has what is known as "soul disease" (i.e., if he or she is a psychopath), then the sixth adjutant can make contact, even though the seventh cannot. The sixth adjutant gives such an individual the energy of zeal, but there is no spirit of wisdom to temper it; and this zeal cannot be directed toward God, as the spirit of worship.