

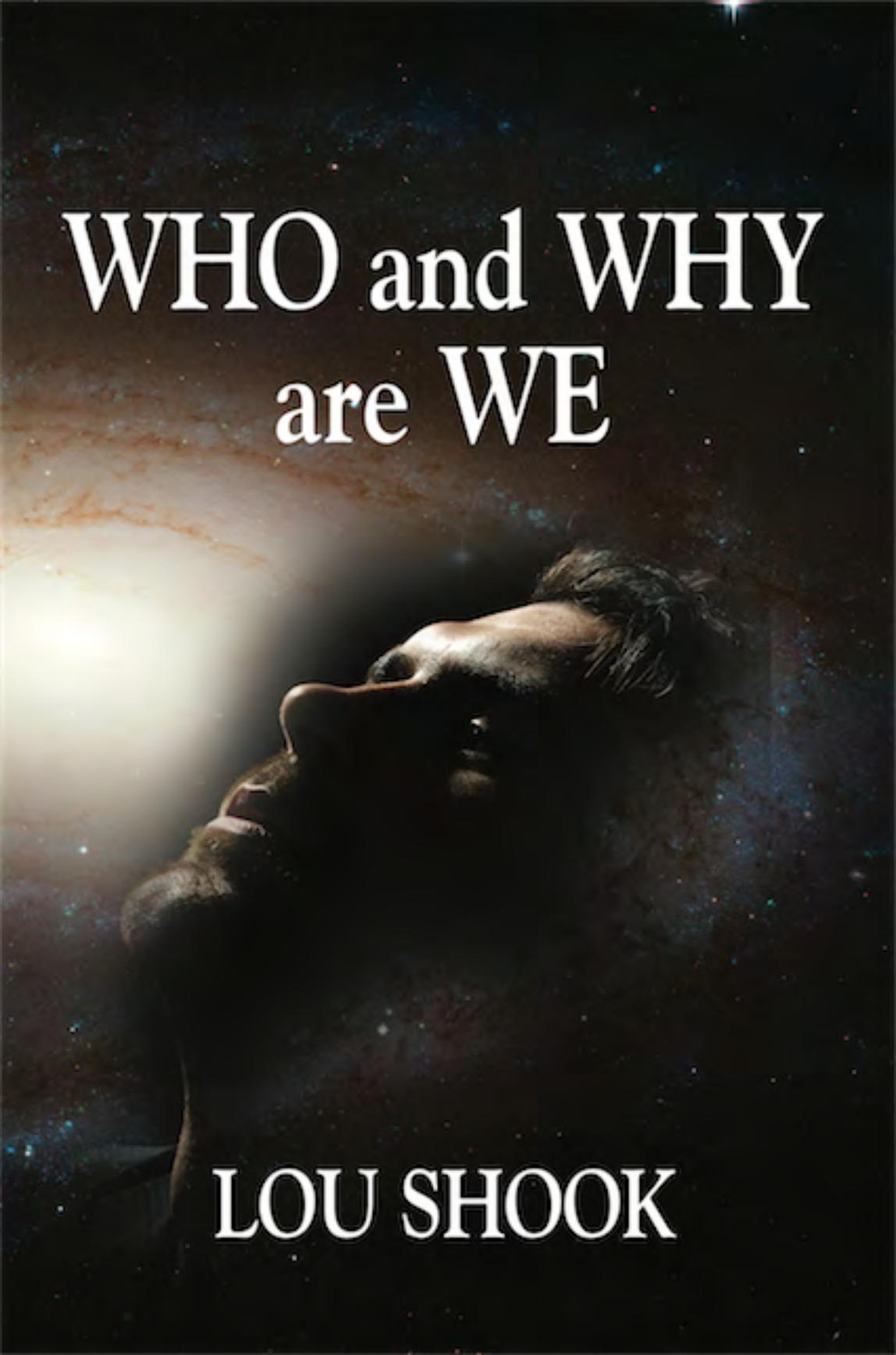
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CHAPTER TEN WHERE MAY HUMANS BE TOMORROW (TOMORROW)

As we Humans look ahead and plan for the Future, what can we expect, and how do we need to adjust to suit the Future? What problems lie ahead, that need to be resolved for the Future?

A major problem that continues to unfold is the Holocene extinction (10,000 BC — Ongoing). As described earlier in Chapter Six, the Holocene Extinction is the ongoing extinction event of species during the present Holocene epoch, mainly due to human activity. We Humans have become so engrossed in our own pursuits and desires, that many of us fail to consider the needs of others and the needs of the World. Included as a part of the Holocene Extinction are: Overpopulation of Humans on the Earth; Global warming and resulting sea level rise; inability of Humans to live and work together due to differences in race or religion; and continued conflict amongst us Homo Sapiens. For us Humans to resolve these issues may not be possible.

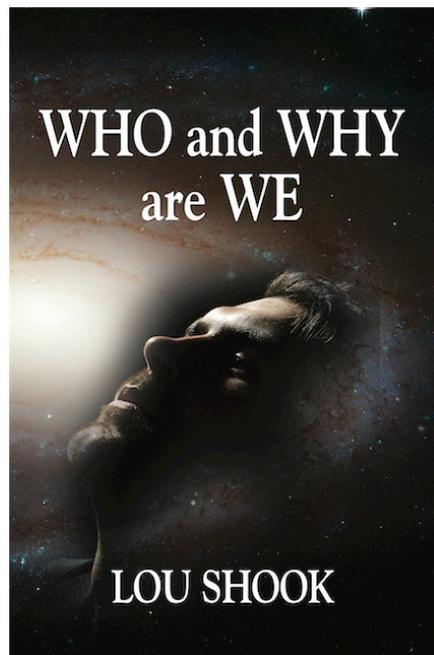
Let's start with the most difficult problem to resolve – our inability world-wide, to live and work together. How do we Humans back down from our drive to succeed and overcome others – to spending the time and effort to help others in need. This is a difficult problem to overcome. On the one hand, the drive of Humans is responsible for the heights achieved in medicine, engineering, science, manufacturing, etc. – and the many benefits we enjoy today. Ideally, we need to reach a balance between effort to succeed, and effort to support and maintain our World. To achieve this may require a World-wide Government Body of dedicated representatives, chosen from World Nations, with the power to make this happen.

Over population and Global Warming are also problems that require world-wide cooperation to achieve. This again requires all Governments involved to work together.

The problems of religious differences and racial differences require us citizens of the World to accept and promote: that we all worship the one God of our Universe; and that we are all cousins of each other, regardless of our color.

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Looking forward to the World's future, failure to take the action needed for resolving these problems, might result in another Major Extinction of our World.



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