## IS MAN INHERENTLY GOOD OR BAD?

Is man born good or is he born depraved? Christianity holds both views at the same time, so it commands assent by the two opposing factions. But in a scientifically oriented study of good and bad we must reformulate the question, restricting goodness and b adness to specific respects, and relativizing them to life or society. The newly formulated question is:

Are there any respects in which humans are born good either absolutely (regardless of the society) or relatively (to a society) good?

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