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/ Jenny Quek
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Chapter 5 Cases of Effective Counselling and Techniques Applied

The Buddha's Message or 'The Truth Unheard of Before!' / Jayantha Ruberu
Sri Lanka : Sadaham Padanama Sri Jinendra Chityaramaya, 2006
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[In Many respects humans are the most superior of living beings known,
primarily because of their ability to develop their wisdom to the highest
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What is the origin of life? What are the main components of the living being? Is there any continuity of life cycles? If yes, why? Are all living beings a creation of an unseen God? If not, is it an automatic process? Both Western and Eastern philosophers who lived in the past attempted to find answers to the above questions. Gothama the Buddha appeared in this uncertain era of philosophies.

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