

## *Preface*

### **FROM THE GUT, PART I**

The science of anthropology serves the purpose of exposing to humankind the relationship they have with all other forms of life. Through distortion and misunderstanding of this subject many have taken anthropology to mean an attempt by men to prove that people come from the apes. This theory alone has caused great concern among the established religious communities. Many elders and clergymen consider this kind of talk to be anti-Christ or atheistic. Upon careful analysis, however, it will be found that anthropology is very much linked with religion. This is simply because anthropology concerns itself with the commonality of all animal behavior.

Anthropology serves as the root of all other social sciences. These include psychology, sociology, social work, and psychiatric social work. In essence, anthropology and its derivatives study the origins of species, their cultural language, tools, mating patterns, and, most significant to this work, behavior and the conditions that affect it.

Much of the failure of modern psychology lies in its ignoring the sociological influences upon the individual. Instead, they isolate the individual deemed "disturbed" from the environment that has caused this disturbance and then treat the individual with various concepts and techniques. Unfortunately by abandoning the an-