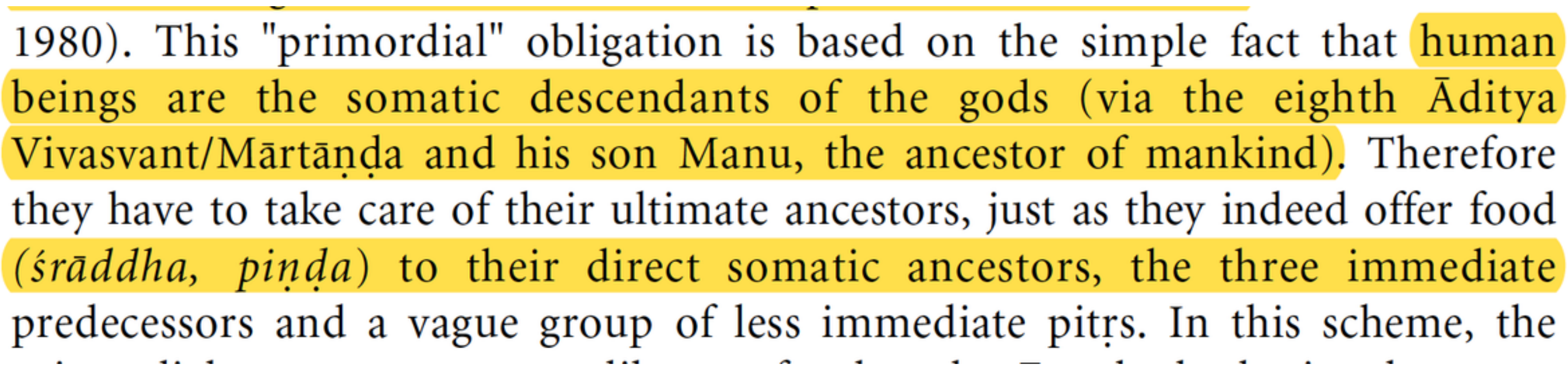
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**According to Sanatana Dharma, all men are somatic descendants of The Gods (via the lineage of our forefather Manu Vaivasvata, descendant of God Vivasvant [Surya])**

**It is because of this lineage, our ultimate ancestors are The Gods & we fulfill this relationship with their worship**


1980). This "primordial" obligation is based on the simple fact that human beings are the somatic descendants of the gods (via the eighth Āditya Vivasvant/Mārtāṇḍa and his son Manu, the ancestor of mankind). Therefore they have to take care of their ultimate ancestors, just as they indeed offer food (*śrāddha, piṇḍa*) to their direct somatic ancestors, the three immediate predecessors and a vague group of less immediate pitṛs. In this scheme, the

Mankind very literally is divine born, descendant of The Gods in the lineage of our all-father Manu.

Therefore, the Mahabharata says

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"To Lord Vivasvant was born a son Yama. To Lord Yama was born M■rta■■a. The wise father Manu was born to Lord M■rta■■a. The race [va■shaj] born from Manu is the M■navas . It is this clan that became famous as the clan of mankind."

Then the Mbh says,

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"Br■hma■as, K■atriyas, Vai■yas, Sh■dras - all these were descended from Manu. Therefore they are M■navas."

In India, Manu was also the foremost divine lawgiver of mankind. In Greece, King Minos of Crete (Son of Zeus & Europa) was the divine lawgiver to mankind who received the law from Zeus.

Plato says this in Minos.

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