

Susilkumar Saxena, *Ever unto God* (essays on Gandhi and Religions), New Delhi: Indian Council of Philosophical Research in Association with Radhi India, 1988, pp. xi + 228.

As a phenomenological analysis of Gandhi's religious experience, the book is an inspiring guide to the Gandhian philosophy of life. The book having four chapters discusses various but interconnected themes related to Gandhi as a man who experienced God through *yamas* and *niyamas*. In his search after the Almighty, Gandhi identified Him with truth. Gandhi who responded to the inner voice of God believed that every man should listen to this inner call which is possible only through a disciplined life. A good life requires the habit of self-searching. Consequently real prayer is nothing but listening, he argues.

The author here analyses the Gandhian concepts of truth and humility in relation to his doctrine of Ahimsa. For Gandhi, as presented by the author, humility is the way by which God as truth manifests Himself to a man of realization. Where Ahimsa is practised in spirit one walks in the