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WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE IN GOD? PART-2: SCIENCE OR SPIRITUALITY? A SCIENTIST'S PERSPECTIVE

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THE FAMOUS STATEMENT OF A FAMOUS SCIENTIST

Science eventually comes to let itself loose in answering all natural phenomenon, which through 'experience, wisdom and self-realization', Spirituality can answer.

-- *Albert Einstein, 1921 Nobel Laureate*

-- *Discoverer of $E=mc^2$*

-- *Discoverer of Atomic Bomb*

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THE VEDIC UNIVERSE

*The Structure of The Universe and Its Entire Physics
Have Been Described in Nitty-Gritty Details in
Many Ancient Hindu Scriptures, Including But Not
Limited to Vedas, Upanishads (Vedanta), Shrimad
Bhagavadgita, and Shrimad Bhagawatam*

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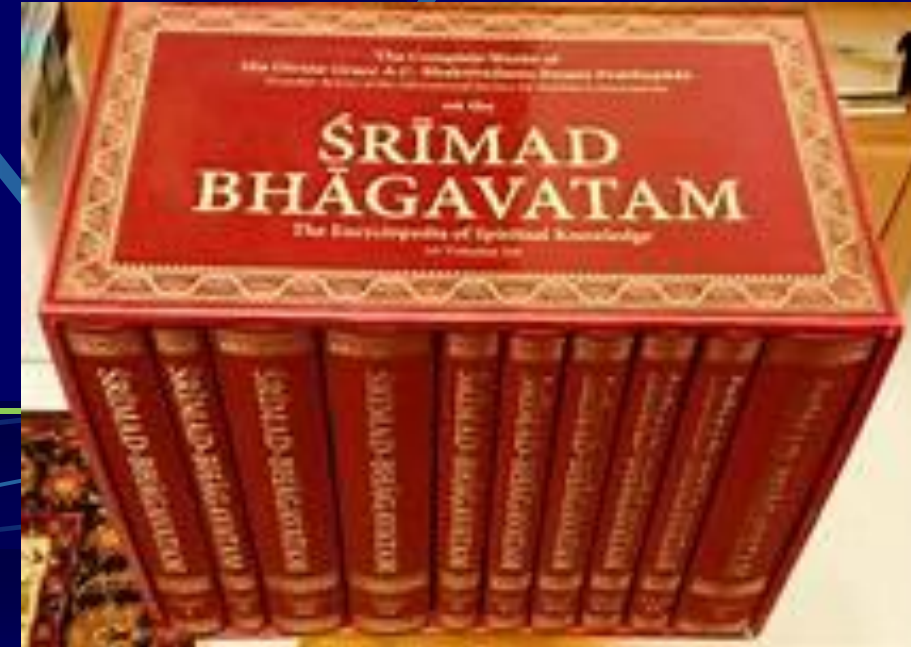
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THE ANCIENT SCRIPTURES OF SANATAN DHARMA



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SCIENCE & ITS LIMITATIONS

- ❑ *Modern science broke down the confining limitations of superstition by an intense observation and experimentation.*
- ❑ *The development of technology, instruments for observation and measurement, made the scientific revolution possible.*
- ❑ *Science isolated and eliminated all that was not immediately verifiable or measurable through physical instrumentation.*
- ❑ *But Science has not yet succeeded in discovering the underlying reality and the process of creation which governs all phenomena in nature.*

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सत्यं नास्ति परो धर्मः।

**“THERE IS NO RELIGION HIGHER
THAN THE TRUTH”**

- ❑ *Central to both science and spirituality is the seeking of truth and grasping the essential nature of reality.*
- ❑ *The goal of science is a complete understanding of the fundamental principles underlying the physical universe.*
- ❑ *Spirituality is the awakening of wisdom concerning how we relate to each other and to the world.*
- ❑ *Science seeks to enlighten our minds, while spirituality aims at awakening our hearts. Each is necessary for fruition of the other.*

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SCIENCE AND VEDANTA

- ❑ *Recent scientific research validates the concept of Brahman. Physicists & cosmologists now believe “there is only one source behind the physical universe, which they call the Unified Field”*
- ❑ *In a profound sense, Brahman, the Vedantic concept, and the Unified Field of physics appear to be synonymous.*
- ❑ *In his last years of life, Albert Einstein admitted that all his cosmic theories crumble & collapse if he does not make one simple assumption that there lies one entity, which does not ever change!*
- ❑ *And That Entity is Nothing But Brahman!*

अहं निर्विकल्पो निराकाररूपो विभुत्वाच्च सर्वत्र सर्वेन्द्रियाणाम् ।

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THE GREAT RISHIS OF SANATAN DHARMA

- ❑ *Rishi means “Seer” in Sanskrit.*
- ❑ *Our Rishis Were (a) Philosophers, (b) Scientists, (c) Mathematicians, and (d) Astronomers.*
- ❑ *They Made Fundamental Discoveries About The Universe, Which Are Far Beyond The Realms of Science.*
- ❑ *They Discovered The Planets & Constellations, For example, Jupiter (Brihaspati by Vaama Deva: Rig Veda, 1:68:5); Venus (Shukra by Vena Bhargava: Rig Veda: 10:123:1); Constellations (Rig Veda 1:68:5)*
- ❑ *All Their Discoveries Are Reported in Vedic Scriptures.*

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HOW COULD OUR RISHIS SEE THINGS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF SCIENCE?

- ❑ *Through Yoga, Our Rishis Realized Early On That There is a Close Relationship Between “Atman” and “Paramaatman (or Brahman or God)”.*
- ❑ *This Meant That They Did Not Need To Go Beyond Their Own Body To Seek Paramaatman.*
- ❑ *They Realized That The “Atman” is Totally Pure & Eternal, But is Masked By a Mortal Body, Like The Burning Coal Covered With Ashes. (Contd....)*

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HOW TO “DIG THROUGH” THE MORTAL BODY TO REACH THE ETERNAL ATMAN?

- ❑ *Rishis Discovered The “Ashtanga Yoga” Which Consisted of 8 Stages of Spiritual Development.*
- ❑ *The 8 Stages of Ashtanga Yoga, Compiled By Maharishi Patanjali, Includes (1) Yama, (2) Niyama, (3) Asana, (4) Pranayama, (5) Pratyahara, (6) Dharana, (7) Dhyana, and (8) Samadhi.*
- ❑ *When One Reaches the 8th Stage (Samadhi), One Sees The Atman, Which Is Called “Self-Realization”*

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SELF-REALIZATION LEADS TO PARAMATMAN (BRAHMAN)

- ☐ *Self-Realization Eases The Path to Realization of Brahman.*
- ☐ *At That Point, One Becomes Part of Brahman (Paramatman).*
- ☐ *Rishis Will Now Be Endowed With All The Knowledge and Secret Of Brahman, Including But Not Limited to The Mysteries of Creation, Maintenance, and Dissolution of The Universe.*
- ☐ *Acquisition of Such a Vast, Sophisticated, and Intense Knowledge is Not Possible Through Scientific Experiments.*

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VEDIC MEASUREMENTS AND PREDICTIONS HAVE OFTEN SUPERSEDED THOSE OF SCIENCE



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- *Vedas Always Maintained That There Are Fourteen Universes In all: 1. Satya-loka, 2 Tapa-loka, 3 Jana-loka, 4 Mahar-loka, 5 Svar-loka, 6 Bhuvar-loka, 7 Bhur-loka, 8. Atala-loka, 9. Vitala-loka, 10. Sutala-loka, 11. Talatala-loka, 12. Mahatala-loka, 13. Rasatala-loka, 14. Patala-loka*
- *Science, Until 2 Years Ago, Claimed That There is Only One Universe, When They Declared That They Found The Second Universe! How Long Would It Be Before They Discover the 14th Universe?*

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SCIENTIFIC AND VEDIC PREDICTIONS COALESCE AT TIMES

- ❑ *According To Science, There are 8 ± 0.5 Million Living Species'*
- ❑ *According to Vedas, There are 8,412,538 Species On Earth*
- ❑ *According to Science (The "Big Bang" Theory), Initially There Was a Total Silence and Darkness. Then, Suddenly There Was A Ball of Fire, of The Size That Could Fit On The Palm of Hand, But Intensely Hot, Which Exploded To Form The Universe.*
- ❑ *Vedic Science Seem To Agree With It As It Talks About Devi Kushmanda (Little Egg With Cosmic Energy) That Created The Universe (Shaktas Believe Shakti is Brahman).*

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SCIENCE HAS NO CLUE AT TIMES ABOUT VEDIC PREDICTIONS

- ❑ *Vedas Say That The Entire Universe Is Dissolved Every 311 Trillion 40 Billion Years by Brahman, When There Is Total Void for The Same Length of Time, and Recreated Again.*
- ❑ *The Science Has No Clue About That Matter.*
- ❑ *At Times, Science and Spirituality Collide, For Example, Science Says That The Universe is Linearly Expanding and One Day Destroys Itself By An Unknown Mechanism.*
- ❑ *Vedas Disagree! The Expansion is Circular, and Universe is Created & Destroyed at Regular Intervals as Mentioned Earlier. Only Time Will Tell Who is Right!*

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