

Magnificent Void

It is a real wonder how plants, mountains, hills, and the living world came into existence on the fireball of the earth that was burning one day. Everything is created as and when needed. This is the law of Nature. As everything is being created as and when required, it can be realized that The Great Void is full of consciousness. Through this process, the mother's breast prepares for lactation, and food is made accessible to meet the needs of living organisms; water, light and air is made available in order to keep the living world alive. Intelligence is provisioned in the living beings before the creation of the living world so that they can grow in an appropriate way.

Everything is depicted on the void canvas of eternal Cosmos. The vast space from which everything is created, whose title cannot be explained, whose colour cannot be described, and which is empty in all directions. Who has created that Void Space? If there is a father, he would have his father as well, similarly if there is a Creator then HE would have another Creator who created Him. This is the natural law. Thus both creation and the Creator remain mysterious till today. However, according to the laws of Nature, nothing can remain as a mystery. Nature hides nothing, Nature's work is to let us know. So, if there is a question, its solution must be there. If not, such questions would not arise in the mind. The existence of the Creator therefore cannot be in the midst of mystery.

According to the laws of nature, if there is one object, there will be another. But this way The Prodigious and Boundless cannot be described. The Void can only be described as Someone who existed from time immemorial and will exist forever. There is no start and no end of The Great. Nobody has created The Great as He remains forever in one such state of full consciousness and will be that way forever. This is only possible for The Vast Emptiness or Nothingness. The Void remains empty forever. This is such a state that does not have a beginning or an end, there is no history or termination. Empty means nothingness. Who will create this Nothingness? Nobody has created this Void space. It was empty forever and will be empty forever. Moreover, everything is there within this Void. Although empty, Void is full of consciousness, ever awake and conscious. Though the Void is empty, it is the state of full consciousness. The infinite universe is within this empty space. Innumerable planets and stars have emerged under the shelter of this Void in which world after world have also been created. There is an existential manifestation within this Void that has existed forever and

will continue to exist. There was no need to create The Void by anyone. As this Void exists forever, similarly the depictions of creations within this Void exist forever. Whatever existed within the Void the way they exist, all have existed that way forever. This Void is beyond the scope of creation, nobody has ever created this Void. The day when all living worlds will not exist, the planets and satellites will not be there too, on that day the Void will still exist in the form of nothingness.

The Universal Void cannot be described, cannot be traced even, but is ever awake and superconscious. There exists a conscious willpower within the Universal Void from which everything gets created. That is why Void is magnificent. Describing the Void as magnificent is not sufficient but falls short. This is the one who has no form of its own, one for whom interpretation and title does not work, from which innumerable forms are coming out. Its form is manifested through the infinite forms in the universe. If the Void would not be fully aware, it would not have been possible to create streams of creation one after another from it. Everyone has a connection to the existence of Void, everyone is in communication with the Void, but the Void is found nowhere when searched. The actual form of the Void is like that, it may or may not be there. This is the identity of The Creator. The Creator being superconscious is doing everything meticulously from within the Void hiding from everyone. From this Void emerges “*Anima*”, “*Laghima*”, “*Garima*” and “*Mahima*” (these are the divine states of power under “*Astasiddhi*”). There lie the jingles, the clattering sound of the seven musical notes. And we all are looking for that Omnipotent God among the clay dolls!!

There is nothing in the eternal Space that is not there in the earth. Even though the Creator has expressed Himself in this firmament, we are still searching for Him here and there. He has not obscured Himself within any mystery, rather He has revealed among the infinite creations of Himself. He resides within us, but He cannot be located easily. We function leveraging on His strength, we are seeing through eyes and listening through ears. Still, we say, where is He? This way the Creator cannot be found distinctly. He is not different from everything. He is within everything. Every creation emerges from Him. From the combined state, everyone has evolved through a process of fusion. Everyone is in an amalgamated state with the other; and is progressing towards the ultimate fusion. Until we are united, we will not be enlightened. That is why everybody has been drowned with the senses of lust, anger and greed, inflicted with diseases, abrasions, aches and pains. Whatever we need to achieve is being done through us by the Creator. Nothing new needs to be practiced. Only when we

are immersed in the thoughts of the Void, and in harmony with the celestial Soul, it will naturally have the desired outcome. Everybody is made with the matter of Space. Therefore, we need to meditate upon and be engrossed with the thought of Void¹¹.

¹¹ THAKUR's lecture on 13-Aug-1967