

Chapter 5. The Cosmic Tune

Great yogis are absorbed in deep meditation, spiritual upliftment, and thoughts concerning the origins of the Universe, the secrets of the eternal Cosmos and the Universe. They have such an enigmatic aura, that it can be rarely seen or felt within individuals living in the society. They do not care about biological age; they can identify and completely submit themselves to absolute and profound wisdom. They all bow down before Thakur as He was born with unbound knowledge on things that are usually understood only through deep devotion. Therefore, our questions need to be confined to the boundaries of our own wisdom and perception. Receiving answers to our questions does not necessarily equate to receiving answers to all possible questions that might as well be existing outside the realms of our understanding. Thakur's acumen and wisdom lies far beyond our perception so only He is aware, what we must know, what kind of wisdom would guide us to the right path. The mighty will-force that created this entire universe, only seeks that we all think about the eternal Void, respect and love Him from the bottom of our heart. The Creator is making us all aware of this fact through the love and affection we endow towards our parents, siblings, partners, etc. The more one tries to search for the source of the ultimate power, the further it seems to fade away. We cannot be certain and pinpoint who is observing, who is listening, who is consuming, who is feeling, who is understanding, and so on. Where is the evidence to the fact that our thoughts can take a form and a shape can be formed through the practice of meditation? This living, breathing universe holds the very testimony to this fact. But this form did not exist forever. There used to be a different form of universe before. Think about it, this universe is full of diverse life forms, where did they all come from? Who made them? Through what process were they created? If we say that God created them, then the immediate question that follows is who created God? Great scientists talk about matter and energy, but how did even matter and energy come into existence? Someone must be responsible to maintain a house. We decorate our houses using various furniture items such as dining sets and sofa sets, and place them as per our liking. But who is responsible for the bedizenment of this vast universe? Who adorned the beautiful landscape of our mother Earth with rivers, mountains, oceans, etc.? Who placed the sun and moon? It will take significant manpower to cut out a canal, yet, who carved out such vast oceans?

We all are probably getting so much with such ease that it might be difficult for us to pay close attention. Have we ever stopped to wonder, who made such wonderful landscapes? How did the Creator manage to create such wonderful landscapes? A bit of deep

introspection would reveal that someone, somewhere is responsible for making such magnificent forms using His mind? Our Earth used to be very different from what it is now. It used to have a different mixture of diversity, species, ecosystem, landscapes and so on 10,000 years before now, which again was different from what it used to be 20,000 years ago. If it was created by a single individual's mind, we would be expecting a repetitive pattern, much like the resemblance we are likely to find in different paintings done by the same painter. How did this diversity come into existence? Why is the Creator creating anything at all? How is the Creator creating a variety of distinct things? It seems that we could easily get lost in these questions without seeming to find appropriate answers, yet the right answers must exist. The Creator must have a reason behind creating the universe. Let us assimilate this complex matter in a simple and lucid way. The question whether God exists or not is not that important but it is vital to understand that this universe is mostly empty. If we can comprehend and classify something as empty, then it starts to take up a meaning, it starts to "have something". Whenever we classify something as empty or being composed of nothing, we do so in comparison to something else, and in the process that 'nothing' will nascent into becoming 'something'. Since there are explanations to these questions, we need to realize, the things that cannot be answered well exist. If the 'nothing' and 'something' in question have the same origin, then is this emptiness the answer to all questions? There are so many planets, asteroids, stars, etc. residing in this empty space, intertwined and entangled with each other, and within these objects, there are so many distinct entities. For instance, there are trees, oceans, mountains, floras and faunas on Earth. Why do they exist in the first place? There are so many distinct components such as the nose, eyes, hair, etc., on a human body. Where or from what did they emerge? If we consider that God created them, then the immediate question that follows is that who and for what purpose was God created? Did the concept of God come into existence on its own, much like our eyes, ears, and nose on our face? Someone bought a coconut from the market and kept it under the bed. The person noticed a bud coming out from the coconut on its own after a few days. Similarly, did the concept of God gain momentum on its own? The clouds we see floating in the sky, this Earth we live in, other planets and celestial bodies, they all are residing in the vacuum of space. They all took shelter in such a medium, which has no identity of its own. Everything that exists is residing in a medium with no identity. Emptiness is such a concept, that has no definition, and yet, all the celestial bodies are reposed in it. Not only that, they all happily inhabit this Void. Otherwise they could not have continued to stay in it. Therefore, it can be

concluded that they are all satisfied and fulfilled residents in this emptiness. We see a few cars on the roadway, and they are involved in so many accidents. Whereas there are billions of dynamic celestial entities, constantly moving around in this massive empty space, they are not involved in frequent collisions among themselves. They are following a set of regulations and running in a synchronized manner as observed inside a machine. Who created such a beautiful set of regulations? We don't seem to be able to find Him anymore. This hint of obscureness, the indication of emptiness is dispersed within everything that we carry out every day in our lives. We eat in the afternoon to satiate our hunger, and yet we become hungry by evening. We seem unable to satiate our hunger. We may feel that we consumed our final meal after gluttony, and yet we feel a craving after some time. Similarly, we may feel so thirsty that we can drink up the entire ocean to quench our thirst; and yet, we seem to be satiated after drinking just a glass of water. It appears to be that we are getting a constant indication. What is this indication trying to convey to us? It is trying to preach— "no matter how much you eat, no matter how much you try to fill up, you can never fill the space completely". This is because we aren't residing inside a filled medium, we are inside an empty medium. We are striving towards filling it up, we are in the process of trying to do so, we are trying to fill it up with all our efforts, and in doing so, the seeds of our thought and decision-making abilities inchoate in our mind. We should remember whatever we are doing or whatever is happening to us may appear to tend towards completion, but can never be deemed fully satiated or completed. This strange phenomenon is due to the fact that we are residing inside an unusual place. Our spherical Earth appears to be inside this massive empty space. Not only our Earth, there are billions of Earth-like planets that are constantly moving around inside this massive Void. How did so much matter come into existence inside such a massive Void?

Here, we need to pay to buy a little bit of soil. Yet, where did this giant ball of earth come from in this massive emptiness? Do we get butter from milk without needing to process it? We need to skim the butter out from the liquid milk. Similarly, the Earth existed in tiny fragmented particles amid this massive Void. Each of these tiny particles have their own will-power. The way we decide whether to carry a flower in our left or right hand, each of these particles have such identical decision-making ability. There is no one on this planet who can say that they don't have anyone dear in their life. Everyone has one or two friends and everyone longs for someone's company. Much like two friends longing for each other's company, particles too want to combine, and they begin to combine with each other. There

are a few particles that cannot be seen with our naked eyes, not even with the help of any microscope. It feels as though the entire Void resembles the characteristics of one such small, tiny particle. This way, the particles coalesce with one another and so does their will-power. Once they come together, they might think, what's next? Then they decide to transcend into something even better. When 5 people come together, they can form a communion, likewise, the coalition of all these tiny particles helps in forming something greater. Again, on the other end of the spectrum, it might also happen that one massive object may transform into such small and tiny particles. This Earth can be thought to be one such tiny particle in comparison to this massive empty space. Our Earth took shelter in such a colossal force, that nothing can become greater than the force itself. If we continue our journey in this path for millions of years, we will realize that we land exactly where we started from. What did these tiny particles think next once they coalesced? They thought of transforming and their will-power started taking shape amidst the massive Void. The union of particles took multiple forms. The communion of the will-forces of all these particles took their own unique forms. The will of these amalgamated objects started to flow in their own distinctive courses. It is as if the combination of multiple will-forces took its own unique identity as one unique will. Then the will of these bigger particles eventually combined to take another unique form. This way, the process continued as a result of satisfying their independent needs. The world we see around us is the result of the events that ensued. There might be a time in the future that due to environmental needs, human faces or ears might become elongated. But with honest concentration and meditation, one can channel their thoughts to figure out their true shape or composition. The world we see around us is a result of our perennial flow of thoughts in our mind. There appears to be no change in the volume of it. The world we see around us was created by all our collective thoughts that emerged due to various needs. Yet, the old definitive will-force is alive and kicking in all the individual entities. Therefore, if one can be guided to channel their thoughts, it is possible for them to take control of their forms. They can decide to be born as a tiger or a horse in their next birth through proper channeling of thoughts. The tales of Nature and all the living entities are indicating that if we use inner willpower, and align our thoughts properly, then it will not matter whether we are God or a commoner. We will be able to align ourselves to the ancient consciousness from which all those tiny individual particles emerged and we will be able to get answers to all questions. Our body is capable of procuring answers to all questions. Our consciousness is striving to obtain answers to all

questions, to come to a conclusion and become one with the cosmic tune of the Void. If we feel a tingling sensation in a part of our body, we continue to remain in a continuous state of discomfort till we are able to alleviate the tingling sensation. Our mind is in such a similar state and it is in a state of constant discomfort as it is unable to find the necessary right answers readily.

If this universe took shape as a result of our consolidated thoughts and deep meditation, then we can say that the outcome of our work well depends upon our own efforts. If we trust our honest efforts, then we should definitely be able to be in tune with the eternal tune of the cosmos. We must realize that our own mind is capable of obtaining solutions to these questions; it can do so without the help of any other external element. For instance, if a hair lands on our tongue, it will try to remove the hair till it is actually removed. Similarly, our mind too is in a state of being constantly conscious and feels the discomfort of not being able to find the right answers. We all have the conscious element living within us. We are constantly thinking about how to utilize it. We don't need to renounce our societal life for that, as it is present in the simplest of things and actions. It can be achieved through mindful meditation as we are a result of its very own creation. If we can find and follow the correct path, obtaining answers will be inevitable. Those who are able to attune themselves with the tune of the Cosmos are able to gain freedom from this state of constant mental discomfort. Ordinary beings mourn for the loss of a person in front of them. The death of a near or dear one takes priority. Perhaps this is an interplay of illusion caused because of deep caring for someone. We cannot foresee to the extreme extent. Thus, impending sorrows of life cause pain in us. Those who deal with universal mathematics, they are able to figure out these cause-and-effect relationships and the bottleneck that causes humans to be born again instead of being aligned with the Ultimate. This is why we need to be close to our spiritual Master and sincerely follow His advice. We should be careful so that our actions do not cause any misunderstanding with our divine Guide and His Ultimate tune. These directives have been found to be in alignment with scientific facts. More than when a disciple is initiated, it is significant to analyse how much value the sincere follower is able to take out of it. If a person earns 100 bucks in a month for 20 years, and another person earns 5000 bucks per month. The latter will earn the same amount in just a few months. It is similar to depositing money in the bank. If someone chants 5-10 times a day and another person chants 1000 times a day, the latter will gain more insight and wisdom. Thus, we ought to do our necessary work whether or not we are willing to do it, regardless of whether we are in a state of mind to do it

or not. Regard it as a Master's advice and perform it. People seldom perform any activity on this planet with complete mental immersion. A kid can learn new languages easily with the help of a fertile mind but we need to put in a significant amount of effort and time to learn it. We ought to augment chanting of the Holy name on a regular basis, despite random thoughts playing in our mind at times. We should focus on this act and deeply introspect on the divine guidelines of our spiritual Master. God will be able to inspire us even more, and will be able to help with our strive towards seeking answers to questions. We should not take the powers bestowed upon us by the great emptiness for granted and regret later.

– *“Once you are attuned, you will be able to see me from afar”*

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