

Full-Perfect Void

We cannot rely entirely on the way we see the world. The form we see is provisional, not the real one. It is difficult to say where that Original form is, because when He is searched nothing can be found. One who tries to search, is also not to be found. It is normal not to find. He is Great because He cannot be identified. That is why He is considered as The Great, Infinite, and beyond our perception. Who or what lies at the root of creation cannot be found, so sages and spiritual scholars have defined that God is at the root of everything. But where does God come from? The earth is created from the Sun, but where did the Sun come? If you search in this way, we will never find the very basis of it. Then on whom should we depend? If we put zeroes one after another without a one in front, then the number will remain zero. If there is one at the beginning, then the value of zero will be accounted for. The search for that is not there. So, whatever one is trying to do, is basically resulting in nothingness. All are floating within this Void. Everything is portrayed on the Void. In this pragmatic world, the same game is continuing from birth to death, which is the game of motion. Within this motion everyone is advancing through the alternation of states. This way childhood, adolescence, youth, and old age are coming, there is a continuous changing of states, and everything is going through a motion. What is the necessity of this motion for life? Why we have come, where we have come, where we will go, nothing is known. But when we exist in reality, we have to move on with this existence. In this way the progress is perpetrated through patchworks. All the needs like hunger, thirst and other desires are being met temporarily. At the end nothing gets satiated. The pot is leaky. That is why when water is poured from one end, it is leaking through the other end. How would a leaky bucket be filled? That is why nothing here can be filled. We are doing the same thing that our ancestors have done and told us. What has resulted in that effort? We remain at the same position where they were. There are so many scriptures, so many verses of Veda and Upanishads, so many commentaries in different languages and the words of the masters are all due to lack of attainment. The corpus of explanation increases because of lack of attainment. When we attain, only silence prevails. We are lost to eventually unify with the Supreme. We are freely thinking and expressing ourselves. However, there is no basis for anything. That is why nothing is getting imprinted in our mind. If we had known the tune, if we had known the real form of Nature, if we had known about the Supreme, then there would not have been such a discrepancy. The fallacy lies at the root. Where there is no reference, no foundation, nothing

to rely on, there the thought of selfless action, pure devotion, enlightenment and trans-conceptuality is absolutely baseless resulting in an indefinite journey. Everyone in this world is seeking satisfaction through all the actions they do. Self-satisfaction is at the root of everything – whatever services we do in this world for our parents, son, and family. This self-realization is for which many have left home and have become monks are also driven by the desire for self-satisfaction. Again, in this world, everyone is satiating the senses in various ways also for that gratification, right from birth till death. This demand for gratification is innate in everyone. This demand is nothing but the desire to get absolute gratification, the motivation to keep pace with the motion of eternal tuning of the universe. In this way, the search for absolute satisfaction is being attempted in many ways, by hook-or-crook, including meditation, wisdom, chanting etc. This has been going on since time immemorial. Still, the craving for satisfaction has remained unfulfilled. That is why we are suffering from thirst and hunger; we are afflicted with sorrow and pain till today. How would we fill something that has void in every direction, what will be filled where all is empty and around which there is the Great Void? That is why the search for satisfaction remains unfulfilled forever. The influence of the Great Void is evident in everyone. We all came from the Cosmic Void, we are living in its shelter, we are trying hard to fill up the emptiness. However, the Void is still not getting filled. This has been going on from time immemorial. That is why the chase of fulfillment, liberation, trans-conceptuality is going on till today like the mystery of life cycle. Even though the Void cannot be filled, being immersed in the thought of that Complete One to awaken ourselves, to attempt filling up the Void is the purpose of life. As we have come to reach the state of fullness, perfect fulfilment exists fully in all of us. As we are in the form of seeds, as soon as the circumstances become favorable, the seeds will germinate. It happens with ease when one does surrender oneself to the thought of the Void²⁰.

²⁰ THAKUR's lecture on 10-Apr-1960