I had agreed to write about a discussion in our group on “அன்பே சிவம்” or “Love is God” and few people emphatically agreed that these two are very meaningful and is the ultimate meaning of life. I wanted to write very elaborately on this topic but would like to keep it crisp this time and I am sure there will be opportunities to cover other points.

There was also another topic in our group regarding evolution – a contention that scientists and those of us who are very educated in the western style would subscribe to too. Evolutionists say that complex organisms evolved from simpler ones. I had told earlier that this is improbable even in the case of a single celled organism. For example, a bacterium to evolve into a bacterium with flagellum (a spiral hair which helps the bacteria move), the probability is incomprehensibly low when calculated mathematically. A flagellum is driven by a cellular motor (you can search it in the web) which spins like a real life motor. Could such an incredible machine be evolving by itself? It makes sense to believe that a more intelligent being creates lesser capable and evolved beings doesn’t it? This exactly is what is taught by our philosophy. It is not hard to imagine that that a spirit soul or Jiva “evolves” over successive births as it passes through more evolved bodies. Once it enters the body of a human, it gets profoundly powerful mind, buddhi and chittha to really analyze, hear and understand the purpose of life, which is to get rid of the birth cycles. A child evolves into a man. A student evolves into a great musician…… Meaning of evolution should be this rather than evolution of “bodily structures”. Pinnacle of evolution is to reach a stage where a body is no longer a requirement as bodies are degradable, destructible and painful – yantra rudani mayaya. Body is just a machine made of “energy” which gets dismantled and dispersed after its time.

There different types of people

1. Those who say that everything happened by itself – they say that in primordial times, there was a soup of chemicals on the surface of the earth, somehow they combined to form a single celled organism and then bigger organisms came from it by evolution – these people go on and come up with weird and wildly speculative theories on how the universe came about – big bang – and all that and dumb ones listen to them.
2. Those, after several births contemplating the above theories, agree that … OK…. these theories are questionable – there is a “thing” called nature which creates all these. It is indeed mysterious and powerful, but no, it cannot have a personality. To think that it has a personality is dumb and immature.
   1. Yes… I felt I should add this too – an afterthought, hours after publishing the original. The 2.5 folks are 2 but would believe miracles exist and would like to see them once in a while to bolster their belief. These folks mainly throng the miracle men who exhibit supernatural powers. If they are gone, the 2.5s visit temples constructed for them, praying for miracles and heal them. The godmen they pray when they are alive or dead, are always frustrated that people throng just to see the miracles. Not to actually learn to inquire, listen, practice and benefit. I quote Richard Bach here….

*and it came to pass when he (the messiah guru) saw that the multitude thronged him the more day on day, tighter and closer and fiercer than ever they had, when he saw that they pressed him to heal them without rest and feed them always his miracles, to learn for them and to live their lives, he went alone that day unto a hilltop apart, and there he prayed……*

1. There are those who have come to a conclusion that if nature is so powerful that it can create a motor at cellular level, it can as well take a personality – in any form – human or animal. And to those who have reached further evolution within this stage 3, this uttering from Lord Krishna will make sense.

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மூர்தய: சம்பவந்தி ய;

தாசாம் ப்ரஹ்ம மஹத் யோனி:

அஹம் பீஜப்ரதப்பிதா

The Lord says that of all the yoni’s (has two meanings – relevant one here is “of all species”), in this creation, I AM THE SEED GIVING FATHER. Here seed means the basic building block of a species (840,000,000 species in all). He has enabled his deputies to create organisms based on the seeds provided by him. It is not that organisms evolved by themselves.

So…. Having said that evolution is a process for a jiva soul to arise through a successful platforms of physical bodies to get into a human form, within which they evolve mentally and spiritually to get released from the material bonding, let us see how.

Human body is built specifically to receive, assimilate and transmit life energies. Discussion on what these energies are is a separate topic by itself. Human body has a visible physical gross body and subtle spiritual body which becomes visible only when one develop clairvoyant powers. It is in the subtle body that the most remarkable things happen. This becomes accessible to those who practice yogic techniques and by being strict in diet and habits. The energies enter, leave, circulate and transmit through nodal centers in the subtle body. These nodal centers’ development is completely based on a person’s mental evolution. The lowest nodal center is responsible for the basic survival aspect of the human organism – in a child, this is probably the only nodal point which is developed. A child’s only motivation is to eat and survive. Mental faculties are not developed at this stage. If this is the case in an adult human, the person will be severely depressed, suicidal and having no motivation to meet people, even eat and survive. Next higher nodal center is associated with emotions and desires of procreation. Love at this stage is purely lust and animalistic – we haven’t reached the title of this essay yet. Next higher nodal center is associated with power, will to do things – achieve, self-esteem, ego etc…Person with this evolvement level will try to establish a career, income, sustenance, power etc. Even at this stage, the person is like the neighbors in Indian apartments – fight for parking, water, amenities and analysis of whose children is most adorable and so on. Most people end their life at this stage. Next higher nodal point is where we come to our topic – anbe sivam. This point is associated with real love, acceptance. To a person who has crossed over this, a whole new paradigm opens up. This nodal point is perhaps the toughest to cross – the க்ரந்தி (knot) is so tight that it is not easy to open it up here in this nodal point. By being close and in loving nature with himself, other humans and even other life forms, the person feels close to God. This is how அன்பே சிவம் came about. There are further steps to evolution though – the next higher nodal point – communication, creativity, invention, so on and so forth. At this level of evolution, the person will be able to convince, deliver speech, direct other people and create better world and products. Next higher level nodal point is associated with imagination, mental power, clairvoyance, intelligence, intuition, occult and so on. At this level of evolution, the man begins to think all the developments in previous stage are fine but there is something lacking. He starts searching for the ultimate happiness and the source of this universe, “which” is also the source of happiness. The final Nodal point to open gives the person complete knowledge as the Jiva itself is made of knowledge (ஞானஸ்வரூபீ). Person can receive cosmic instructions, establish supernatural contacts, transcend consciousness and enter a state a fullness.

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