

Panchatatva Mantra

jaya sri-krishna-chaitanya
prabhu nityananda
sri-adwaita gadadhara
shrivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

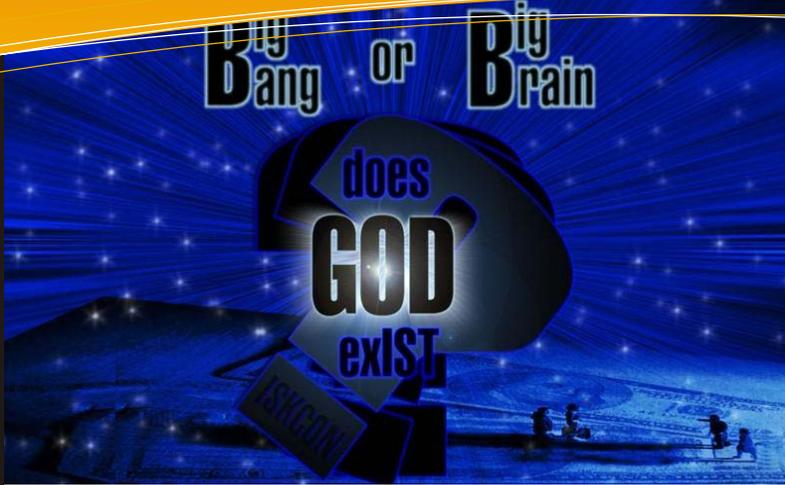
“I offer my respectful
obeisances unto Sri Caitanya
Mahaprabhu, Lord
Nityananda, Sri Advaita,
Gadadhara Pandit, Srivas
Thakur, and all the devotees
of Lord Caitanya”.

Maha Mantra

Hare Krishna
Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna
Hare Hare

Hare Rama
Hare Rama
Rama Rama
Hare Hare

Chant Hare
Krishna Mantra
and be happy...



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Does God Exist?

**Hare Krishna Friends,
Please accept our respectful obeisance!**

We have realized that we have problems for which we cannot find solutions ourselves. So, this means there is someone who has the solutions for these problems.

Recently I happened to listen to a Radio program, where in they call some person and fool them. A very popular program I guess since many people had proposed someone's name. The RJ called up this person and started the conversation saying that he has a problem with his cable and wants it to be repaired, the other person was saying that why is he being called for this, he is a person with marketing background and doesn't know a thing about cable repair. This was just a fool in Program, but I understood one thing from this, it's very true isn't it - for a particular problem, we need the particular person who has knowledge about it to come to our rescue. The cable problem can be resolved only by the person who has set it up.

Similarly, we have been understanding since the last few issues that we all have problems in life and to these problems, we cannot find solutions on our own. Therefore the solutions to our problems should be with the one who is the Creator, the one who created us. To solve a problem, we need to go to the root of the problem and thus to the person who created all these.

Let us call this creator as GOD. Let us now understand this person who has the solutions to our problems, let us understand GOD.

When we speak of Evolution of the Universe, we hear murmurs from people about "big bang theory" etc.

Let's make an attempt in this issue to understand

Has everything really come out by chance?

Is there a person or is there some energy or some source behind everything?

Is there some organized manufacturing or by chance things are coming out?



Let's try to find an answer to this Million dollar question !!!

If we take a look at the situation especially in India, we realize that we are like the cat on the wall. None of us can swear that we are atheists. We do believe that there is some high power, there maybe some power, some idea of god is there, may be there is something. But if challenged scientifically, logically, with your hand on your heart, do you believe god exist? Answers would be WELL, MAY BE etc. Our situation is like the cat on the wall because no one can swear and stand by convincingly and explain, I believe in god and say - this is the information. None of us are actually clear about it.

In this regard, would like to tell you a short story...

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt.

The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!"

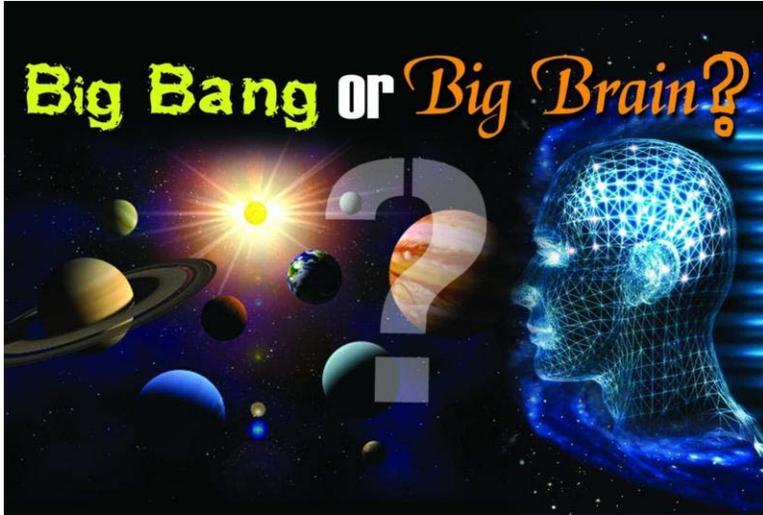
"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO exist! What happens is, people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" - affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! What happens, is, people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."



Therefore, it is very important to systematically and scientifically understand God because we are challenged by modern science to question everything and the traditions are not giving us proper answers. So when we challenge those traditions, followers of some rituals, we don't get a proper answer and therefore our faith is disturbed and at the same time, scientifically, it is proved that scientists are able to control everything and it is coming by them. We have a tendency to believe science because science actually shows some results. But at the same time, the proposal that actually everything comes like man came from monkey and everything happened by big bang theory, doesn't seem to truly satisfy our innermost self.



Whenever there is a big bang due to some blast in your town or train, you can be sure of two things:

1. People would be curious to know who created the explosion - whether terrorists or soldiers.
2. The explosion might have caused only damage and destruction and nothing good or valuable must have come out of it.

The universe we live in is not some lump of floating material, but a perfect residence (with arrangement for food, water, heat, light, medicine etc) for all living beings to live in harmony. No one would expect a multi-storied housing apartment replete with all the facilities for food, water supply, lighting and electricity etc., to spring up from a "big bang" explosion. If someone is adamant in arguing on this point, he might be told to start a "small bang construction company" and create housing apartments based on this "big bang" belief.

According to the "big bang" theory, everything began from "a point of infinite temperature, infinite density, infinitesimal size that is physically indescribable, mathematically unverifiable, beyond all conceptions of space and time." Does it sound like a scientific theory? Now where did that "point" come from? Here the scientists face the same difficulty as the religionists.

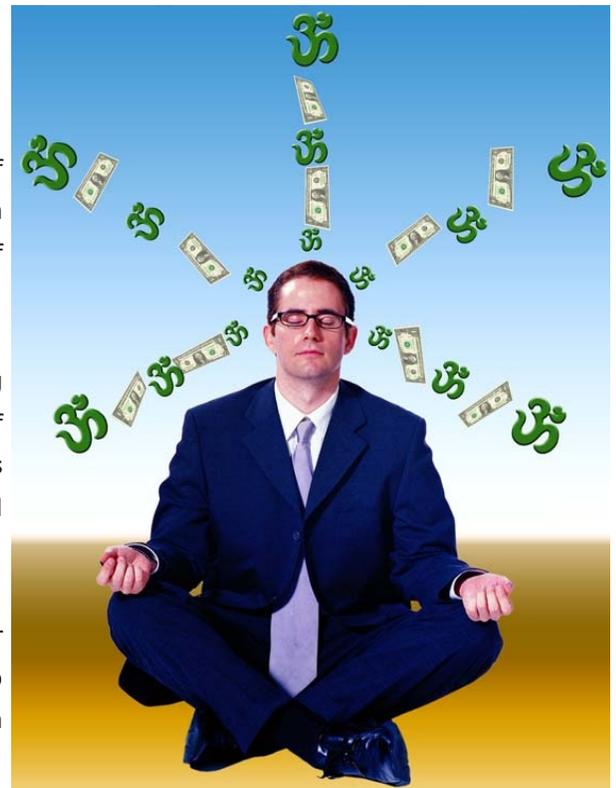
Why people become religious even if they don't believe in god?

1. Out of Fear - even if we believe, mostly it is out of some kind of fear.

2. Out of Pressure - to be considered a pious person is good in society, of course today that is also going away. Now it is fashionable to call yourself an atheist, I don't believe in all this - I am a believer of science. So, it is out of pressure from the family or elders in the family, no you must do this ritual.

This belief is not going to stay for long, under pressure - it will wilt, everything will fall apart and to be very scientific means to know things as they are and if we want to discuss today god, we better define the terms first. Science means defining and experimenting. Scientists generally claim that nothing is accepted in the field of Science without proper experimental evidence.

Just once wouldn't you love for someone to simply show you the evidence for God's existence? No arm-twisting. No statements of, "You just have to believe." Well, here is an attempt to candidly offer some of the reasons which suggest that God exists.

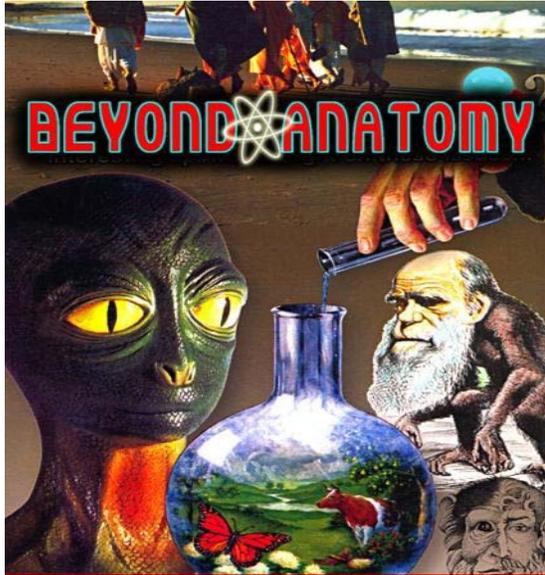


The purpose of this brief study is to offer a logical, practical, pragmatic proof of the existence of God from a purely scientific perspective.

Proof of the existence:

What is the evidence that there is God?

1. We see for every natural urge, there is a biological urge in the living entity

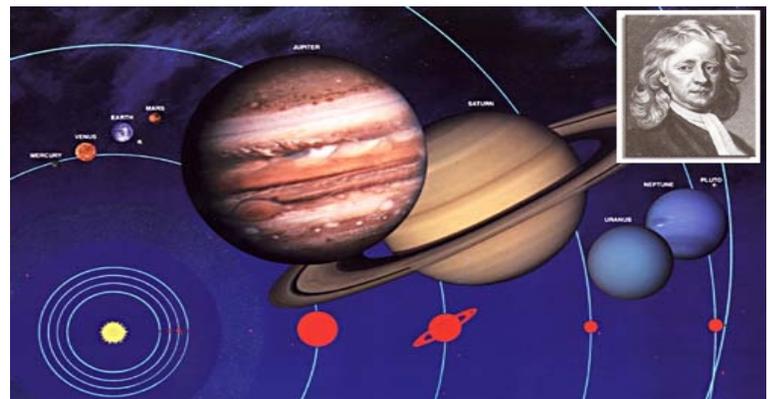


There is a fulfillment provided in the nature. For ex: There is a natural urge for thirst - and water is provided to quench that thirst. There is an urge for hunger and according to different living entities - different kinds of food stuffs are provided for them already in the nature. At a particular time in life among animals and other living entities - there is a natural urge for union, with the opposite sex and that is also provided in nature to fulfill that particular desire or urge. Similarly in times of trouble, distress or when people are confused, there is a natural urge to take shelter of some higher power - even in the most aboriginal African tribe you visit, you will find they also worship some higher power, they worship the mountain, the sea, they worship the sky because of the large expanse, they are so powerful and we are dependent on them for our existence. Therefore there is a natural tendency to take shelter of some higher power when in trouble or to depend for our basic maintenance.

2. Creation implies a Creator

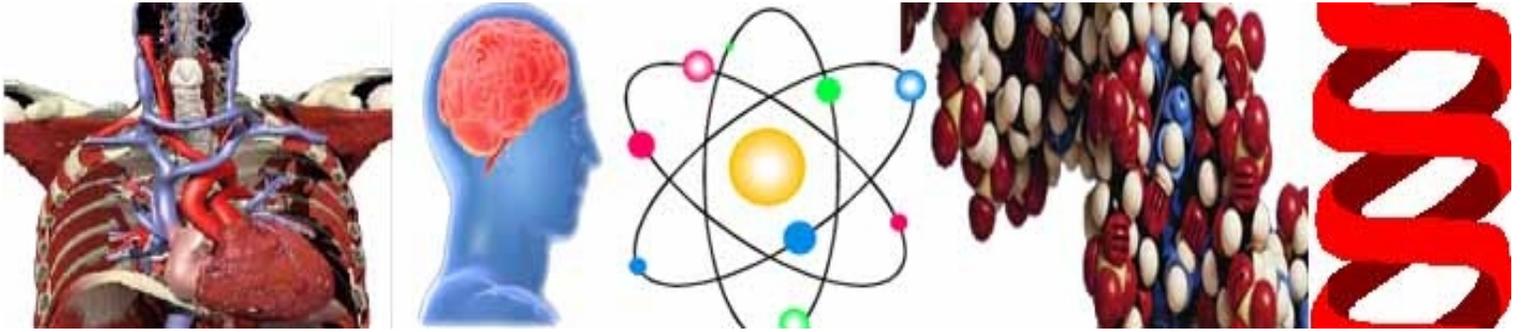
If you find a wristwatch lying on the road, would you say that by friction of road and vehicles, over a period of time, that this beautiful 17 jewel quartz wrist watch has been manufactured?

Let's understand this concept based on Newton's example. Newton had a friend who was an atheist and believed that the universe was created on its own. Newton once decided to show his friend that he was wrong. So, he prepared a very good replica of the Universe, a model and then invited this atheist friend to see it. His friend was surprised to see the model and said that it was very nice and very much like the Universe. He then asked Newton who had made this and Newton replied that it had evolved on its own.



To this his atheist friend said, it can't be true and asked him not to joke and tell the truth. Newton then replied to him saying that when you can't accept a small model as having evolved on its own, how can say that this vast Universe has evolved on its own and nobody has created it.

By chance everything happened. Behind this there is no personality. There is no creator. It is foolish. Such a complicated creation, a small thing like a wristwatch requires so much of thinking and here we see the human being, a creation which defeats all computers all kinds of robots that have been created so far. You get hurt and there is a facility in the body to repair itself. Can you imagine? The human brain, till now nobody has been able to find all the facilities, all the complexities of the brain yet. What to speak of the heart. Every cell of the body is so complicated and intricate. Every human cell is more complicated than most organized cities, with all their different systems of working, administration. And we say that by chance things came about, things evolved by itself. How foolish. How absurd.

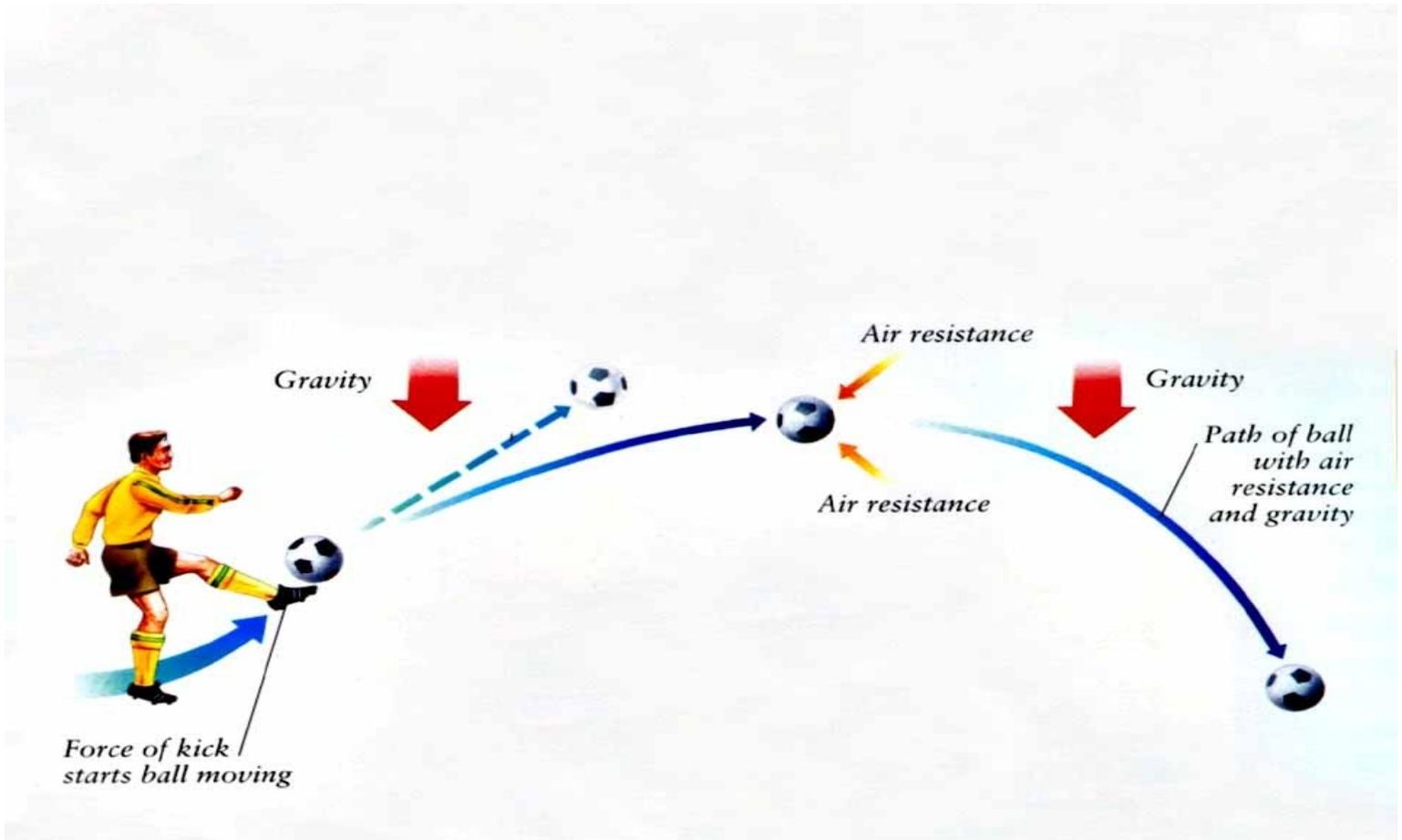


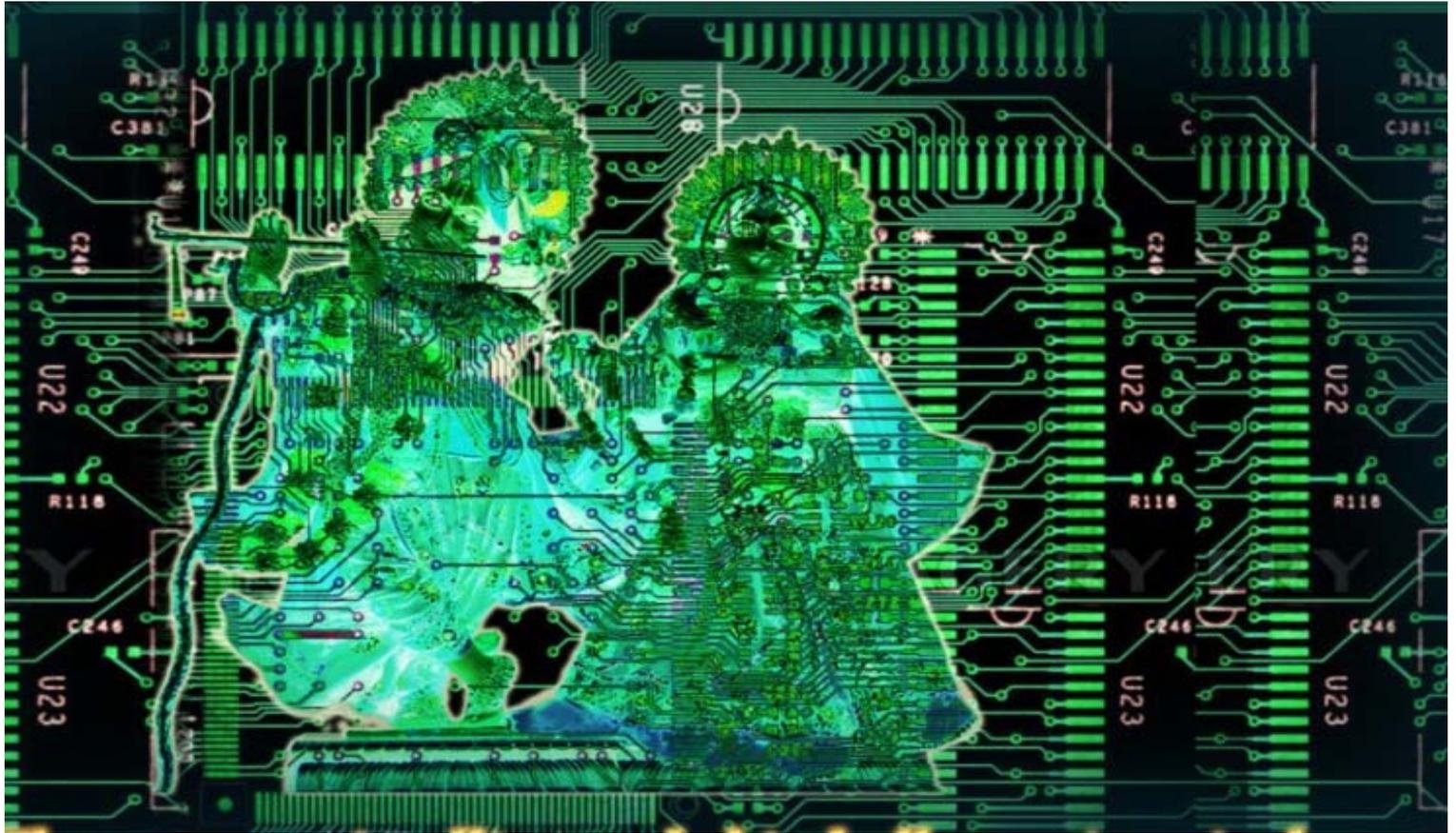
"The more we examine the universe; we find it not arbitrary at all but obey certain well - defined laws that operate in different areas. It seems very reasonable to suppose that there may be some unifying principle." - Physicist Stephen W. Hawking

Former astronaut John Glenn noted - "the orderliness of the whole universe - galaxies were all travelling in prescribed orbits in relation to one another." He therefore asked: "Could this have just happened? Was it an accident that a bunch of flotsam and jetsam suddenly started making these orbits of its own?" He concluded, "Some power put all this into orbit and keeps it there."

3. Laws Imply a Law Maker

There are laws of traffic, laws of punishment, penal codes and there are other laws in the society. In every company there are laws of company act, so many laws. Similarly, in nature also we find there are physical laws, chemical laws, law of dynamic, laws of gravity, law of electromagnetism. Based on that law, things are very organized functioning. Had it been a haphazard thing, you can't predict what is going to happen tomorrow? There are perfect laws. Just imagine if one day all the police were to go on strike and traffic police go away. Do you think all the traffic will move smoothly and slowly and very nicely? If all the traffic lights go off, few minutes, within traffic hours if things are not in control, chaos prevails all over and to solve it, it takes many hours, small city like Bangalore, small square like Corporation Circle.





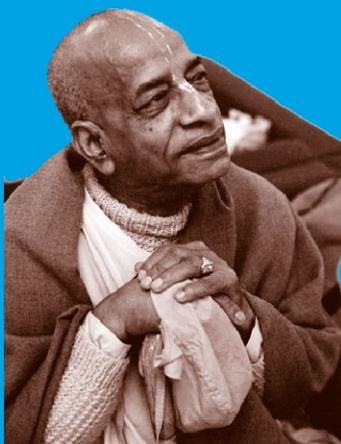
To run an organization, all intellectual people, the board of directors should come together and beat their brains for hours and hours together just to run a small organization of few employees and to keep them satisfied. Such a big task, so many big brains coming together to run a small organization, and this whole planet earth, the whole solar system, the whole galaxy, the milky way, the cluster, super cluster, the full universe, perfectly in order. Everything we can predict what is going to happen, cosmic laws, astronomy, and astrology. Things are going to move in a particular order and we say that by chance everything is going perfect. There is some intelligence which has made this creation, creating these laws and is maintaining these laws. Perfectly coordinating, things are going perfectly. So, it makes sense - theoretically, that there is some personality behind all this i.e. we call it as God.

"If you think strongly enough, you will be forced by science to believe in God." - **Lord Kelvin**

Srila Prabhupada Speaks out

Life comes from Life

It is very important that we now expose the nonsense theories of these scientists who assert that life comes from matter. They say that life comes from some chemicals, but they cannot say wherefrom these chemicals have come. Actually, if we examine carefully, chemicals are coming from life, not life from chemicals. Just like the lemon tree. It is producing so many lemons. In each lemon there is so much citric acid. So,



due to the presence of life, so many chemicals are being produced.

Srila Prabhupada mentions, "But these so-called scientists will assert, 'Well, as yet we have not produced life from chemicals-but we are trying, and we will do it in the future.' Anyone can promise to deliver in the future. But you have heard the saying 'Trust no future, however pleasant.' How can these scientists dare talk about producing life in the future?"