

## **LIVING IN GOD**

Thinking and intelligence are our endowments and connection with God. The earthly concept of connection, however, needs to be modified here, because everywhere we refer to God, we touch upon a dimension of infinity. Simple materialistic, four dimensional (time-space) understanding cannot be applied to the infinite; we need to treat the divine dimension as plasma or a flexible medium of never ending continuity and not as a sum total of finite elements. Therefore, the connection with God is not a linear connection as, for example, a connection between two objects in the material dimension.

God, as such, can be thought of as a source of conscious energy and a conscious, creative energy field Himself/Herself. Within this field of conscious energy there exist God's creations, which are made of this same conscious energy (in God's image), differing only in its quality (level of being). However, because God's conscious energy is a never broken continuum, the relationship between God and Her creatures is really the internal relationship within God. We can never, therefore, find ourselves outside of God and think of Him as an object or entity external to us.

The realisation of this internal relationship within God is one of the most important realisations in the progressive understanding of the Universe and our Creator. There needs to be a very fine perception apparatus developed before a person can recognise that he or she lives in God's bosom. The difficulty lies here not only in the fact that such considerations are commensurate with the finest calibre of existential, philosophical and theological thinking, but also in the ability of the thinker to transcend himself and become aware of the continuity of creation and at the same time of distinctions existing in the midst of this continuity.

A fish swimming in the ocean is not aware that it is living in water. We cannot expect fish to consider scientific facts of its life's environment; its thinking apparatus is not there to comprehend such issues. The same can be said about humanity's comprehension of the deep spiritual reality. We live in God, and we are made of the same stuff as God (varying only in quality). However, while living in an average state of consciousness, people have no perception tools to comprehend this fact. Only those spiritual practitioners, whose perception tools have been radically refined, can receive satisfactory answers to existential and religious questions.

God is Consciousness. We identify various aspects of Consciousness as knowledge, intelligence, mind (an active intelligent agent), emotions such as love or hatred, spiritual values we aspire to (like justice and goodness), and even as manifestation of the material world. Existing in a mode of a never ending process of transformation, Consciousness undergoes continuing evolution and involution, waxing and waning, as demonstrated by ripples on the surface of the pond. God is Life. Life is a manifestation of God's intelligent design; it is made of living conscious elements, which carry the cycles of functions

necessary to maintain themselves continually throughout the eternity. When one realises this, it is possible to experience oneself in connection with God. It is possible to comprehend our existence as a living and throbbing relationship with and within God, which is laden with intelligence and knowledge, and is bound with Love energy (the attracting agent, which keeps the Universe together as one entity).

The conscious processes tending toward the centre of the Universe are on the evolutionary arc; those processes leading from the centre are on the involutionary arc. We, as human beings, have a position on the evolutionary arc of Consciousness. There are higher conscious beings in the Universe and humanity is destined to evolve to those higher levels of being. That is not to say, that if a part of humanity continually refuses to direct itself toward the centre of the Universe that it will, by default, be lifted there. Every spark of consciousness in the Universe is an independent (to a certain degree) package of energy, which possesses a certain degree of free choice. If this spark refuses to liberate itself from impurities and influences of the lower level consciousness, in other words, if this spark does not comprehend the significance and intentions of the intelligent design of the Cosmos, it will remain in its lower energy pool.

The realisation of the Universal attracting agent, Love, as felt by the activated human heart chakra, is the first necessary achievement for a human being to have any chance of continuing on the evolutionary arc. This achievement can be made by a mature and loving individual; it is not possible for emotionally needy or egoistically driven person to have the heart chakra activated. Here we see spiritual science at work. The quality of the heart chakra vibrations is pure and these vibrations are on a much higher frequency level than the vibrations of any egoistic desire. So, unless a person forgoes all egoistic desires, and lifts himself/herself above the level of the ego, the heart chakra cannot be fully activated, because its energies will always be suppressed by the lower and denser energies of the ego based in lower chakras. But once the person's psyche is cleaned, the energies of the heart chakra can be received and understood correctly, and that person can establish himself/herself firmly on the arc of evolution toward the centre of the Universe. Their consciousness will become enlightened and it will be guided and protected by the powerful energies of unconditional Love, the attracting agent, who leads conscious entities towards the Creator.

The cleansing of the lower level consciousness from one's system and the preparations for the advent of the heart chakra awakening can happen when a person acknowledges the spiritual significance of her life and makes a conscious decision to participate in the process of spiritual development. The spiritual practitioner knows why he has chosen particular practices and he knows that the liberation from the lower level of understanding awaits him at the conclusion of the chosen path. Unfortunately, according to the same spiritual science, those people who are not aware of these concepts and the existing spiritual practices, will either remain at the same level of consciousness evolution or will fall into an involution processes. If they remain on the same level of consciousness, they will be born again into a life on a similar level as the previous one to further accomplish their spiritual maturation; in other words: they will remain on a karmic wheel. Consciousness of those people who knowingly perpetrated acts of defiance of spiritual

principles will be directed backwards in the evolutionary process, where it can be cleansed by harsher life's experiences.

Designated future for people, if they are to remain on the evolutionary arc of God's Universe, is to gather in Consciousness. Gathering in Consciousness means becoming more mature, responsible and loving person, a person, who can aid the Creation through her attitudes, through her work in unison with other people and in line with the Creator's plans for humanity.