

# Essays on Science & Religion

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"Our science – Greek science – is based on **objectification**. ... But I do believe that this is precisely the point where our present way of thinking **does need to be amended**, perhaps by a bit of blood-transfusion from **Eastern thought**." — E. Schrödinger (*Quantum Physicist, Nobel Prize*)

- ✓ **Four groundbreaking essays to fulfill your quest for a deeper understanding of life and an improved quality of life!**
- ✓ **Explore religious wisdom in new ways.**
- ✓ **Envision how you can become actively involved in restoring harmony and world peace, through your scientific career!**
- ✓ **Get ideas for future scientific research work...**

## The main contents:

1. New thoughts on science and religion
  - The **purpose of human life**
  - A **challenge** to Darwinian and reductionistic model of life
  - **Unity** and synthesis of different religions
2. An efficient vision for the **synthesis** of science and religion
3. Science and spirituality for **world peace now and tomorrow**
  - Some **common grounds** from science and spirituality for world peace
  - The role of **faith** in science and in religion
  - The domain of **reality beyond sense perception**
  - Understanding of the **origin of life** and its value
  - Studying the nature of **consciousness**
  - Resolving **ethical challenges** and achieving **world peace**
4. Science and religion – **Present and future**
  - Scientific research of life's origin by assembling ready-made **biomolecules**
  - Further research on **viruses** (especially human immunodeficiency virus HIV) and examining life's origin
  - Religious view of life's origin and the role of **free will** in human life
  - A scientific and spiritual background of **Vedic culture** in which science and religion function **co-operatively**
  - **Ayurvedic** medicine
  - **Yoga**
  - Suggestions for **further work**.

In this era of restlessness, distrust, fanaticism, drug indulgence, violence and anxiety... what are the **solutions to restore** sanity, **peaceful living**, **freedom from fear**, friendship, love, and **respect** for all forms of life and mother earth?

"How science can help **unite all the religious traditions together**." How to avoid conflicts and provide harmony?

How to **solve problems** of our day-to-day life?

Why, by **working together**, scientists and religionists can bring about the greatest **good** for humankind?

How to **implement** the needed cooperative dialogue between science and spirituality for lasting **world peace**?

As "**an important part of the peace process**", how to **appreciate** and **support** one another despite **cultural and religious differences**?

Is a **virus alive or not**?

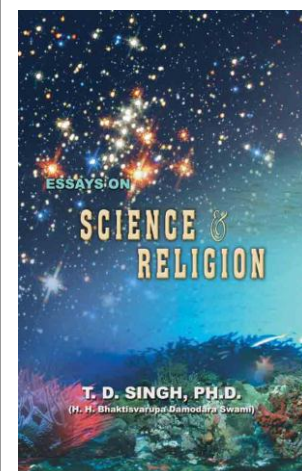
What is **free will**? In science, is there room for free will?

What blocks some individuals (scientists and others) from being able to ponder over and search on the **deeper aspects of life's experiences**?

Can you mention "**nice examples of science and religion working in harmony** for the well-being of the individual"?

How to become **free from mental anxiety**?

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