

Reality of God's Existence

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"There is a higher power, not influenced by our wishes, which finally decides and judges."
Werner Heisenberg, *Nobel Laureate in Physics*

What is Ultimate Reality? Does God exist? How to know about God?

What are some of the scriptural and scientific approaches for evidence of God's existence?

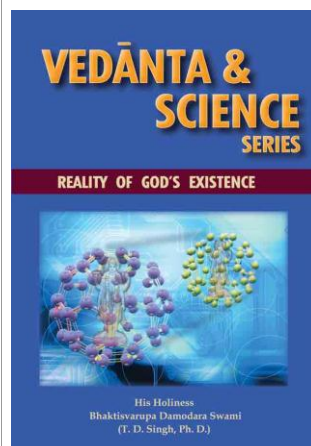
What valuable data can the Vedanta impart on this fundamental issue?

- ✓ Explore some of the underlying secrets of the invisible world!
- ✓ Understand the many fundamental truths of nature.
- ✓ Gather tools to participate in the "new science" generated from the synergy between science and spirituality.

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- A brief introduction to Vedanta: early commentaries / fivefold truths of Vedanta-sutra
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- A glimpse of divine vision and action through the bottom-up approach
- Einstein's conception of God, and the limitations of the bottom-up approach
- Ontological argument for the existence of God – A philosophical bottom-up approach
- Synthesis of bottom-up and top-down approaches in Vedanta for realizing God
- A brief summary of God's attributes as revealed in the Vedantic literature.

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- ♦ "A person with a scientific mind is highly inquisitive. He does not want to take things on face value. He wants to experiment and verify for himself." If this is the nature of your quest, have it satisfied here!
- ♦ "Let us try to understand how scientists are able to comprehend the presence of a Supreme Intelligence behind nature." Check the examples over!
- ♦ What aspects of God can be realized by intellectual effort alone?
- ♦ How to go even farther and deeper?
- ♦ What are the essential ingredients to receive knowledge of God?
- ♦ "There are four inherent limitations or defects of our senses in acquiring knowledge. Due to these four defects, the bottom-up approach is unable to provide perfect knowledge, especially the deeper knowledge of God." What are these limitations?
How can one become fully eligible to receive all knowledge through direct perception of the senses?
- ♦ "It is because of the misinterpretation of scriptures and the influence of a materialistic concept of religion that people kill each other in the name of religion and God." Why is this relevant to the issue of receiving knowledge about God?
- ♦ "Logic cannot provide a final proof of anything." Why?
- ♦ "Indirectly, the foundation of science is also based on faith although we don't openly discuss about it." Find out more!