

The Spiritual Scientist

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Sonic Technology For Sustainable Prosperity

The Vedic texts assert that, just as while living in a country the citizens are duty-bound to obey the state government and pay taxes for the utilities that it provides, similarly, while living in the universe, we are expected to obey the cosmic government headed by God and pay cosmic taxes for the universal utilities of light, heat, air and water that we take from the cosmos.



The medium of economic exchange is known to vary greatly in accordance with the prevailing socio-cultural setting. For example, if an ancient from the Vedic age is transported through time into our society, he will be aghast to see the amount of value we ascribe to the pieces of paper that we call currency notes. Just as our medium of exchange - money - is unintelligible to an ancient, the Vedic medium of intra-universal exchange - sanctified fire and sound - is incomprehensible to us. What an intelligent person focuses on is not the medium of exchange, but the principle. We give valuable things - our time and energy - to get money and we get important things - the necessities of life - by giving money. Similarly Vedic followers offer oblations into the sacred fire to appease the Cosmic Controller and in return receive profusely all the gifts of nature.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating; the proof of the authenticity of the yajnas is in the resulting prosperity. The prosperity of ancient India is well-known, as described both in the Vedic literatures themselves such as the Shrimad Bhagavatam as well as by many historians including the renowned Indologist A L Basham's 'The Wonder That Was India'. Indeed, the present world's most prosperous nation, USA, was discovered when explorers were searching for new navigational routes to tap the prosperity of India! For the present age, the yajna recommended involves sonic technology, as stated in the Bhagavad-gita (10.25)



Sonic control of matter should not be difficult for us to relate to; most of us have probably heard of fans that turn on and off by the clapping of hands. From the Vedic perspective, this sort of sonic technology is very crude and rudimentary. The sonic technology, or, more accurately, the mantra technology, that the Vedic texts talk about is of a level of sophistication that modern science is yet to fathom. In principle, mantras are said to be highly empowered sound vibrations that are attuned with various phenomena in nature and the predominating deity controlling them. Hence the chanting of the specified Vedic mantras, especially the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, can harmonize modern society with the cosmic state and thus bring about sustainable prosperity.

