

# The Spiritual Scientist

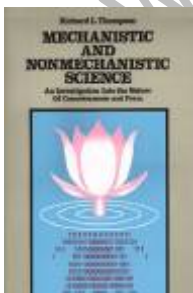
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## The Telescope To See God

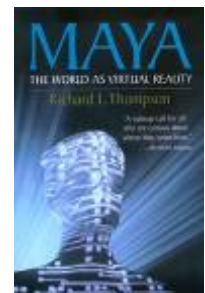
Whenever there is water scarcity in any area, water tankers are at once deployed there at a considerable expenditure to provide relief. In the earth all the land-locked areas are subject to potential water scarcity as all the water is concentrated in the oceans, rivers and lakes. Imagine millions of gallons of water being moved through the airways to provide relief. Sounds unbelievable, but that is what a cloud is - a mobile, airborne gigantic water-tank. And the design of this water tank is so astounding that an entire airplane can pass right through it and still there is not much leakage loss! Further, pressure and temperature variations cause the water vapor to form cloud droplets, which come together to form rains drops. But raindrops tend to grow only to a certain size. What if raindrops grew to huge sizes? Then the rains would, instead of sustaining life, destroy it. Experience shows that raindrops usually come down in the right size, and gently, seldom hurting even a blade of grass or the most delicate flower. Thus it certainly requires blind faith to believe that all this wondrous and benevolent arrangement is happening by itself, by chance. No wonder then that the renowned physicist Kelvin has said, "If you think deeply enough you will be forced by science to believe in God."



Once we have scaled the intellectual hurdle in understanding how God controls nature, the effect of mantras in curing the disease that blocks our spiritual vision. Imagine an illiterate villager, with no prior experience of modern medicine, coming to an allopathic doctor and complaining of severe arm pain. After due diagnosis, the doctor prescribes a painkiller and a medicine for oral administration. The villager protests, "Doctor, don't fool me. The pain is in the arm, not the mouth." Just as the uneducated rustic cannot understand the scientific connection between the oral medicine and the muscular pain, uninformed people may not be able to comprehend, with the few grams of their grey matter, the higher dimensional science by which mantra technology can activate our latent spiritual vision.



ISKCON scientist Dr Richard L Thompson in his landmark books "Mechanistic and Non-Mechanistic Science" and "Maya: The World as a Virtual Reality" delineates not only the scientific basis for an alternative theistic worldview, but also a spiritual-scientific process which is akin to enhancing our vision with a spiritual telescope to see God. Are atheists who refuse to try out this experiential confirmation of the God hypothesis no less fanatical



than the dogmatic clergyman who refused to look through Galileo's telescope when told that they could themselves confirm the Copernican hypothesis?

