

## **The Wholeness of You by Swamini Saralananda**

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### **Creator Of The Total Must Have Total-Knowledge**

If the creator of all is the all-knowing 'one', then how to make use of the energies must be only in that Creators' hands. So, the creator must wield all, have control of all the energies and therefore must be all-powerful. Now think back, if god is all knowing and all powerful why would, how could god be 'fashioned' by the created ones who locate god as they see fit, outside the creation, i.e. heaven.

The ancient seers, the preceptors of the Vedas, insisted that god has to be in and through the creation, never away from it. They said simply that god is the creation and set themselves to teaching all about this in full, wondrous, logical (factual) details. Very few people have the inclination or the time to expose themselves to such ancient, esoteric teachings. This book is an attempt to paint the most concise and least culturally laden picture of what was taught.

The five elements and three energies wielded by an all knowing all powerful 'creator' is not yet the completely whole picture. The wise ones understood that the universe was infinite. They could not count every grain of sand nor every snowflake; they were able to extend their logic from the smallest to the largest. Now we are holding with "god, the universe is infinite." As is expressed in one Upanishad: "All that is here is god."

### **An Infinite Universe Cannot Be Apart From God**

Infinite means it includes absolutely everything; it excludes nothing. Science has to accept that the universe is infinite because they have not even any near guesses as to the boundaries and limits of the space of the cosmos. Then never mind the outer limits of our universe, right under our noses can't we see such things as snowflakes. How many have there been in existence before recorded history? And how many of them were just alike? How many more will there be? None alike,...there is infinity manifesting there. Infinite is never measurable. But the point is: Infinite means that neither I nor god can ever be something apart from the Whole of the universe. It means that there is nothing in the universe which is not god. Thus, in addition to being all knowing-omniscient, all powerful-omnipotent, god is also all-pervading-omnipresent.

## How Does This Relate To Me?

“What does this all mean to me, in my life? Philosophically and intellectually, if I agree that God and I are not separate, still, that is just words. So, we need to bring the discussion closer in ‘to home’ where we live right here and now. If “god and I are one” how can we understand what our relationship to god should be. If god is everything and everywhere then it should be obvious, that is, the easiest thing to see. Ironically, it is and it isn't. We need to turn our attention and ‘eyes of inquiry’ to the task, to want to understand and see.

The All-knowing, all-powerful god can be seen in the palm of my hand. I hold in it one leaf. Think about the phenomenon of photosynthesis. Keeping in mind that no human mind has yet learned to replicate it, we can only continue to study it. What is there in the leaf is a whole mini universe of intelligent laws working to give me air and food. The intelligent laws work so that my toxic exhalation is taken in by leaves and given back to me as fresh air. “Laws” means they never fail to do what they are meant to do. Maybe I need to look at all the flora, all the greeneries around me differently. They also give protection. Trees protect us from the scorching rays of the sun and vouchsafe our water. Not to speak of beauty. All given to us by a Giver who is the Lawmaker. (Remember, no personage implied). And this is more perfectly expressed as the infinite, intelligent, infallible Order.

Think about the sun: It is the source, the ‘parent body’ of the earth. For that to be so, earth coming from the sun, it involved an unimaginable complex of intelligent laws for that to happen in just the way it did. Because of that we can exist on this living planet. A new creation Earth came into being directly from the sun. All.... Intelligent creative energy at work. And further, the sun's energy sustains us, in fact, all energy is heat which means that the source of all energy for our Earth is the Sun. All secondary forms of energy trace back to, are sourced in, are dependent on the sun.

Typically, people think of it as only a big, gaseous, burning ball in the sky. But it is the ‘great generator’ in the sky generating energy for absolutely everything. The sun sustains our life, our body warmth, the growth of our food, all happening according to definite, dependable laws, intelligent laws. The sun maintains our electro-magnetic field with the intelligence that the earth as we know it, is neither too close to it to burn nor far enough away to totally freeze. That same field keeps us intelligently in orbit and maintaining our law of gravity so we can sit comfortably without floating up. *To be continued...*