Does God Exist

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If I talk about something which is up to your present level of experience, you will not understand anything. It is like if you have never seen sunlight and I talk about it. No matter in how many ways I describe it you will not be able to understand what it is. The only option is for you to believe what I say. Simply believing in what I have said does not get you anywhere; neither does disbelieving.

If you believe, you will be fooling yourself because without really knowing you are pretending to know. If you disbelieve, you will destroy the possibility of ever knowing something that you have not experienced.

In the world there are believers and nonbelievers – people who believe in God and people who disbelieve in God. There are people who believe in heaven and hell and there are people who disbelieve in heaven and hell. All of them are on the same boat. They argue about something they do not know fundamentally because they have lost the basic quality of being sincere enough to admit that they do not know thus destroying all possibilities of knowing.

Today, everybody is a believer. Every street has at least three temples; god is everywhere. People have one dozen gods in their homes, but still fear resides in their hearts. God is in your house and you have fear in your heart, does it make any sense?

Now people have become god-fearing also. This is simply because there is no living experience. It is just a belief. Your grandfather said so and your father said so, it has always been said so. And so you believe. It is convenient. While it provides solace it has not liberated you in any way, and neither will it liberate you in any way. We have many hundred gods in India, but look at the pathetic state in which people are living here. All these gods are not able to uplift them. It is not about gods, it is about people’s foolishness. They have never aspired for the divine. All their aspirations are just for comfort, wealth, power and pleasure. Never for the ultimate, and they believe god is the tool to help them achieve all these things.

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