

## Interview with Sri Bhagavan: Is the universe perfect?

**Devotee:** Padapranams Bhagavan. Bhagavan, people say nothing is perfect! Does this apply to the creation of the universe also?

**Bhagavan:** It all depends upon how you view things. You can say a glass is half full or half empty. You can either say nothing is perfect or you can say everything is perfect. So, through this *Yagna*, when you really know what it is to SEE, everything will be perfect for you. Perfection or imperfection is only in your thought. As long as thought is controlling your life, there will be opposites - perfect and imperfect, good and bad, right and wrong. Because, thought itself is divisive in nature.

The structure of thought is to compare. Without comparison, there cannot be thought at all. Your mind is unable to let go of thought, and thought is only memory and if you study the nature of memory, you'll find, it is not only association but comparison also is involved. It always postulates the opposites.

So, in thought, the trouble is that the opposites always exist. Only when you transcend thought will you be able to experience everything as it is. That is what this *Yagna* (*Mukti* or *Ananda Yagna*) is all about. As you go deep into the *Yagna*, possibly many of you will get into these states. Then, you use thought when necessary. Otherwise there is no thought. When thought is not required there is no division and hence no conflict. There is just direct perception. Then everything is fine as it is. ॐ

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