

Editorial

Scientific GOD Based on Reason, Revealed Knowledge & Spiritual/Mystical Experience

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ABSTRACT

This issue marks the one year anniversary of the maiden voyage of Scientific GOD Journal as a vehicle for scientists, philosophers, theologians and other learned scholars to publish their research results, understandings and spiritual/mystical experiences of GOD in this Golden Age of Science. Here we briefly discuss the past, present and future of this journal and the organization behind it. It is hoped that in the coming years all truth seekers shall become clear in our eyes, resolute in our hearts and swift in our steps to search, reveal and experience scientific GOD.

Key Words: GOD, scientific, reason, revelation, knowledge, spiritual, mystical, experience.

1. Organization

Scientific GOD Journal ("SGJ", ISSN: 2153-831X) are owned and published by Scientific GOD Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation, as of March 1, 2010. The organization has established and is using the following logo/symbol since January 1, 2011:



The logo is self-explanatory and originates from the writings in References 1-3. The objectives of Scientific GOD Inc. include: (1) publishing Scientific GOD Journal; (2) supporting scientific study of GOD; (3) organizing and holding conferences/meetings on scientific GOD; and (4) issuing Scientific GOD Prize. Of course, the scope of Scientific GOD Inc.'s activities will depend on its available funds and other resources plus its ability to raise additional funds.

2. The First Year (2010)

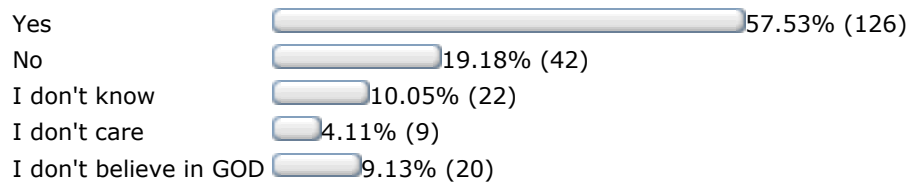
In 2010, SGJ published eight (8) issues containing eighty-three (83) pieces of writings from twenty-five (25) authors. The substances of the said pieces are diverse and may be summarized as substantial efforts to prove/reveal scientific GOD based on reason, revealed knowledge and/or spiritual/mystical experiences.

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a. Scientific GOD Based on Reason

It is often said that religion is based on faith and science is based on reason. But the foundation of science is not necessarily materialistic as our atheist colleagues would have us to believe. This is amply demonstrated by some of the writings appeared in SGJ so far. In other words, it is possible and even likely that the foundation of the material world and the natural laws is GOD, and GOD can be studied and explored based on reason. The latter point is also supported by a continuing survey conducted by Scientific GOD Institute (<http://scigod.org>) as shown below:

Is scientific inquiry on GOD feasible?



Total Votes: 219 (as of 01/12/2011)

b. Scientific GOD Based on Revealed Knowledge

The idea that scientific insight or creativity is due to revelation by GOD is hardly new at all. Indeed, if GOD created the Universe and everything in it, one can only attribute one's insight and creativity to the ultimate source as revelation. With respect to this, SGJ has also published writings evidencing the role of revelation in science and showing, based on revealed knowledge, the existence of GOD and how GOD creates, sustains and make evolving elementary particles.

c. Scientific GOD Based on Spiritual/Mystical Experience

Perhaps, the most direct evidence of the existence of GOD is based one's own spiritual and/or mystical experience of GOD. Although the proof is subjective, it is first-person and most convincing to the experiencer. Indeed, it can be shown that all major religions are at least partly based on the spiritual and/or mystical experiences of their respective founders. With respect to this, SGJ has also published some writings.

3. This Year (2011)

This issue marks the one year anniversary of the maiden voyage of Scientific GOD Journal as a vehicle for scientists, philosophers, theologians and other learned scholars to publish their research results, understandings and spiritual/mystical experiences of GOD in this Golden Age of Science.

The objectives of all truth seekers contributing to SGJ may be said to be: (1) Proving and/or finding the evidence for the existence (or non-existence) of GOD; (2) Searching/revealing how GOD creates, sustains and make evolving everything in the Universe including biological life

and consciousness; (3) sharing spiritual and/or mystical experiences of GOD with fellow truth seekers; and (4) promoting scientific study of GOD.

Although SGJ has had a great first year, much more remains to be done by all the truth seekers. It is hoped that in this year (2011) we shall all become clearer in our eyes, more resolute in our hearts and swifter in our steps to search, reveal and experience scientific GOD.

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