

Was the Coronavirus Created by Microvita?

Microvita: Cosmic Seeds of Life

Chapter 1 –The Riddle of Life

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Abstract

The current coronavirus or COVID-19 pandemic may be better understood in the light of the concept of microvita proposed by P. R. Sarkar in 1986 – see microvita.org. Microvita are described as subtle sub-atomic living entities that travel throughout the universe, creating bodies and minds and also causing diseases. The crudest microvita are related to viruses. This is Chapter 1 of the author's book *Microvita: Cosmic Seeds of Life*, first published in 1988. The full book can be freely downloaded at richardgauthier.academia.edu/research, in the Books section.

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Chapter 1. The Riddle of Life

We are living in an age of science. Every week there are new scientific discoveries that are broadening our understanding of ourselves and our universe. Breakthroughs in molecular biology have already made the manufacture of new forms of life in laboratories a reality. But despite many new and important discoveries and practical achievements, science has still not shown human beings how to live in harmony with themselves, their fellow human beings, animals, plants and their physical world. The result is frustration, dissatisfaction and lack of meaning in the lives of many people who are materially well off. At the other extreme there are suffering, disease, ignorance and despair in the great majority of humanity who lack even the basic minimum physical necessities of life. Part of the problem is that scientists as well as the general public still do not really understand what life is and what are its potentialities. With such basic ignorance, how can we expect people to know how to realize these potentialities in their own lives.

To understand the nature of life itself would be a big help in understanding life's meaning and purpose. Such new understanding would help us to restore a happy balance among the fields of individual, social, economic political, cultural and spiritual life that is so glaringly absent in the world today. The secret of the nature of life itself and how to develop it and keep it properly balanced in all spheres has eluded human beings throughout history. But now it seems that humanity is on the verge of a breakthrough in the scientific understanding of life. This breakthrough will help to usher in a whole new era of human history based on knowledge of the secret of life and how to apply it to develop the whole of creation. This new era is fast approaching. The first rays of humanity's bright new dawn are already starting to illuminate the eastern horizon.

Solving the Riddle of Life

Despite all the recent fundamental research and scientific breakthroughs in biology and the other life sciences and despite all of the promising as well as disturbing new developments in genetic engineering resulting from such research, scientists have not yet been able to give a satisfactory answer to the fundamental question, "What is the nature of life?" The answer to this question will have a revolutionary effect on the whole range of knowledge and awareness about ourselves, our society and our universe. Included in the question of what is the nature of life are various sub-questions that science has also not yet been able to answer. They include the following questions:

How did the universe come into existence?

How did the universe evolve to its present state, with all its galaxies and stars?

How did life first evolve from matter?

What is the relationship among matter, life and mind?

How did the different types of living beings such as bacteria, plants, animals and human beings come into existence?

How does a single fertilized egg develop into a mature adult organism?

What is the root cause of diseases such as cancer and AIDS and what is their cure?

Can life be created artificially in scientific laboratories?

Is there life after death? Before birth? What is death?

What is the purpose of life?

Is there a smallest fundamental particle in physics, and if so, how is it related to the nature of life?

Are ecosystems alive?

Do societies have a collective mind?

A comprehensive, rational theory of life should give clear answers to these and many other questions about the nature of life. The answers to these questions will require a synthesis of spiritual and material science that is now in the process of being born. For without a doubt, the era of materialistic domination of science and society is near an end.

Developing A New Worldview

A new worldview of life is now in the making, based in part on a revolutionary concept called microvitum. According to the propounder of this new concept, microvita (plural of microvitum) are the inner secret of life. They are the link between the cosmic creative intelligence and its creation, our vast universe. Microvita are literally the cosmic seeds of life.

The theory of microvita, when further developed and established by experimental scientific research, should also help supply many of the answers to the above questions about the nature of life. Several hypotheses about the relationship of microvita to energy and vital energy, the origin of life, the origin of species, the development of living beings, the nature of cancer and AIDS, and the relationship of harmony to health all are explored in a preliminary way in this book.

The scientific creation of life in a laboratory may also be closer than we think. For the propounder of microvita predicted in January 1988, that life will be created in scientific laboratories in the near future. The microvita theory will probably guide the way.

Because of its novelty and its possible broad range of application in various scientific and practical fields, the concept of microvita deserves to be explored thoroughly, and research on them commenced immediately. But first one block to scientific research on microvita has to be examined so that it can be cleared away. This block is dogma.

Dangerous Dogmas

Before introducing the subject of microvita, it is important to say a few words about the nature of dogmas and the importance of overcoming them. For one of the main obstacles to the acceptance of the theory of microvita will be that it goes against certain dogmas prevailing in the scientific world today. In order to even be able to accept the possibility that the microvita theory is correct, it will be necessary to break through some of the barriers to understanding that have been

constructed by our present-day scientific culture, which is itself a reflection of our materialistically dominated world culture. It is such barriers of dogma that are directly or indirectly responsible for the dangerous condition that human civilization finds itself in today. Now it is a social necessity to remove these barriers to knowledge on a massive scale, so that science can move ahead in new directions beneficial for humanity.

These barriers to knowledge take the form of dogmas. A dogma is any rigid, established idea that sets boundaries beyond which the mind is not allowed to move. Dogmas are illogical and irrational. They close off the possibility of open discussion of ideas of critical importance to humanity. Dogmas weaken and paralyze the mind, whose inner nature is to continually expand its arena of movement through the vast Cosmos of inner and outer space. The human mind wants to free itself from all limitations, to attain unlimited happiness and infinite peace. Dogmas take many forms. There are religious dogmas, materialistic dogmas, social dogmas, economic dogmas and scientific dogmas. The result is always mental suppression and a channeling of the mind towards limitedness and narrowness, in thought and in action. Such mind-numbing dogmas must be shattered if human beings are to express their full potentialities. The slogan of human beings today should be "Dogma, no more!"

The interesting thing about dogmas is that historically, opposition to one dogma has often led to its replacement by another dogma. Marx, in responding to the dogma of capitalism, created the dogma of communism. Scientists trying to be free from religious dogmas accepted the dogma of materialism. It is a case of "Out of the frying pan, into the fire." Human beings should be free from all dogmas, not trade one for another. It is only through experience, through one's individual efforts to root out dogmas affecting one's own life, and through collective efforts to root out the dogmas infecting society, that human beings can become truly free and reach their full human potential.

The Cure for Dogmas

How can one root out dogmas in all spheres of life? One way is to accept the guidance and assistance of great spiritual personalities who are themselves completely free from dogmas. Spirituality is one of the best weapons for fighting dogmas.

Why spirituality? Because real spirituality, as distinct from religion, is the practical science of removing dogmas and other limitations from the mind in order to develop one's full potential. Spirituality always opposes dogmas that restrict the mind, and, naturally, the forces of dogma always oppose real spirituality. But the light of knowledge can never be completely extinguished by the darkness of dogma. Spiritual personalities express the path to knowledge and true happiness in forms appropriate to the development of the human mind. Dogmas do not have this creative flexibility, because of their inherent rigidity and static nature. So spirituality always defeats dogmas in the end. We have seen this in the past and we are seeing it today, as the world is becoming polarized between the forces of dogma and narrowness and the forces of spirituality and the real scientific spirit.

The fight against entrenched dogmas can be aided by a strong spiritual personality. Such a spiritual personality is with us in the world today. P. R. Sarkar, the originator of the concept of

microvita, has taken the lead in the fight against all dogmas subverting human intellect. He has reintroduced genuine spirituality into human society, after a decline in spiritual knowledge, practices and values during the past several thousand years.

Many dogmas, both scientific and religious, have prevented a clear understanding of the nature of the creation of life. By properly applying the new theory of microvita and its accompanying systems of Neo-Ethics and Neo-Humanism, humanity will be able to free itself from these dogmas that have suppressed the human mind for centuries. There will be many practical applications of this new knowledge about life in the sciences, in the fields of physical, mental, and social health and in the creation of life itself in scientific laboratories. Sarkar has already outlined the beginnings of the theory of microvita, and has called on others to take up the task of developing the theory in detail through intensive research. This research must be undertaken immediately if many pressing problems of humanity are to be solved in a nice way.

To better appreciate the ideas of microvita, it is first useful to give an overview of the theory of the cosmic cycle of creation of the universe, life and mind. To more fully appreciate Sarkar's theory of the cycle of creation and the theory of microvita, materialistic dogmas will have to be replaced with a comprehensive, non-dogmatic view of reality. The cycle of creation forms a context in which microvita can be better understood and appreciated.

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