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Abstract

Science explains the abstract phenomena in the creation while spirituality deals with the subtle phenomena. Science believes only in the things that can be conceived by the five physical senses of humans. Spirituality is a subject in which our remote ancestors were experts. They have experienced the ultimate, the divine supreme energy of the God. They wished that every human being could be blessed with the same divine experience. They have given us the methodology to gain that supreme knowledge through training our senses. As an important springboard to attain that stage, they came up with a unique formula called "Archavataram", the idol worship. Bringing the unlimited, omnipresent, omniscienct and omnipotent divinity into the limited abstract form of an idol coupled with the maintenance procedures called "Vaikhanasa Agama" rituals, they gave us a complete manual of practical methods to attain the Ultimate Knowledge, the Parama Padam.