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The International Society for Krishna Consciousness announces a series of two timely lectures on, "The Scientific Basis of Krishna Consciousness."

The speakers are distinguished scientists who have done extensive research into the question, "Can life come from matter?"

The following is a selection from their forthcoming book, Life Comes From Life.

Although scientists would like to assume that in the past, inert chemicals combined to produce life, as yet no one has ever observed such an event. In addition, although scientists have many theories about how life is working inside the cell, they have not been able to combine the constituent chemicals to form living cells, even in controlled laboratory settings. Thus, the claim of molecular biologists that life has come about by evolutionary development--beginning from a primordial environment of methane, ammonia, and water sparked by an electromagnetic or thermal stimulus--has never been substantiated by experimental evidence. . . .

Nor have the biologists found a chemical which, when injected into a dead organism, will restore life. In fact, they are having a difficult time explaining the activities of the living cell by chemical equations. . . .

They ignore the fact that living systems defy the second law of thermodynamics, which strictly governs inert matter. According to this law, no complex system of chemical reactions can maintain itself indefinitely. Yet living systems do maintain themselves, generation after generation, without any loss of complex order. Therefore we can safely say that life does not act according to the laws of chemistry and physics, and that it is perfectly scientific to talk of life as a principle separate from matter. . . .

Lecture I - "Can Creation Come From Chaos?"  
Saturday, August 21 at 7 p.m.

Lecture II - "Life From Matter--Fact of Fantasy."  
Sunday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m.

About the Speakers: Dr. Richard Thompson, Ph.D. in Mathematics,  
Cornell University

Dr. Thoudam Damodar Singh, Ph.D. in Physical  
Organic Chemistry, University of California

Dr's Singh and Thompson will be available for group discussions  
Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.