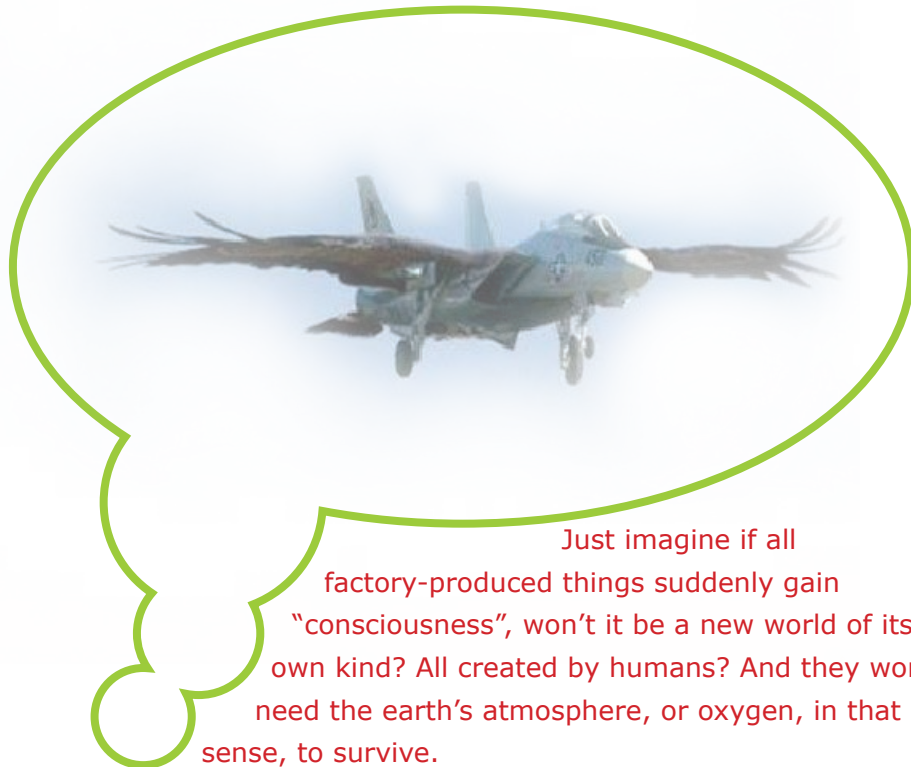


Next Generation Life Forms



Just imagine if all factory-produced things suddenly gain "consciousness", won't it be a new world of its own kind? All created by humans? And they won't need the earth's atmosphere, or oxygen, in that sense, to survive.

If we are the creation of an intelligent designer, then at our current state, we cannot imagine the level of intelligence and capacity of this designer. We cannot comprehend not only its intelligence, but also its size, life-span, its speed of doing work, etc. Most scientists on earth think that water and air are two vital life sustaining elements – but I think we need to be able to imagine that "living" out there in space could be quite different than life on earth. Therefore, to me, what scientists are researching for is to look for life similar to ours only, whereas, there could be life-forms which are quite different than our own.

We have created mechanical devices like cars and aircrafts that run on fossil fuel. But we have also created mobiles and PCs that run on electricity and batteries. If, in the future, mobiles and PCs become autonomous and self conscious and develop the capacity to reproduce as well, they will have a feeling of life. By that time, cars and aircrafts may also equally advance, and a PC may be able to comprehend that a car is also a life-form similar to it created by human. Therefore, we may not only transform ourselves into robots, but may also enable other forms of machines to think and reproduce. That could be the next generation of life-forms.

Like birds, aircrafts can also fly. Like birds, they cannot keep on flying forever. They have to land back on ground and get refueled. Like fishes, a submarine can stay under water. Like amphibians, ships and boats can float on water.

Like us, robots can live on ground. Like cheetahs, a racing car can run fast. Like an elephant, a truck can baffle others vehicles with its size.