Towards Understanding Allah (The Glorified and The Exalted)

Let us not think of Allah in terms of Physical Existence Because if we do We are lost

Think of the atom Look into it and you will find a universe Nay, a myriad of universes Look at the sky at night And behold the universe And universes yet unknown What did you see? Just an atom

Where is Allah? Did you find Him? No, because you thought of Him As physical embodiment And you are lost

But,

Look at the ripples in the sea And grains of sand at the sea shore Study human faces and tongues Hear a child's cry and a hen's cackle Feel blades of grass and drops of rain Appreciate a cat's love for its kittens Let your body be washed ashore in the rising tide along with the seaweed

Then Allah's Greatness will begin to dawn on you.

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