

THE SEARCH FOR GOD

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The industrial revolution had come and gone; the silicon chip had come and gone; the Gallium-A chip had come and gone; the Atomic-Slice chip had come and gone; and then, finally, that which everyone had been waiting for arrived - the Bitronic Chip. Technology had matured to an infinite level by the integration of Bio-Engineering and Sub-Atomic electronics, and the reality was unlimited storage of information in a microscopic matrix of primal ooze.

The new technology was put to work and the JCN computer was born. However, this was no ordinary computer, for within JCN's infinite memory was room for all of man's knowledge; and within JCN's infinite processing power lay the last hope, and the last key - a key to turn man's future back on.

The problem was that man was dying because he thought that knew everything - well almost everything, and there was only one question, the "final question", that man had not yet answered. And as the flickering flame of meaningless existence waned, man reached out his trembling hands to the universe for the answer to the "final question".

Thus it was that mankind's trembling hands had become John's trembling hands as he entered the "final question" into the JCN Computer.

The "final question" was only four words long and it read, "IS THERE A GOD?"

John pressed the enter key with finality, and it was done - there was nothing more to do but wait.

Time stopped and lifeless eyes stared at JCN's monitor.

Then it was there; the answer was there; the answer was written on JCN's monitor; and the lifeless eyes began to read...

There were only three words on the monitor, and they read, "THERE IS NOW!"

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