

Introduction

1.1 How Much Do We Know?

Think of a library. It can be defined as a collection of recorded knowledge. How much do we know of the recorded knowledge that is available only in one of the libraries on the surface of the earth? Isn't it like a drop of water in a sea? Above that, it is only what we could gather. Yet, if we consider what unknown, yet to discover for the human being is; then all the libraries on the surface of the earth combined, would become a drop in a sea that is equivalent to seven times and more than the previous sea.

Our knowledge amount to nothing except a little, but we are eager to learn and that's why you are reading the book. Look at the example, do you know that the earth's magnetic field undergoes periodic reversals of its polarity (North becomes South and vice versa) and that the last reversal occurred some 780,000 years ago?¹ There is a wise saying; *to acknowledge that you do not know, is one third of the knowledge*. However, it's significant that we came into being without knowledge otherwise we would not appreciate seeking knowledge. There is a wise saying; *to comprehend one thing you need the opposite*. Think of the examples, unless you were sick, you would not appreciate the sound health, if you were not starving, you would not appreciate the food, if there was no night, we would not appreciate the day, and if there was no day, we would not appreciate the night.

1.2 How Do We Communicate?

All the moving creatures that are alive use some ways to communicate, to exchange ideas and views or to express something, or to learn or to impart knowledge. Indeed, all the living species that can move are classes like the human being, but we are not given the power to comprehend their language. Do you know that human being can give lectures without a word? In one occasion, there was a lecture among others without a single word, yet she delivered the message like other speakers but with some movements and none could grasp the message. Could you figure it out? It was for the deaf and dumb. And there are methods to communicate with the blind ones. Sometimes, you may notice little dots on the floor number buttons inside the lift (elevator). Do you know for what reason the dots are there? These dots are arranged in a way so that the blind could recognize the number.