

# Cometan's cosmic philosophy and the formation of Astronism

For thousands of years, humanity has been mesmerised with The Cosmos through the form of astronomical religions dating back to the Stone Age. And now, the modern world is on the brink of human space exploration and one young British philosopher introduces cosmic philosophy, a new branch of philosophical inquiry. Not only this, but **Cometan** is responsible for founding **Astronism**, a new religion purported to be leading the revival of all astronomical religions.

Stargazers had to rely on naked-eye observation of the stars, but after the invent of the telescope, a long tradition of exploration of the universe emerged. Prominent figures such as Galileo Galilei, Giordano Bruno, and Nicholas Copernicus all contributed to the philosophy of cosmology. However, now, as a young philosopher with an unrelenting interest in astronomy, I believe that the time has come to explore the universe with an introduction of a new branch of philosophy. This new discipline of philosophy will be known as **cosmic philosophy** with Cometan as its founder.

As prominent business barons like Elon Musk and Richard Branson set their sights on space travel as the future of humanity's financial and economic prosperity, I believe the time has come to consider space exploration through a philosophical and religious lens.

Hence, I have formed Astronism, a new belief system classified as an astronomical religion whose founding is intertwined with my own personal journey. It is from the questions considered as part of Astronist philosophy and religion that cosmic philosophy as a new branch of philosophy has emerged.

The problem I currently see with humanity's space endeavours is that they are all conducted for financial and economic betterment. However, stemming from the beliefs of Astronism, is the notion that for space exploration to hold deeper purpose and meaning, it must be considered as a cultural endeavour.

Cosmic philosophy considers all aspects of space exploration and the universe through a lens of logic and rationality. My ambition with the development of cosmic philosophy is to consider The Cosmos, the stars, the planets and the galaxies through philosophical means rather than through purely scientific means. Cosmic philosophy is informed by

scientific knowledge, however, it is primarily based on philosophical exploration.

Cosmic philosophy encompasses all topics in relation to outer space such as astronomical objects, human civilisation in space, and space exploration. However, cosmic philosophy should not be confused with the similarly sounding philosophical branch of cosmology.

Cosmology in philosophy considers the creation and end of the universe, as well as some fundamental questions about what the universe.

There is no doubt that cosmic philosophy and philosophical cosmology are linked, however, some of the most distinct pressing questions considered within cosmic philosophy include the following:

- Is it right to explore outer space?
- What are the different functions of cosmic progeny to allow for The Cosmos to successfully operate?
- What methods should we use to explore outer space?
- What laws will need to be put in place during our exploration of space?
- Will nations unite under a single agency for the purposes of space exploration?

- What can be considered sovereign land in space? How will sovereignty in space be determined?
- Would it be right for a parent to leave their partner and children behind to embark on a space mission?

Cosmic philosophy will explore questions that have not ever yet been considered for there were has not been a need to think about many of them, that is, until now. With the Space Age long begun, so must the realms of philosophy and religion must also considered space and its exploration and all that does exist beyond The Earth and these two spheres should move along with discoveries made in astronomy and cosmology.

Cosmic philosophy opens up questions that have significant impact across ideological, philosophical, and religious spheres that would take a multitude of books and years of debate to fully address. Many of such questions have not yet been considered by some of the most famous ideologies, philosophies, and religions due to the fact that they are only just emerging as significant questions to be posed.

Cosmic philosophy owes its development as a branch of philosophy to the founding of Astronism as a synthesis of both religion and

philosophy, known as an organised philosophy. Astronism principally holds that humanity's perception as a whole should be reoriented towards what is known as The Cosmos which regards all astronomical objects and events as an animate wholeness.

A huge body of terms have emerged which were introduced in the Astronist founding text, known as the Omnidoxy. Some of these have made significant contributions to metaphilosophy and one of such new words is metareligion, the consideration of what religion itself is, especially in relation to the future of religion.

Astronism is essentially founded on the notion that it is humanity's destiny to explore The Cosmos and that the questions posed as part of religious belief can be and will be answered through space exploration. There exists a myriad of Astronist teachings that go far beyond this singular notion, most of which are beginning to be explained and further developed on Astronism's very own Wiki.

Astronism is based on a three-pronged worldview of depadotheism (click here for a definition), panentheism, and cosmocentrism (again, click here for a definition). Arguably, the most important of these is the latter, cosmocentrism or the cosmocentric worldview. This is the

worldview that diverges away from geocentric ideology, theocentrism, and anthropocentrism, and instead places an all-importance of The Cosmos, its discovery, and the embellishment of both personal and collective knowledge of The Cosmos.

**“My faith is strongest when the night sky is clear.”**

**— Cometan, the Omnidoxy**

### **External links for further reading**

Encyclopaedic explanation of Astronism - [Wikia.org](http://Wikia.org)

Astronism’s official website - [Astronism.org](http://Astronism.org)

Cometan’s official website - [Cometan.org](http://Cometan.org)

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