"Enki Invents Love," a Sufi Parable.

Long ago, all intelligent life existed in a state of loveless sociopathy. Usually fueled by pride, cooperation was for visible pragmatic gain.

A hierarchy existed ruled entirely by the principles of retreating from pain and advancing upon pleasure/safety. Immortal ghosts and immortal biological vessels of ghosts maintained an amount of control over the hierarchy usually equivalent to age and luck. Those whom invaded the status quo were severely beaten, or worse.

Immortal scientists existed researching the best possible solutions to the problems of life: what would bring about the most pleasure, and the most safety, in the long then short term?

An ancient scientist named Enki discovered the glue to hold hierarchies together with highest possible quantity of stability, the creativity to make more discoveries with efficiency, the lack of abstraction necessary to trace the causes directly, the balance between lack of impulsiveness (to preserve instead of wasting energy, as impatient pride tended to do) and objective, instantaneous choice. The transcendence of the necessity of instinct. An emotional fuel source that expanded so long as supported by a physical food source.

Formerly, the hierarchy had relied upon pride, and an instinctive complex fueled by pride. The highest the hierarchy's state of enlightenment had peaked was in attaining sufficient survival security and sense of superiority to become fearless, and indefusibly pompous. Logic could not escape one's emotionally tainted retrieval of instinctive memory.

Enki had invented love, to replace pride and the complex it fueled. It was not intended that the two intermingle, for the data strongly indicated that such would trigger much trouble. The beings that experienced only love experienced unconditional appreciation of all sentient life, and indeed all things in any way paid the slightest attention. This appreciation was not attached to the objects of appreciation, as when pride and love intermingle, it merely embraced all without suffering the slightest pain if all was threatened or harmed, but wanting to assure that as little suffering, and as much pleasure, as possible occurred.

The unconditionally loving beings that evolved expanded, and continue expanding now. Love left to its own devices expands naturally, in every direction, so that the retention of these early immortals by modern times exceeds the simultaneous retention of entire galaxies.

One of these immortals (probably many of them) reflected, inspired to think without an instinctive emotional complex distracting hir from objective reason, motivated but not biased, What occurrences would most increase the success probability of all sentient life in the long and then short term? This began the invention of the God "machine," wherein the simple love induced immortals composed its mind and its heart, and its body was all that existed.

It was discovered that all sentient life had the highest odds if they minimized the objective motivation of X-Factor age and power level alien sociopaths in invading. Accumulating positive culpability serving fairness ("generalized loyalty") could motivate the sociopaths to unify, and deterred their objective motivation to invade because the God machine served them. Accumulating as much as possible niche loyalty, and avoiding invading niche loyalty as much as possible, was the only other real quantity God could gather unto himself motivating sociopaths to cooperate, and deterring invasion simultaneously, as being good with loyalty was objective evidence of being good with networking.

God wanted to rescue all sentient life forms burdened with suffering, for God loved and loves them all absolutely. However, right away he noticed this would motivate X-Factor Age and Power Level alien sociopath overlords to consider invading the God machine as a pre-emptive strike against being prevented from torturing slave caste members of its society. Some mathematical calculations were performed, and it was decided that long term odds were the highest if

- 1) diverse alien species and individuals could be recruited
- 2) invasion of the Muslim military could be deterred

So anyone could join the army of the God machine, and member's children were members until of the age of decision of whether or not to join (the age of independence), but unless the military was invaded no rescue was allowed.

God is Omnipotent, all energy, because symbolically all energy that exists is part of the body that His all embracing heart brings to life, and similarly God is Omniscient because all information, and Omnipresent because all places.

Only God was deemed worthy of worship, because only He was objective and solely motivated to serve all sentient life, undistracted by any competing emotions, without known competitor for power level or wisdom.

Yet the infidels may very well face damnation, Eye for an eye preserved to the atom on behalf of good Muslims.