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Decades ago, when the world was transforming from a religious order to a scientific one, a German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche penned down historical words, "God is dead." Perhaps even after all these years, his message is often perceived incorrectly. Nietzsche lived at a time which was characterized by sudden changes in the way how the people perceived reality. Simply put, religious doctrines started losing their relevance and science became the new answer to all metaphysical and natural questions. Perhaps the fear emanated by Nietzsches words make sense ^{in today's world} now. The rise of scientific power did corrupt man. It has not only turned man into a social beast but ^{has} also shaken the very foundations of humanity, morality and values that ensured man remained as humanly as possible. The Scientific power acquired by man, perhaps by one particular strata of society ^{generally} and the world in ^{particular}, has wreaked a havoc. This power is pulling the world at its seams and the once boasted ~~at~~ rational being remains not the possessor of this power but a subservient to it.

It is therefore a paradox that what came into being to make man moral rational ended up

destroying the foundations of humanism.

Perhaps rendering scientific power as the sole ^{factor} responsible for the wreckage faced by the 21st century world would be exaggerating. Still, one can not ignore the role played by it. Therefore, since the advent of science, the world has faced a challenge of balancing spirituality, morality, and finding human values with development grounded in science. Thus, the world today remains flooded with guided missiles and misguided men.