

Why did Psychology not discover
self-observation through
the pure, witness consciousness?

The West did not grasp
the centrality of consciousness.

It did not differentiate
consciousness from its content.

a *very* short history of the rise of materialism, and how our understanding of reality collapsed

- Vedic India

Sachchidananda

Brahman = Self = Consciousness



- Greece conquers Troy (~1500 BC)

Homer's Iliad vs. the Bhagavad Gita:

Krishna is lost

- Rome conquers Alexandria (~0 BC)

Gnosticism is banned:

Inner knowledge is lost

- USA wins WWII (1945)

Behaviorism replaces Psychology,

only matter can be known:

—> only matter matters

Consciousness is lost