

Here's a Real Mind-Bender for You.

According to some physicists, who are spiritually oriented and understand the true nature of reality, we are (present tense) spiritual beings who actually reside in an infinite realm outside of this finite space/time universe. We are viewing our earthly existence through the lens of our quasi-physical brains. According to the Bible, Christ is the "source" of us all. He is where we all originated. Through Him everything was created. *"In Him we live and move and have our being."* In a very real sense God the Father and Christ are one and the same. We are already "saved in Christ." The word "created" gives the false impression that we had a beginning in time, but time only exists, as we know it, within the confines of this space/time universe. We are actually eternal, infinite beings. Technically, we have always existed and always will exist.

It is only the space/time universe, and our experience within it, that had a beginning. Because it is finite, it will also have an end. After we depart from it, from our new vantage point, we will be able to revisit it any time we wish, as one revisits the past or relives a dream. We will be able to re-enter it and leave it as often as we wish. Nothing that happens in it will ever be lost. Every memory remains. No thought, word or deed will be forgotten. Even though it has already ceased to exist from a temporal standpoint, it will still exist in our thoughts and memories. Can you see how all this ties in with Scripture?

According to the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13, the only thing that lasts forever and will never pass away is love. That is the very definition of God the Father and Jesus Christ (our source). Love is not temporal. It is eternal. When you find yourself overwhelmed by the trials of this life, try to understand that when compared to eternity, this life has already passed, as in the blink of an eye. It's already over, except in your earthly conscious awareness. You are experiencing a vivid dream from which you will wake up in the arms of your loving heavenly Father (metaphorically speaking). Your Father is right here in the room with you. Anytime you wish, you can reach out and hold His hand. He is always watching over you. Nothing can separate you from His love.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13 *"Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."*