

Time and Eternity

Time, defined as “the sequencing of events,” exists both in our space-time universe and also in Heaven. Without time, it would be impossible for anything to “occur” or “happen” or “change” or for people to even “think.” For all of these, some sort of logical sequence of events must occur. Time is not a thing that actually exists independently on its own. It is an artificial construct that we use to describe the “space” between one event and another. In Heaven, everything occurs both sequentially and concurrently, depending on the observer’s vantage point and focus of attention. A series of events occurring on Earth over several millennia, may be observed from Heaven in any sequence, and the various “events” in the sequence may be individually observed at any time and in any order. It’s sort of like a digital movie. The end of the story has already been written, acted out, and put onto the DVD. It may be viewed sequentially from the beginning of the story to the end. Individual scenes can be selected and instantly viewed, regardless of where they fit in the overall story line.

When viewed from a “heavenly” vantage point, we are already seated with Christ in the Heavenly places. When viewed from an “earthly” vantage point, not all are yet alive in Christ. In the Bible, the term “eternal life,” more correctly translated “age-during” or “age-abiding life,” has nothing to do with time. Instead it refers to life that may be experienced in the here and now on Earth, as well as in Heaven after we die. It refers primarily to the here and now. It refers to our awareness of and connection with our higher self (ie. our human spirit) and the Spirit of God within us. It refers to our ability to view our earthly existence from a heavenly perspective, basking in God’s love and the love that we share with friends and neighbors.

When awakened to our true nature as beloved children of God, already loved and accepted by God in Heaven, we are able to view the people in our lives differently. Instead of viewing them as “bad” or “good,” we realize that all are unconditionally loved by God. No one is inherently evil. At the core of our being, all of us are loving, kind and well-intentioned. The trouble is most of us are not aware of this and have temporarily lost our way. Like sheep, we have all gone astray, and the unseen hand of God moves behind the scenes guiding us back to our true home in Heaven. Those of us who “are in the know,” realize that Heaven is not someplace far away, but coexists with the spaces we occupy on Earth. God’s Kingdom is present with us now and may be experienced right now. It is not a future experience. It is a present experience. Everything we are doing right now is actually taking place in Heaven. We are actually alive in Heaven, viewing our lives as in a dream through the senses of our physical bodies, which are not actually physical at all.

To sum it up, realize that the future is now. In a manner of speaking, you are already there. You don’t have to wait until you die to wake up from the dream. You have been given by your Creator God the power within you to create your own version of Heaven on Earth.