

Sci-Fi Christianity

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I have noticed a disturbing trend, especially within the last twenty years, in the Church among some Christians toward mixing sensationalized Sci-fi theory with Biblical truth. Some Christians are even testifying to having “spiritual” experiences accordingly. While I am a fan of popular Sci-fi television series and movies such as *Star Trek*, these should never taint my perspective of God, the creation of the universe, time, and all their dynamics. Much of the sensationalism within certain sects or circles of thought within the Church comes from an H.G. Wells-type definition of the definition of “time.” Time defined within H.G. Wells’ book, *The Time Machine*, is nothing more than fiction and has never been proven by even the greatest minds of modern science much less by God’s written word.

A good working definition of *time* would simply be: a succession of one or more thoughts, actions, or events taking place within the vast expanse of this natural realm. Events are simultaneously and successively transpiring while you are reading this not only on the other side of Planet Earth but also on the other side of this vast universe, even billions of light years away. The vast expanse of distance between the Planet Earth and stars of other galaxies leave both atheist and creationist in awe. This awe inspiring vastness gives opportunity to what we see in Sci-fi/fantasy media today: sensational theories from runaway imaginations.

What if the H.G. Wells-type theoretical definition of time had never been imagined? This theory has gained a footing within modern church doctrine. Scripture, as the final authority on such matters, speaks only of realms, as in natural and spiritual, visible and invisible, or heavenly and earthly, and not in terms of other dimensions, alternate universes, time travel, or the speeding up and slowing down of time (1 Corinthians 15:44; Colossian 1:15-16; John 3:12, 31; 2 Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 9:1, 23-28; plus many more).

In other words, “time” is not like some great man-made structure having many doors to both past and future that can be accessed at any given point. God’s written word never even implies that time travel is possible. Neither is there even the least bit of inference that it can be modified. However, we do know that expanse (space) travel within this realm is possible, whether on Earth or on Mars. But such travel takes time. Time ticks away as we

travel from one point within this realm to another, whether on earth or in outer space. The speed at which we or any other thing travels the expanse of this realm has no effect on time as if can be reversed, traversed, or modified. This goes against the guesswork of so-called modern science that proposes that it's possible for matter, for instance, to arrive at some given point in space before it left that same point. That would not be measurable because those very scientists that make such claims and carry out the experiments would not be present to measure it upon it arriving before it left being they would only be present in the present after the experiment first began. Maybe they should have doppelgangers there to help from an alternate dimension? I know what you're thinking, it's nonsense! Well, it was only designed to mesmerize not make sense. That's the (literal) devil in the details.

If I travelled ten times the speed of light from a hypothetical point "a" to point "b," it would be just another moment in time measurable, if not by modern science, by God Himself. He measures the heavens (likely referring to the visible universe) with a span (Isaiah 40:12). *Eastman's Bible Dictionary* defines a "span" as the distance between one's outstretched thumb and little finger. Everything is recorded by Him. If He so desired, He could take one person and even our whole planet and move it in a twinkling of an eye to the other side of the universe. That is the only way we could ever experience travel beyond the speed of light. That would not be time travel but God-travel instead. Even if God did that, would it not still take place in a moment and still be defined as an event caused by God? What if God moved us from one point in the universe to another point *as fast as He is vast* and then afterward moved us to a second point in the universe? Are not those two successive moments or events in time? What if He did it with several things at the same time? This leaves me more legitimately awestricken as opposed to being mesmerized by the fantastical claims of modern Sci-fi.

The modern definition of time is nothing more than an attempt of the god of this world (the devil) to replace the awesomeness of God with sensationalized godless theory.

Are you being bewitched by the modern scientific theoretical sensationalization of the mysteries of God's creation? To sensationalize means to "exaggerate, dramatize, embellish, or overstate." This method is often used in the world of commercial advertising and news casting. The *Wikipedia* definition does it justice as it is portrayed in journalism:

"A type of editorial bias in mass media in which events and topics in news stories and pieces are overhyped to present biased impressions on events,

which may cause a manipulation to the truth of a story. Sensationalism may include reporting about generally insignificant matters and events that do not influence overall society and biased presentations of newsworthy topics in a trivial or tabloid manner contrary to the standards of professional journalism.”

Scripture states that the god of this world (the devil) has blinded the minds of those who do not believe to keep them from believing (2 Corinthians 4:4). In other words, they have been seduced, bewitched, or mesmerized into believing a lie while feeling good about doing it. The “lie” was designed to have similar pseudo-euphoric influence as a drug on a person. Captivated with twisted truth and sensationalized facts, the victims become like the near-mindless walking dead. Why do you think zombie-based movies have become so popular?

Obviously, the human race is quite susceptible to sensationalism. Otherwise, how could the majority of the German people before World War II be mesmerized by Adolf Hitler? How could more than nine hundred men, women, and children be led to commit suicide in what has been called the Jonestown Massacre of 1978? How is it that a majority of modern scientist have become members of what has become possibly the largest religious cult in history known as modern atheistic evolution (falsely called science)?

Someone might ask, “Don’t you believe God exists in all time? That before tomorrow arrives, He is already there?” I have heard that taught before and the answer is no, I do not agree. I believe the opposite—that time exists in God. This belief keeps us true to who He is as God, the Originator of all things. The record of all things past, present, and future exist only in Him. To truly know the past, present, and future, one must approach God. Therein is the dilemma of the sin-laden and fallen human race: how can we approach such a God? Well, thankfully, He has provided the way through His Son, Jesus Christ. No one can come to the Father except through Christ (John 14:6). He is God’s Way and not just “a” way.

Notice that I said that the record or knowledge of all things past, present, and future exists in God. This indicates “time” is not defined as the sensationalized version being fed to the masses of people today. It is not something that can be accessed modified at any given point. Yet the knowledge of time can be accessed. The past can’t be undone but forgiven and healed so that we can be fully blessed in the present, thereby, wonderfully impacting our future. The future cannot be visited but we can know future things by God’s Holy Spirit (John 16:13). Throughout Scripture is evidence of God giving people visions concerning the past, present, and future, yet those events bear no indication that those who had the visions

were actually visiting the past or future. Most of the minor and major prophets of the Old Testament all had visions accordingly, not excluding John's visions in the book of the Revelation in the New Testament.

The exaltation of time to a place it does not have in God's creation is Luciferian to say the least. The devil is crafty at seducing people to replace God with something else and is very patient while doing so. God does not exist in the past, present, or future. The *knowledge* of those things all exist in Him. He does not exist in time. He exists in His own realm.