

Science is notorious for coming out with wild theories without convincing evidence and even less understanding of how that idea would work. Most of us read the stories without a clue of what they are talking about and even less understanding of how they reached that conclusion from the evidence they are presenting. Most of us just grunt -hmmmm- and figure that these are brainy people who know what they're talking about, so until their theory becomes a fact of life, we'll just give them the benefit of the doubt and wait to see if these brainy types can prove it.

I was watching a program the other night where a scientist was trying to explain the theory of a parallel universe. I tried hard to follow the young man as he explained the whole idea, but to be honest I had no idea how anyone could look at the evidence he was presenting and say with confidence, "Oh, Yeah - that totally screams PARALLEL UNIVERSE to me!"

Again, anyone with an IQ anywhere near mine would just shrug their shoulders and assume that these brainy people should know what they are talking about, so we let them have it.

But it did get me thinking.

What if there were a parallel universe? And if so, what would be the purpose of a parallel universe?

What if we all had two lives?

What if our life here on Earth is your 'real' life. You are born into a world that creates so many variables that depend on a wide variety of circumstances beyond your control. Not everyone starts at the same place or has the same opportunities, so this life can never be a fair judge of your life.

But maybe we have a parallel life that is created from your heart. We all fantasize about what we would do if we won that fat lottery, right? We all dream of what our life might have been if only we got a lucky break here or there, right? We all have times that we know we could have done a better job or made a better effort but were held back because of circumstances out of our control, right?

Maybe there is a parallel universe that takes those 'what ifs' in our real life and builds a world that is perfectly created from the information in your heart. And maybe the two worlds are

combined after you pass away in order to create a better ‘judgement day’ in your afterlife.

When you think about it, you can see how that might work.

We are, for the most part, raised to believe that God judges us by our hearts, right? That makes sense because the many variables and circumstances that we have no control of makes this life an unrealistic reflection of who we really are.

So if this life has a parallel life created from your heart full of ‘what ifs’, it certainly would give God a more complete ability to judge each one of us. God would have the two worlds to truly measure our life. God would be able to see how you handled the many adversities created in a life out of your control, as well as your life created from a world where you had control over your adversities.

And maybe this parallel universe is a two-way street. Maybe there are some people in this life we are living who are actually reflecting their ‘what if’ life from their other parallel world of struggle.

The woman we see who is a famous music star who spent her entire life using her fame and fortune to help others in their time of need. That’s what we see, but maybe her parallel life reflects a girl who grew up in absolute poverty where she spent her life working hard to help her family and loved to spend her quiet time playing her old guitar and dreaming of being a star.

Or the man we see who is one of the richest people in the world, who lives in huge estates, with yachts, fancy cars and travels anywhere he wants to go. Maybe his parallel life is a life as a creative young man who couldn’t get a break with his many ideas and became a bitter man who blamed the world for his misfortunes.

I can see how a parallel universe would be a benefit for God on our judgement day. When we protest that we never had the opportunities to do good, God can show us our parallel universe created from our ‘what if’ hearts. That would be good news for the above woman, and not so good for the wealthy man.

Now I have no way of proving any of this, but to be honest, those brainy scientist, who came up with the idea, certainly have nothing to offer either. Maybe they just need a creative writer to toss out some crazy ideas to chew on as they explore the possibilities.

I like my parallel universe and until those brainy people can prove me wrong, I’ll take it.