

Eternal Timeline Globe?

And what's your plan?

Another way to look at understanding how Someone could view our earthly timeline from 'outside' and how this relates to you.

You've heard the term "Eternal Timeline" & likely have heard the statement on how our lives are actually just a small point on a long eternal time line. With that in mind, I've been thinking on how a plasma globe might be a better example of the big picture.

What's the Vision?

Consider what a high voltage plasma globe does. Inside the globe, the electric potential ignites the plasma which conducts electricity in a visible path to the outer shell of the globe. Usually it has many such paths, randomly going off in every direction. Think of this as the vast potential of choices that result in our one overall eventual path from the center [In the Beginning...] of the globe to the outermost point it can reach on the globe itself [In the End].

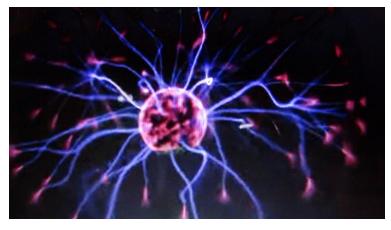


What points can we consider?

Do you wonder how things look like from God's point of view? When we talk about His regard about the concept of time [His ways not being like our ways,] and also what does Omniscience really mean [1Chr 28:9; Psa 24:20-21; Isaiah 40:12-15; 1Cor 2:8-11;]? Also, Omnipotence, God's control

over things, they're not just happening randomly [Gen 1-2:all; Amos 4:13; Isaiah 40:28; Matt 3:16-17 & 25:31-33].

If you do a freeze of all those potential paths in the globe, this could represent all the possible paths/ choices made on Earth since the beginning. Then if you see the one uniquely colored path that represents what actually happened, that could represent the historical path from start to finish of our presently existing Earth. Now imagine if



our present concept of time stops right there at the edge of the globe. You can imagine God being outside of the globe, outside of time, seeing all these paths as well as the one resultant path. Would this help give an idea of what Omniscience could mean, as well as 'being outside of time'?

What could this mean in the future?

Let's look briefly at this from the book of Revelation point of view. When the present Earth is gone & the new heaven & new earth become evident, this is a new scenario & the old Earth/globe/timeline are gone. Whether or not we're in a new globe type pathway or something completely different, there is not enough info to go on. What is known is that there will be an Eternity & those who accept Jesus as their savior will be on that Eternal path with Him.

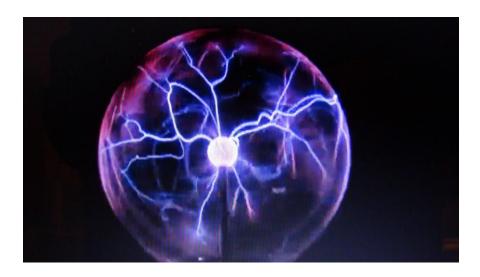
As an example of Omnipotence, see how using a hand or a finger on the globe directly affects & attracts the path inside the globe. This shows a visual example of how God could & does directly control things on Earth & it's time line. We have choices we can make, yes, but God is ultimately in control. And there is an unknown here as well. From the earthly point of view, when exactly does this present Earth timeline stop? Only God Himself knows when that will be, similar to only He would know where the outside perimeter of the globe is.

Now that we've gotten into this I have a question. I've already asked you what your eternity plan is... I'd also like to ask if you know what the eternity plan is of each of your relatives? What about your friends & neighbors, do they have an eternity plan? This is probably about the most important subject of your life since it affects what happens afterwards, it would be good to put careful thought & study into this.

One simple way to remember this,

Eternal Timeline....
Short time on Earth,
Long time in Eternity,
Please tell me what your plan is

If you're reading this sentence, it's not too late, either for you or perhaps someone you love.



Creation

Looking at the globe, consider how it could have looked during the original creation. In the center of the globe, imagine watching this during the creation of the Earth, the home that was formed for us. Once Adam & Eve were formed in the Garden of Eden, then our path started out in this particular kind of eternal timeline globe environment [Gen 1-2:all]

What's the goal?

Eternal life with God? Or the other choice....?

Your choice of the goal is important. In Matthew 7:13-14, its stated pretty simply. "Enter by the <u>narrow</u> gate, for the gate is <u>wide</u>, and the <u>way is broad that leads to destruction</u>, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is <u>small</u>, and the <u>way is narrow that leads to life</u>, and few are those who find it."

The paths in the globe might seem random, but they represent all the many choices that people can and have made, for better or worse. Most folks would prefer that, versus the alternative, that of no choice, like being a robot with no say in the matter.

What to do?

We all have the choice, we should intelligently think about this, study it & decide what our Eternal Plan is going to be. Prayerfully, you'll realize that God is actually in overall control of this earthly timeline from start to finish. He does have His plan & His desire is for us to repent & return, to accept His forgiveness & return to Him.

But please don't put it off, there is an end to all of this, you don't want to be too late.

As mentioned earlier: "...From the earthly point of view, when exactly does this present Earth timeline stop? Only God Himself knows when that will be, similar to only He would know where the outside perimeter of the globe is". Matthew 24:35-36 says it this way "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away. But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor he Son, but the Father alone."