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Subject: Parallel Universes, Time Travel, Physics, & Meaning of I  
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I'm a religious person, so I believe in a Heaven & Hell, but I'm also a very scientific person.

So, I've thought about a "scientific" afterlife more than once. As far as science knows today, the only thing making up our memories are electric signals.

The Law of Conservation of Energy states that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only changed. So, when you die, what happens to the energy that was making up your memories? It leaves. It enters the energy field of the universe until it's needed again.

When is it needed? Well, the birth of something is just one minor event that would require energy. I'm sure you can think of millions of other things, so I'm not going to list them...but anyway, it makes sense as far as I'm concerned. It's frightening to believe that once you die, though, you're just...not. You're old energy is dispersed and being used in some form or another, but you're not concious.

Heh...lot more complicated than "Death = Heaven or Hell", eh?

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