
Subject: Matrix Revolutions

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KIRBY098 Further evidence the ZION reality and the Matrix reality are one in the same:

We see Neo talking to the Matrix. They chat, and the machine says "What if you fail". The scene changes from there to Neo INSIDE the Neb, or whatever ship it is, with a blindfold on, where he responds: "I won't."

His consciousness is coexisting in two realities at the same time. And then ... He plugs HIMSELF in. There are no human hands holding that connection spike, folks....

I support the theory that the "real" world may be another level of the Matrix, but I think something different's going on in the scene you just mentioned.

When I first saw it, I just assumed that the machine Neo was talking to was perhaps a leader of the machine world or something, not an actual embodiment of the Matrix. Nevertheless, though, that's not important. Let's look at the dialogue.

From "The program Smith has gone beyond your control...You cannot stop him, but I can." I think it's safe to assume that Neo has made a deal with the machines to stop Smith. He's blindfolded because he's in the custody of the machines for this 'deal', and the connection spike plugs itself into him because it's being controlled by the machines. Obviously the blindfold can't be functional if Neo is in a level of the Matrix, so either he's truly out of all levels of it, or it's just symbolic.

If you look at where Neo is standing when the machine rises to greet him, it looks like he's standing in another array of pods. I think it's quite possible that the coma-inducing realization at the end of Reloaded may have enabled him to wake himself up from the Matrix-Real World and become conscious in the actual real world. This can also be supported by "He is trapped in a place between this world and the machine world.", but you could argue that if he'd waken up again, he wouldn't have hair...
