

Opinions on Death and Consciousness

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#	My opinions	Explanation/reason
1	Life after death is possible	<p>The time before you're alive is equivalent to death. 200 years ago I didn't exist, and after I'm dead I don't exist. They're equivalent in my opinion. "Dust to dust."</p> <p>There currently are trillions of animal and insects alive today ... and countless more if you include all of history. Each emerged from "death". Consequently, life after death is exceedingly common. It happens all the time.</p>
2	The sensation of the passage of time is only possible when you're alive. Once you're dead you cannot sense the passage of time. Your clock has stopped.	
3	There is no such thing as heaven or hell.	If there were such thing as heaven or hell, they'd each be loaded with trillions of people + trillions to many powers if you allow pets and other animals the right to belong. Such overpopulation would not be heaven. It would be hell.
4	Once you die, your memory will be erased.	Memory cells die as we age. I no longer remember any details from my infant years, and details of events since then increasingly disappear. People with Alzheimer's have already lost many of life's memories.
5	Once you die, there exists some possibility that you may return to consciousness in another life ... possibly as another species.	See #1.
6	The probability of you returning to another conscious state after death is very high.	Per # 5, the probability is non-zero. How high above zero is it? Well the probability of returning within a few hours might be very slim, but bear in mind that we have eternity to deal with. If the probability of returning within a few hours is one in a billion, those slivers of probability begin to add up as time passes. Eventually they'll add up to 100%.
7	If you return in another conscious state, it doesn't matter whether the return is just hours after your death or billions of years after your death. That intervening time (death) will pass instantaneously to you.	See #2.
8	If you return to another conscious state, you will have no memory of any previous existence.	See #4.

9	If all this is true, is there anything which can be done to lessen the time between a death and a rebirth? I claim there is. My advice is don't bury the dead in a casket ... particularly in a metal casket. Don't embalm it either. Just bury it in the ground without a casket or cremate it.	To me, it's better to let bugs and bacteria decompose a body and recycle it ... as gross as that may sound.
10	If you are reincarnated, what will you come back as and when?	I don't have answers to these questions, but considering that there are vastly more insects than animals, and more animals than humans, you're not likely to return as human. However, this is all speculation on my part.

These are strictly my opinions. I have no proof to substantiate any of them. They just seem plausible.