

A Sermon on Eternal Life

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for July 31st, 2022 (and beyond)

This is a meditative sermon in dialogue format. The hypothesis is that death is illusory and all that exists is life and potential for life.

DIALOGUE

Party #1: "First Law of Thermodynamics: Energy can be changed from one form to another, but it cannot be created or destroyed. The total amount of energy and matter in the Universe remains constant, merely changing from one form to another." Source: <https://www2.estrellamountain.edu/faculty/farabee/biobk/biobookener1.html#:~:text=First%20Law%20of%20Thermodynamics%3A%20Energy,from%20one%20form%20to%20another.> "The average human, at rest, produces around 100 watts of power. [2] Over periods of a few minutes, humans can comfortably sustain 300-400 watts; and in the case of very short bursts of energy, such as sprinting, some humans can output over 2,000 watts." Source: <http://large.stanford.edu/courses/2014/ph240/labonta1/#:~:text=Theory,can%20output%20over%202%2C000%20watts.> Death is illusory.

Party #2: Objectively, arguably your statement is correct. In the event a battery dies because all the energy has changed form, we still acknowledge the battery as one of the forms the energy took with some documentation of that for practical reasons temporally understood. Death is used to describe the cessation of the temporal form and not the energy itself. Death is not illusory, just misunderstood as a result of being taken out of context. The finality of death has been greatly exaggerated.

Party #3: Are you two in agreement then?

Party #1: Semantics.

END DIALOGUE

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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