

A Sermon on Thought

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for August 18th, 2024 (and beyond)

This sermon is in hypothetical question format.

HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO & QUESTION: Thoughts are maps that represent things our brains have perceived, felt, or planned. They are produced by electrical signals sent between the brain's 100 billion nerve cells, which are connected by trillions of connections. These signals are created by charged molecules called ions, which propagate down the length of a nerve cell membrane. When the signal reaches the end of the cell, it's converted into a chemical signal called a neurotransmitter, which allows the cells to communicate with each other. An ion is an electrically charged particle that is created when a neutral atom gains or loses electrons. Atoms remain relatively unchanged for most of the universe's life, and can become part of other molecules before breaking down and combining again. When people die, their atoms become part of their environment and eventually other living things. For example, all hydrogen atoms in the human body are around 13.8 billion years old, while most other atoms were created by nuclear fusion in dying stars. Theoretically, atoms do not have an end point. "They can continue to exist and undergo changes indefinitely, as long as the laws of physics remain constant."

Source: https://www.physicsforums.com/threads/atoms-do-they-die-where-does-it-lead.605075/#google_vignette

How do thoughts materialize? Are you the physical manifestation of thought?

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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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