Subject: Re: question to christians about jesus Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sat, 08 Mar 2008 06:10:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

It's possible to have both a woman AND be a Christian, just so ya know.

I don't view Christianity as an "escape" from anything. I view more of the bigger pictures of things-That your soul will be transferred somewhere else, etc. Most likely another plane of existance, AKA Heaven or hell.

As for your example of being a baby and remembering nothing, well, yes, our brains were underdeveloped at that point, thus our ability to memorize things at that time was limited. Really, can you honestly say you remember what all you did 2 years ago this day? Probably not. We just plain don't remember these things because yeah, we don't remember everything. However, we usually retain our memories of larger events.

You can say that "Well what about things like amnesia and other such memory-related things?". Well, hasn't it been proven that somewhere within your mind, your memories remain?

Really, in a way, you remember everything- It's just that most of it isn't exactly reachable through just trying to remember. It's usually a sort of sub-concious sort of thing.

And yes, I do agree that your sense of being is your soul- Your conscience, if you will. But where did this "conscience" come from them? Many of our emotions that are explained through science are usually reactions- Not always the action that triggers it. I don't quite have 100% proof to back this up as I havn't delved too deep into the field of emotions and such through science, but yes.

I just find it too odd that we as humans all have this ability to hope and have and give emotions out of nowhere.

As for you saying we'll simply go into nothingness from where we came, I disagree. Where exactly we'll end up I can't say, no one really can actually know for sure. For all I know we'll end up in the same place- Truely good people and child molesters alike, but in a new world.

The reason why I believe this is that it's a little too odd that people have always had these beliefs of hope and an afterlife. If there was no creator to give us these beliefs by their own word, where would humanity have gotten this idea?

I'm probably going in circles at this point, but you get my point. Why would we have hope atall? Or really any of these emotions if there was no form of creator.