

The Grandfather Paradox

There is a famous paradox of someone traveling back in time and killing one's grandfather. (The paradox: If the grandfather is dead, then the grandchild would not exist...and could not travel back in time to kill him.) The fact is, if a person can, in fact, leave the "present" in a particular timeline (say, timeline A), then, he or she already does not exist in that space/time on timeline A! Therefore, the timeline has ALREADY been changed (and is minus a grandchild, too), whether the grandfather is killed or not.

In fact, if it is possible to leave timeline A and if the grandchild does still exist, then he or she must exist "somewhere else"...perhaps in an alternate timeline (say, timeline B) or in some other/higher dimension. And, it is from this "somewhere else" that the grandchild enters an earlier date on timeline A. This implies that if it is possible to go back in time, then there must be either more than one timeline floating around or there exists a place between or "above" these timelines where humans can go and/or exist...and from where they can return.

Is time travel possible? Is there a higher dimension than our own and from which lower dimensions can be observed? Is there a "place" between timelines where time does not exist? Who knows? Until we've had some personal experience on the subject, we'll never know for certain. We can simply believe...or not believe. I

suppose it's like believing...or not believing...that Jesus of Nazareth could leave this plane of existence and then come back again.