

Our Story

The developing universe is a lot like writing a book. There is the all-important beginning, followed by events that unfold in the fullness of time; perhaps there's even one or more mysteries to solve. Writing involves creating a believable world into which the reader is invited.

The author creates characters within this fictional world and gives each character a certain personality. Unfortunately, in the process of these characters "staying true to themselves", the story may wander away from the author's original intent, thus requiring the author to rewrite certain portions of the book in order to stay "true to the storyline". (It's the fictional counterpart of dealing with free will.)

Even in a rewrite, however, it's important that the characters remain true to themselves; otherwise, the story loses believability (along with the reader's interest in the book). So, how can a story remain believable without overtly changing the personality of its characters?

Some authors slip a new character into the book, someone who will, eventually, put the storyline back on track. (It's a bit like introducing someone into our own past, someone who—from that point of insertion—causes a change in our own history.) Do the original characters in a book notice the changes all around them once a new character has been introduced? It depends on when

and where the character is inserted. If the book is well written, probably not; the addition will seem natural...coming about at just the right time.

It's easy to see how this can happen in the writing of a book, but what about the real world? What about this universe?

In the writing of a book, the author lives in a 3-dimensional space and the writing takes place on pieces of paper (i.e., on, essentially, 2-dimensional planes of existence). Is it possible to introduce something or someone into the 3-dimensional world (perhaps from some higher dimension) that allows the "story" in this universe to change form? And, if it IS possible, would we even notice the change? Probably not...at least, not until later in the "story".

But, why would anyone even imagine such a thing? Perhaps because...

"In the beginning was the word", but it wasn't until much later that The Word took the form of Jesus, who was inserted into this world from some higher plane of existence. And perhaps, just perhaps..."our story" was changed, in order to move us toward what the True Author intended.

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