

Thought experiment - A vacation without lasting memories

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[Quote from Don](#)

Hmm... I'm still struggling with the hypothetical, even in light of your revision.

I'll need to think about if it is possible to revise it (and add in the element of how much money would be available for the hypothetical "vacation"...and that there is also the option that it could be a "stay-cation").

[Quote from Don](#)

To me, that finality has more to do with being content with the idea of dying right now.

There is the aspect of accepting death when the time arrives, and there is also the aspect of making choices during a lifespan.

Of course in the real world, we need to work and do household upkeep so that we can have sufficiency and a certain level of comfort...so there is the necessity of procuring the necessities for the continuation of life.

[Quote from Don](#)

If your memories are solely your own with no one who experienced them with you?

Ultimately we each have a unique vantage point on reality which gives rise to our subjective inner experience - so much of what we experience is held subjectively. After we die it won't matter if we sat on the butt our whole life or if we were a globe trotter. But the quality of either choice does matter - was the moment to moment unfolding experience of sitting on the butt "okay"? Or was the moment to moment unfolding experience of globe trotting "okay"? (and did unwanted consequences come about from acquiring the wealth which was required to be a globe trotter?) By "okay" I mean that it was satisfactory and not painful in some way.