Seen only by itself, time means nothing. It’s just the abstract notion of “something” which could or could not exist and it begins to have relevance only associated to other notions like space, matter, motion, events, in other words with aspects closely related to the existence of human being, centered in the middle of the World as each of us is able to understand it. Although complex and difficult to explain, the concept of time was intended to be defined by many sciences whose definitions are still governed by relativity. But the simplest way to establish time’s significance and general value is by dividing it into three basic dimensions: past, present and future.

There is a general human tendency to measure time and control it, but how could someone dominate something without having the certainty that something is really existent? More and more, some scientists believe that something becomes existent only through observation and especially through the perception of the five senses. Therefore time becomes an individual experience, changeable states of reality and lifetime an existential dimension.

In the line of time, past is defined as an irreversible sequence of events, incidents in nature and human history which leave their traces of memory on the present, seen as a projection of the past but also as the perceivable individual reality of the world, of everything which exists at the moment as a conceptual division of space and time. What about the future?? The future is governed only by the rules of probability!! It doesn’t exist yet and still could be anything. Actually, some people are afraid of future and of what it might happen, for others it is just a travel of discovery which is waiting to be revealed. Nobody can predict the future and yet there exists in the world testimonies of some clairvoyants who talk about energy fields and their resonance, so future may be “seen” through the intensity of the senses of some persons. And if everything which surrounds us is matter then changes are going to be produced constantly under the principles of causal connection (cause-effects), therefore, future is nothing more than the consequences of the past with the present time in between as a transition link of the two dimensions: past-future. A clairvoyant is doing nothing more than to interpret signs and reach conclusions in function of his knowledge about the world and its meaning. On the other hand, the concept of “destiny” includes in itself an imposed trajectory to be followed in life, it has a determined past, present and future. For example, nobody is able to decide to be born although each person regards his own existence as if it were his own possession which, according to destiny, has a limited use: we all were born in the past in order to die in the future and that is a certainty! Sometimes we take such an unjustified rush to go forward into the future to nowhere that we forget to live into the present! And, although future can’t be avoided, present has the key because it gives the possibility to the “I” (human personality) to express freely and choose its own future path. Any decision made or which could have been made at a given moment lead to a different path. More
important than life’s length it is its meaning and the experiences accumulated during it. Besides consequences and our own behavior, the concept of future is also used as a motivation to set goals and reach them, therefore future acts as a changeable state of reality, motivation and impulse to go forward. In this way somebody prepares future perspectives in the professional, personal and private aspects of his own life.

Future can be anything but it doesn’t exist until it becomes present and it is only a reflection of the past in the same context in which all changes take place. As Einstein said: “The separation between past, present and future is a bare, yet stubborn illusion”, which means that time is perceived depending on human consciousness. “If there exist a form of consciousness which is able to perceive time as present, past and future, then the process cannot be much different for people as reading a complex and long novel in which the end has already been defined, but the reader only perceives time when changing the pages. And if the hero of the novel would have decided differently on page x, then there must be a second novel which would have manifested itself in a different book to be perceivable to the reader.”

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