

# Is there life after death?

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# Prof Stephen Hawking

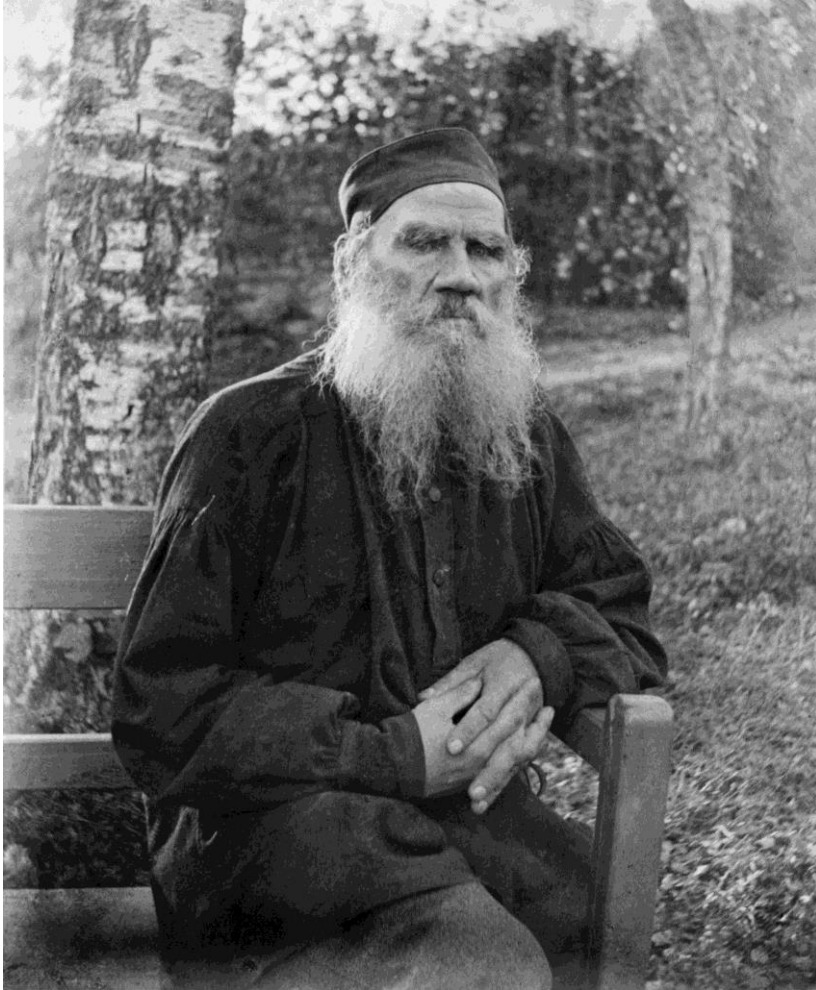


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"I regard the brain as a computer which will stop working when its components fail. There is no heaven or afterlife for broken down computers; that is a fairy story for people afraid of the dark."



# Leo Tolstoy



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“Is there any meaning in my life that the inevitable death awaiting me does not destroy?”



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# Michael Wenham

"...my theory that there is a form of life after we die is... based on evidence... The best exposition I found was by... Professor Sir Norman Anderson, in *The Evidence for the Resurrection*. My disturbing conclusion was that, if it happened once, as seemed beyond reasonable doubt, then I needed to revise my whole world view... One may wish to dismiss Jesus Christ, or Julius Caesar, as fairy stories, even as bunk, but, until one has examined the evidence... that's a premature judgment."

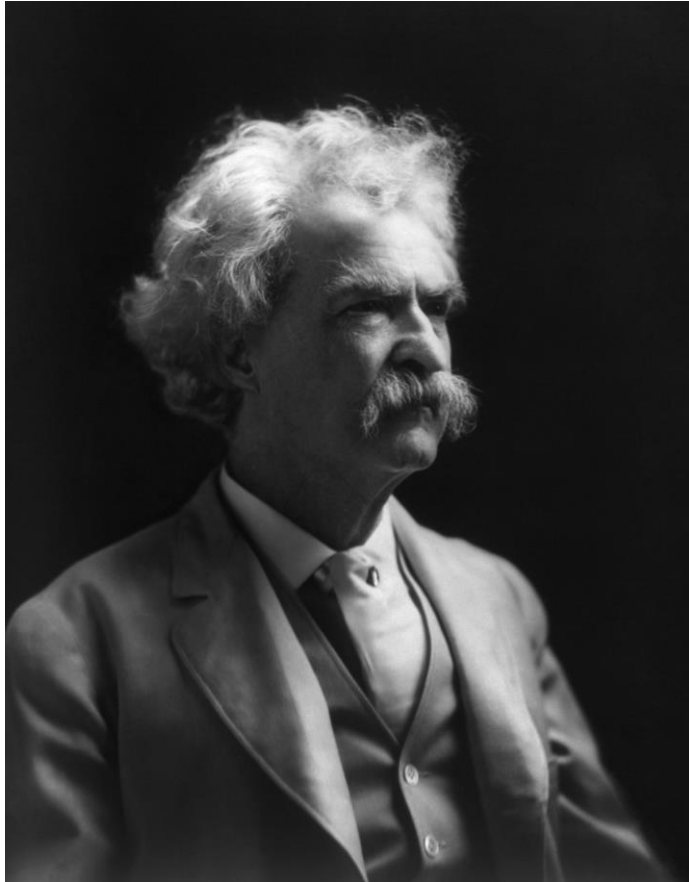


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# Mark Twain



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“Most people can’t bear to sit in church for an hour on Sundays. How are they supposed to live somewhere very similar to it for eternity?”





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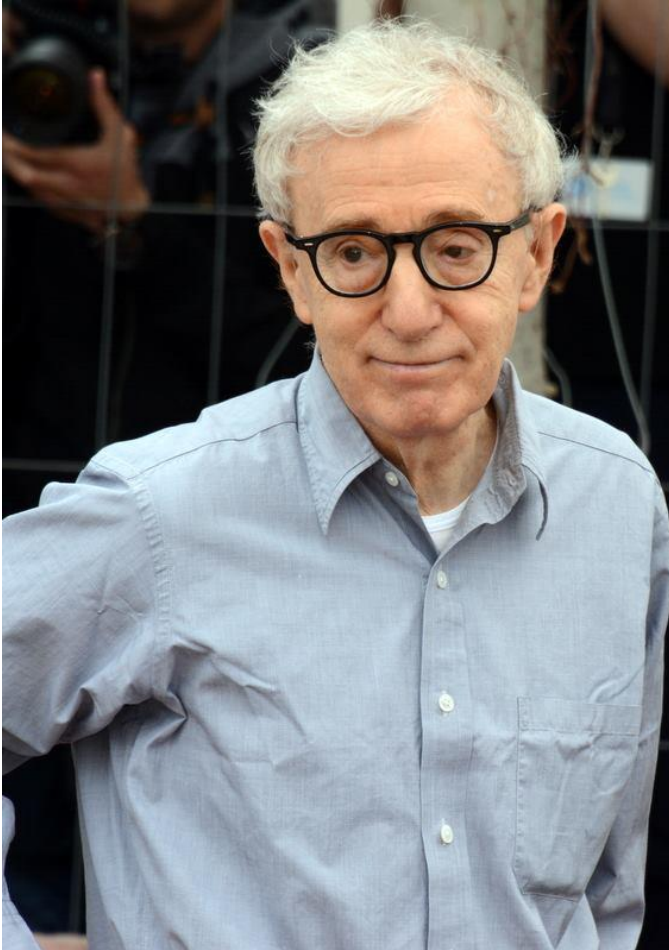
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# Woody Allen



“It’s not that I’m afraid to die; I just don’t want to be there when I happens”



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# CS Lewis



“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were precisely those who thought most about the next. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this.”



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