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Subject: Re: COMMON block question  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2001 18:18:19 GMT  
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Paul van Delst (pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov) writes:

> Thanks for any insights. All metaphysical replies forwarded to DF. :o)

My middle son had to interview me this week for a history project he is doing in school. One of the questions was "What is your definition of 'history'?"

I replied that after reading Julian Barbour's book \*The End of Time\* and Ken Wilber's book \*A Brief History of Everything\* that my view of history had changed. I now believe there is no such thing as time. That all we know is the eternal present. That because of the way our consciousness is wired that what appears to us to be "history" is simply an illusion and convenient explanation for how we happen to be \*here\*. Sort of a variation on the parallel universe theory.

Guess it caused quite a stir yesterday when Jonathan laid it all out for them at the Junior High School. :-)

Cheers,

David

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