

Universe Invariant and Universe Specific concepts in the NIV Bible

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Abstract

The point of this paper is for you to see universe invariant (UI) and universe specific (US) aspects in your own life. We do this by showing verses from the Bible that seem to show how the world is divided into UI and US realms. This will broaden your understanding of UI and US. We give specific examples from 22 verses and suggest 6 more verses with an additional verse as a counterexample to the previous 28 verses. The author uses verses from the New International Version (NIV) Bible and does not attempt to interpret the verses from their original languages.

The author has spent many years trying to understand universe specific (US) and universe invariant (UI) things. During that search he has read many books, both fiction and non-fiction. One of the books he was reading was the Bible, and one day he ran across this verse; John 6:63 “The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” [Zondervan 1973] It is the first half of the verse that struck the author as being a US/UI statement. “The Spirit (UI) gives life; the flesh (US) counts for nothing.” Here are our formal definitions of UI and US. We define universe invariant (UI) as; events, ideas, memes, rules, and laws that are the same in all parallel universes. And we define universe specific (US) as; events, ideas, memes, rules, and laws that are specific to exactly one universe. Reading this paper will supplement the above formal definitions. The authors paper "A Universe Invariant Numeral System" [Akerlund 2011] gives specific examples of UI and US things in math. The whole point of this paper is for you to see UI and US things in your own reality; if you are a believer in God, then to see more of God's actions in your life, if you are not a believer in God, then to see a different reality behind the reality perceived through your senses and experiment.

Now, before we go further, we need to give a disclaimer. The author is a born again Christian and believes that Jesus Christ is the son of God. The only Bible verses that will be presented here are from the New International Version (NIV) Bible [Zondervan 1973]. The verses will be out of context and will not be interpreted from the original languages. The author is not a Bible scholar to explain such things. The author has not read other religious text of other religions to see if they also give guidance on US/UI things. The author leaves that up to the respective religions to look in their own text to see what they say. To make this disclaimer as plain as possible; the author has a very narrow view point when presenting this information from the Bible. With that in mind, we go on.

It is the authors understanding that no verse in the Bible has advanced science in any way. This next verse changes that. When the Big Bang occurred, the author was under the impression that both UI and US were created simultaneously. The logic being, the US can not exist without the UI, and the UI existing without the US didn't make sense. Hebrews 11:3 says “By faith we understand that the

universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." In Hebrews 11:3 we have two UI references; "God's command", and "not made out of what was visible", and one US reference, "what is seen". This verse gives a time line for the UI and US things during the Big Bang, it says that the UI came first and the UI was used to create the US. The model presented in previous papers [Akerlund 1997 & 2011] gives no indication as to whether US/UI arose simultaneously or that the UI existed prior to US and created the US. But there are more verses.

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." This verse shows the UI (God) creating the US (heavens and earth).

Deuteronomy 8:3 "He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the lord." This verse shows that man can not live on the US (bread alone) but on the UI (every word that comes from the mouth of the lord). This same theme is also repeated in Mathew 4:4.

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." This verse shows that the US (grass and flowers) is transitory, but the UI (word of our God) is permanent. This verse is rephrased in 1 Peter 1:24-25, but Peter adds; "For "All men are like grass, and all their glory like the flowers of the field."", before the verse.

Isaiah 55:2 "Why spend your money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest fare." This verse suggests that a pursuit of UI things will make you happier than a pursuit of US things.

Luke 16:17 "It is easier for heaven and earth to disappear than for the least stroke of a pen to drop out out of the law." This verse says that it is easier for the US (heaven and earth) to disappear than it is to subtract from the UI (the law).

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This verse shows a relationship between the UI (the Word) and God.

John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." This verse shows that the UI (the Word) can become US (flesh), don't know if the flesh could also be UI.

John 3:6 "Flesh gives birth to flesh, but Spirit gives birth to spirit." In this verse, we are shown that the US (flesh) creates US and that the UI (Spirit) creates UI. So when man creates UI math, this verse suggests that there is a UI aspect in man that is creating the UI math, see 1 Corinthians 15:44 below.

John 6:63 "The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life." This verse suggests that the US (flesh) is not the life we lead but its existence is based on the UI (Spirit).

Romans 1:20 "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." This verse says that the UI (God's invisible qualities) can be seen through the US (what has been made).

Romans 2:28-29 “A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by written code. Such a man's praise is not from men, but from God.” This verse says that a man is not a Jew or circumsized via the US (outward and physical), but via the UI (inwardly)

1 Corinthians 15:42 “So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable.” This verse suggests that when a US body is replaced with a UI body then it will live forever.

1 Corinthians 15:44 “it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.” This verse seems to say that if you have a US (natural body) body then there is also a UI (spiritual body) body.

1 Corinthians 15:50 “I declare to you brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.” This verse says that the US (flesh and blood, perishable) can not control the UI (kingdom of God, imperishable).

1 Corinthians 15:53-54 “For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”” When the author first found this verse, he initially lumped perishable and mortal under a US concept and imperishable and immortality under a UI concept, but upon rereading, the verse may imply a two step process. Step one; US (perishable) clothed by UI (imperishable). Step two; mortal clothed by immortality. The author has no idea what “clothed” means in reference to UI and US.

2 Corinthians 4:18 “So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” This verse says that the UI (unseen) is eternal and the US (seen) is temporary.

Ephesians 6:12 “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” This verse tells of the reason for the Christians struggle, but is also further explains more aspects of what is UI (rulers, authorities, powers of this dark world, and evil in the heavenly realms). This is not to imply that all UI things are evil.

Colossians 1:15-17 “He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” This verse shows the UI (Christ) creating both the US (heaven, earth, visible) and the UI (invisible, thrones, powers, rulers, and authorities). The verse also suggests that there might be a hierarchy in UI things.

Colossians 3:2 “Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.” This verse asks you to set your mind on UI (things above) things and not on US (earthly things) things.

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we cannot see.” This verse suggests that faith is grounded in the UI (hope for, cannot see).

Hebrews 12:27 "The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain." This verse shows that the US (created things) can be removed and that the UI (cannot be shaken) cannot be removed.

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows." This verse shows the UI (the Father) does not change nor subject to change like the US (shifting shadows).

The author has found other verses that reference US and UI in the Bible, but it is the authors opinion that they do not further an understanding of US and UI like the ones listed above. These verses are; Psalm 19:1-4, Psalm 19:7-11, Isaiah 55:8-9, Isaiah 55:10-11, John 1:14, and 2 Corinthians 5:1. There is one verse that seems to contradict the above US/UI verses, it is 1 Corinthians 15:46 "The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual." To explain away this verse requires going into the context of the surrounding verses, but since the author did go into the context of the above verses, he will not explain away this verse via context. The verse seems to say that the US (natural) came before the UI (spiritual). It is the authors opinion that the above list is not a complete list of all US/UI statements in the Bible. We leave it for other people to research and find them.

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