

Infinity vs. Eternity

Infinity means
“on forever;”
eternity implies
“everything now.”

Infinity has a
before and after;
eternity is
all at once.

Infinity is the duration
of creation;
eternity is the realm
of the Creator.

Numbers are
infinite;
the One is
eternal.
Space-time is
infinite;
the Abyss is
eternal.

Infinity is
dependent on
eternity
and serves as its
metaphor.

Infinity is
relative and contingent;
eternity is
absolute.

Infinity
is best represented
by a line;
eternity
is best understood
by a circle.

Infinity
stretches out
on the horizontal;
eternity
is concentrated
on the vertical.

Although finite,
humans are part of the
“never ending”
of infinity.
When elevated,
however,
to participate in the
fullness of God,
we enjoy the
“always beginning”
of eternity.

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