



# CHRISTIAN NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

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00:00:11,860 --> 00:00:09,520  
on this episode of skeptic Oh Alex talks

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00:00:13,629 --> 00:00:11,870  
with Ian McCormick about his distinctly

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00:00:15,369 --> 00:00:13,639  
Christian interpretation of the

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00:00:17,650 --> 00:00:15,379  
near-death experience phenomena

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00:00:20,170 --> 00:00:17,660  
I asked all sorts of questions and

6  
00:00:22,450 --> 00:00:20,180  
received every answer I asked what

7  
00:00:24,970 --> 00:00:22,460  
religion is the correct one they told me

8  
00:00:26,320 --> 00:00:24,980  
I didn't have to choose here's a better

9  
00:00:27,970 --> 00:00:26,330  
one I want to I want to read you two

10  
00:00:29,529 --> 00:00:27,980  
more of these and you can even have

11  
00:00:31,000 --> 00:00:29,539  
reference to their the scripture save

12  
00:00:32,529 --> 00:00:31,010  
and if a being if not would come to you

13  
00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,539

and speak anything to Christ respond

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00:00:36,580 --> 00:00:34,640

Lucifer himself and come as of being a

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00:00:38,650 --> 00:00:36,590

client do you really want to go there do

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00:00:41,260 --> 00:00:38,660

you really want to say someone else who

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00:00:43,479 --> 00:00:41,270

died like you did clinically had this

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00:00:45,729 --> 00:00:43,489

spiritually transformative experience

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00:00:47,680 --> 00:00:45,739

that changes their life just like yours

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00:00:49,930 --> 00:00:47,690

did do you not really want to bring

21

00:00:51,639 --> 00:00:49,940

Lucifer and Satan into it and say oh but

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00:00:53,650 --> 00:00:51,649

those people are being deceived and I'm

23

00:01:05,090 --> 00:00:53,660

not stay with us

24

00:01:08,969 --> 00:01:07,410

welcome to skeptical where we explore

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00:01:11,609 --> 00:01:08,979

controversial science with leading

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00:01:13,770 --> 00:01:11,619

researchers thinkers and their critics

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00:01:16,530 --> 00:01:13,780

I'm your host Aleksic Harrison on this

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00:01:18,120 --> 00:01:16,540

episode of skeptic oh I'm going to kind

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00:01:20,580 --> 00:01:18,130

of go out a sequence here you know I do

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00:01:23,070 --> 00:01:20,590

these interviews and then I put them in

31

00:01:26,190 --> 00:01:23,080

the queue and publish them but this week

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00:01:27,780 --> 00:01:26,200

I'm going to do an interview that I just

33

00:01:30,149 --> 00:01:27,790

recorded last week and the reason I'm

34

00:01:32,850 --> 00:01:30,159

going to push it in here is because it

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00:01:36,300 --> 00:01:32,860

fits perfectly with last episodes

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00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:36,310

interview with Pastor Howard storm on

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00:01:41,070 --> 00:01:39,070

his Christian near-death experience I

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:41,080

have to say this is a topic that I'm

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:42,880

very interested in because I think it

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00:01:49,310 --> 00:01:46,000

touches on an area of the near-death

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00:01:52,499 --> 00:01:49,320

experience that few are willing to fully

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00:01:55,469 --> 00:01:52,509

explore and fully try and comprehend the

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00:01:58,529 --> 00:01:55,479

meaning of and that is what about people

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00:02:02,399 --> 00:01:58,539

who have near-death experiences that are

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00:02:04,380 --> 00:02:02,409

very distinctly religious in some way

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00:02:06,990 --> 00:02:04,390

what are we to make of those given the

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00:02:09,900 --> 00:02:07,000

fact that the near-death experience

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00:02:12,089 --> 00:02:09,910

literature consistently over and over

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00:02:14,970 --> 00:02:12,099

again tells us that those kind of

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00:02:17,910 --> 00:02:14,980

religious interpretations just don't

51  
00:02:19,949 --> 00:02:17,920  
come through in the data as a whole I

52  
00:02:23,430 --> 00:02:19,959  
think it's an interesting question and

53  
00:02:25,350 --> 00:02:23,440  
it's one I certainly enjoyed probing

54  
00:02:28,589 --> 00:02:25,360  
with today's guests

55  
00:02:31,650 --> 00:02:28,599  
Ian McCormick today we welcome Ian

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00:02:33,660 --> 00:02:31,660  
McCormick to skeptic Oh Ian was diving

57  
00:02:36,420 --> 00:02:33,670  
off of the Mauritius islands in the

58  
00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:36,430  
Indian Ocean when he was stung by box

59  
00:02:42,180 --> 00:02:39,280  
jellyfish and was pronounced clinically

60  
00:02:44,850 --> 00:02:42,190  
dead only to return with an amazing

61  
00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:44,860  
account of his near-death experience and

62  
00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:49,120  
his encounter with God in Jesus Ian has

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00:02:53,490 --> 00:02:50,560

written a book about his experience

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00:02:55,440 --> 00:02:53,500

titled a glimpse of eternity he also has

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00:02:58,140 --> 00:02:55,450

a very interesting movie out based on

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00:03:02,880 --> 00:02:58,150

his experience you can find all that at

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00:03:05,160 --> 00:03:02,890

a glimpse of eternity org or on YouTube

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00:03:08,369 --> 00:03:05,170

where I found some really well done

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00:03:10,920 --> 00:03:08,379

interesting videos with Ian in them so

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00:03:13,740 --> 00:03:10,930

in welcome to skeptic oh thanks so much

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00:03:16,820 --> 00:03:13,750

for joining me now to join

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00:03:19,050 --> 00:03:16,830

well I appreciate you coming on because

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00:03:21,060 --> 00:03:19,060

frankly I really thought I'd scare you

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00:03:24,690 --> 00:03:21,070

off with some of those questions that I

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00:03:27,410 --> 00:03:24,700

asked in my email so I'm glad you're

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00:03:30,180 --> 00:03:27,420

here you had this very amazing

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00:03:31,920 --> 00:03:30,190

near-death experience I guess that's

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00:03:35,010 --> 00:03:31,930

probably where we should start

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00:03:38,660 --> 00:03:35,020

tell people maybe the shortened

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00:03:41,490 --> 00:03:38,670

abbreviated version of it I like that I

81

00:03:45,150 --> 00:03:41,500

was traveling around the world for born

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00:03:47,490 --> 00:03:45,160

in New Zealand and raised there in 1982

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00:03:49,590 --> 00:03:47,500

a teacher decided to do it like an

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00:03:51,840 --> 00:03:49,600

endless summer surfing Safari around the

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00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:51,850

world and so traveled around the world

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00:03:57,630 --> 00:03:55,840

and from Australia Indonesia Africa

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00:03:59,670 --> 00:03:57,640

ended up on a beautiful article

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00:04:03,449 --> 00:03:59,680

Mauritius where I was night diving for

89

00:04:06,960 --> 00:04:03,459

lobster and 1982 and got stung by five

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00:04:09,660 --> 00:04:06,970

box jellyfish the toxin of them is

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00:04:12,150 --> 00:04:09,670

enough to they say a hundred times more

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00:04:13,590 --> 00:04:12,160

deadly than a cobra and so he had no

93

00:04:16,050 --> 00:04:13,600

throat I could be dead in three or four

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00:04:18,690 --> 00:04:16,060

minutes for genell's it on the arm on

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00:04:19,650 --> 00:04:18,700

the extremity and the fisherman psalmody

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00:04:21,360 --> 00:04:19,660

urine a my arm

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00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:21,370

and that I need to get to hospital

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00:04:26,250 --> 00:04:23,919

immediately and by the time they got me

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00:04:29,010 --> 00:04:26,260

into an ambulance was already paralyzed

100

00:04:30,840 --> 00:04:29,020

gone through the death rattles and as

101  
00:04:33,780 --> 00:04:30,850  
they raised me towards the hospital my

102  
00:04:35,460 --> 00:04:33,790  
life flash before me and other complete

103  
00:04:38,940 --> 00:04:35,470  
atheist so thought my god this happens

104  
00:04:40,740 --> 00:04:38,950  
before you die and those wondering what

105  
00:04:43,040 --> 00:04:40,750  
would happen you know is there life

106  
00:04:46,260 --> 00:04:43,050  
after death or is there just nothing and

107  
00:04:48,840 --> 00:04:46,270  
some line there showed clear vision or

108  
00:04:51,420 --> 00:04:48,850  
mom appear in front of me and she was

109  
00:04:53,250 --> 00:04:51,430  
praying for me no she was it seemed as

110  
00:04:55,560 --> 00:04:53,260  
though that God has spoken sushi Gianni

111  
00:04:58,890 --> 00:04:55,570  
Christian the family and inside you our

112  
00:05:00,570 --> 00:04:58,900  
son Ian Juby did and my mum I am prayin

113  
00:05:03,150 --> 00:05:00,580

and I saw in the ambulance was

114

00:05:05,820 --> 00:05:03,160

absolutely shaken and she said here no

115

00:05:07,140 --> 00:05:05,830

matter how far from God you are son no

116

00:05:09,780 --> 00:05:07,150

matter what you've done wrong in your

117

00:05:12,930 --> 00:05:09,790

life if you call out to God from your

118

00:05:16,620 --> 00:05:12,940

heart he will hear you and he'll forgive

119

00:05:19,050 --> 00:05:16,630

you and I know thinking well is there a

120

00:05:21,450 --> 00:05:19,060

garden and if there is one is it which

121

00:05:21,690 --> 00:05:21,460

one I'd travel through the East and so

122

00:05:23,520 --> 00:05:21,700

on

123

00:05:27,210 --> 00:05:23,530

seen so many different people's beliefs

124

00:05:27,540 --> 00:05:27,220

and religions and I wasn't convinced on

125

00:05:29,220 --> 00:05:27,550

any

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:29,230

and I thought well God if you're real

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00:05:33,690 --> 00:05:31,360

show me your face and I'll pray and no

128

00:05:36,180 --> 00:05:33,700

face appeared except my mom I thought

129

00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,190

well my mother is a Christian she prays

130

00:05:40,380 --> 00:05:38,800

Jesus could my mother be right and if

131

00:05:42,060 --> 00:05:40,390

she is right what on earth would you

132

00:05:44,460 --> 00:05:42,070

pray this Christian just before he died

133

00:05:47,490 --> 00:05:44,470

my mom keeps a knee and pray from your

134

00:05:48,870 --> 00:05:47,500

heart and the only key remember my mum

135

00:05:51,240 --> 00:05:48,880

teaching me was the Lord's Prayer the

136

00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:51,250

our father's prayer so I lay there I

137

00:05:55,230 --> 00:05:53,290

couldn't remember it some Imams it from

138

00:05:57,330 --> 00:05:55,240

your heart and as a God if you're out

139

00:05:59,940 --> 00:05:57,340

there I feel like a hypocrite but please

140

00:06:02,790 --> 00:05:59,950

help me to pry and words appeared in

141

00:06:04,200 --> 00:06:02,800

front of me forgive us our sins and I

142

00:06:07,290 --> 00:06:04,210

said God how on earth can you forgive me

143

00:06:08,760 --> 00:06:07,300

all my sins um but as I lay though I

144

00:06:11,400 --> 00:06:08,770

said I can't list them all but if you

145

00:06:13,350 --> 00:06:11,410

can't hear me please forgive me and the

146

00:06:14,820 --> 00:06:13,360

words of priyad fish words come out from

147

00:06:17,090 --> 00:06:14,830

the Lord's Prayer forgive those who

148

00:06:20,400 --> 00:06:17,100

trespass and sin against you

149

00:06:22,380 --> 00:06:20,410

another what I can do that I'm not a

150

00:06:25,470 --> 00:06:22,390

revengeful man by nature I'm not

151  
00:06:27,300 --> 00:06:25,480  
vindictive and as I said that to means

152  
00:06:30,090 --> 00:06:27,310  
fighters appear directly in front of me

153  
00:06:32,280 --> 00:06:30,100  
and these mins I certainly couldn't

154  
00:06:34,380 --> 00:06:32,290  
forgive and I heard God speak to me city

155  
00:06:38,040 --> 00:06:34,390  
and we do forgive them for what they've

156  
00:06:39,540 --> 00:06:38,050  
done T or not but you must be joking but

157  
00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:39,550  
if you got anyone on your head Elizabeth

158  
00:06:45,060 --> 00:06:42,160  
any Watts was pretty serious and I lay

159  
00:06:46,650 --> 00:06:45,070  
there on ice over God I will forgive

160  
00:06:48,060 --> 00:06:46,660  
them if you can forgive me it'll be an

161  
00:06:50,430 --> 00:06:48,070  
absolute miracle if you could forgive me

162  
00:06:52,910 --> 00:06:50,440  
so if you would do that I'll never touch

163  
00:06:56,250 --> 00:06:52,920

them or never harm them I forgive them

164

00:06:58,470 --> 00:06:56,260

incredibly their faces disappears and as

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00:07:00,180 --> 00:06:58,480

your faces appeared I saw more words

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00:07:02,790 --> 00:07:00,190

come up from the Lord's Prayer thy will

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00:07:05,730 --> 00:07:02,800

be done on earth as it is in heaven

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00:07:07,530 --> 00:07:05,740

and I said well that must surely mean

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00:07:09,890 --> 00:07:07,540

the lordship of Christ and I thought

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00:07:12,510 --> 00:07:09,900

I've never surrender my life to Jesus

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00:07:15,060 --> 00:07:12,520

I've been completely denying the

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00:07:17,880 --> 00:07:15,070

existence of a God and I said well God

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00:07:20,190 --> 00:07:17,890

I'm that I'm wrong I surrender my life

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00:07:22,650 --> 00:07:20,200

to you and as I did the entire Lord's

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00:07:25,830 --> 00:07:22,660

Prayer came before me extraordinary

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00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:25,840

piece into my heart and I became a

177

00:07:30,330 --> 00:07:26,800

Christian right there in the ambulance

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00:07:32,700 --> 00:07:30,340

just before I died Wow so it's an

179

00:07:33,960 --> 00:07:32,710

amazing experience there and it gets

180

00:07:38,090 --> 00:07:33,970

even more amazing you get to the

181

00:07:40,500 --> 00:07:38,100

hospital eventually it's an incredibly

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00:07:41,310 --> 00:07:40,510

complicated unbelievably complicated

183

00:07:42,690 --> 00:07:41,320

story of how you

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00:07:44,850 --> 00:07:42,700

to the hospital but then you're

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00:07:46,740 --> 00:07:44,860

eventually pronounced dead you're

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00:07:49,290 --> 00:07:46,750

clinically dead they're gonna go out and

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00:07:52,920 --> 00:07:49,300

you're like in that you're in that state

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00:07:55,320 --> 00:07:52,930

for 15 minutes and then as part of your

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00:07:58,290 --> 00:07:55,330

near-death experience but many people

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00:08:00,420 --> 00:07:58,300

report in your report you are told to go

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00:08:02,340 --> 00:08:00,430

back and really or you're allowed or

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00:08:04,830 --> 00:08:02,350

however you want to put it but you re

193

00:08:06,900 --> 00:08:04,840

enter your body and then you're healed

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00:08:09,210 --> 00:08:06,910

as well so not only are you returned and

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00:08:11,370 --> 00:08:09,220

come back alive but you're healed almost

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00:08:12,120 --> 00:08:11,380

instantly which is quite incredible as

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00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:12,130

well right

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00:08:17,910 --> 00:08:15,280

yeah well the entire journey was radical

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00:08:19,560 --> 00:08:17,920

I mean and that's the bizarre thing that

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00:08:21,360 --> 00:08:19,570

their doctors through this and the too

201  
00:08:23,370 --> 00:08:21,370  
hard to understand basket and they call

202  
00:08:25,470 --> 00:08:23,380  
it near-death but that's very bad

203  
00:08:27,720 --> 00:08:25,480  
science when it's actually the person's

204  
00:08:30,090 --> 00:08:27,730  
brain did and clinically did in a morgue

205  
00:08:33,000 --> 00:08:30,100  
so near-death assumes the person is

206  
00:08:34,920 --> 00:08:33,010  
still alive as the person has died in

207  
00:08:37,710 --> 00:08:34,930  
this new experience to me outside of

208  
00:08:39,120 --> 00:08:37,720  
that it's called life after death yeah

209  
00:08:41,850 --> 00:08:39,130  
and that's interesting it's interesting

210  
00:08:44,280 --> 00:08:41,860  
that you bring up science it's also

211  
00:08:47,040 --> 00:08:44,290  
interesting that you bring up the

212  
00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:47,050  
Christian transformation that you went

213  
00:08:51,270 --> 00:08:49,120

through because that's really where I

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00:08:54,690 --> 00:08:51,280

wanted to hone in on I guess it's my

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:54,700

personal question because when I first

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:57,040

started investigating the near-death

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00:09:03,570 --> 00:08:59,440

experience I didn't have an experience

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00:09:06,780 --> 00:09:03,580

to go off I just found I pure ly

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00:09:08,610 --> 00:09:06,790

approached it from from an intellectual

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00:09:12,440 --> 00:09:08,620

standpoint from a stammer could this be

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00:09:16,010 --> 00:09:12,450

true could this view be really real and

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00:09:18,810 --> 00:09:16,020

that led me to looking at it

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00:09:21,560 --> 00:09:18,820

scientifically if you will and I'm feel

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00:09:24,210 --> 00:09:21,570

very grateful that there have been many

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00:09:28,290 --> 00:09:24,220

scientists researchers who've approached

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00:09:31,820 --> 00:09:28,300

it from a very clinical scientific way

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00:09:33,930 --> 00:09:31,830

but what they come back and tell us is

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00:09:36,000 --> 00:09:33,940

challenging in a couple of ways I mean

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00:09:39,870 --> 00:09:36,010

one to me the first question I want to

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00:09:42,300 --> 00:09:39,880

answer in was is this real and I think

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00:09:44,820 --> 00:09:42,310

most people out there who are listening

232

00:09:48,270 --> 00:09:44,830

to either your account or any of the

233

00:09:50,130 --> 00:09:48,280

many many near-death experience accounts

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00:09:52,530 --> 00:09:50,140

that have become so public now that's

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00:09:55,180 --> 00:09:52,540

the first question right is this real is

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00:09:58,690 --> 00:09:55,190

this guy faking it and for

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00:10:01,750 --> 00:09:58,700

for you I think enough people have gone

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00:10:04,720 --> 00:10:01,760

before you and enough science has gone

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00:10:07,570 --> 00:10:04,730

before you that we don't have to dwell

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00:10:11,050 --> 00:10:07,580

on that question for too long the amount

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00:10:14,890 --> 00:10:11,060

of peer-reviewed solid research that's

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00:10:17,980 --> 00:10:14,900

come out that just mounts up and tells

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00:10:21,100 --> 00:10:17,990

us that unquestionably something is

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00:10:24,580 --> 00:10:21,110

going on here that completely defies our

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00:10:28,120 --> 00:10:24,590

medical scientific understanding of who

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00:10:29,890 --> 00:10:28,130

we thought we were I mean I I do

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00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:29,900

meetings and I had done for 30 odd years

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00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:32,240

and then each meeting is at least two or

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00:10:37,300 --> 00:10:34,360

three people that had identical

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00:10:39,940 --> 00:10:37,310

experiences to me so I might have made

251  
00:10:42,310 --> 00:10:39,950  
over 20,000 people that have actually

252  
00:10:44,920 --> 00:10:42,320  
had this in the last 30 years yeah and

253  
00:10:46,540 --> 00:10:44,930  
talk to them one on one and I've talked

254  
00:10:48,490 --> 00:10:46,550  
to so many of them as well I've talked

255  
00:10:51,100 --> 00:10:48,500  
to him on this show both experiencers

256  
00:10:52,840 --> 00:10:51,110  
and researchers and someone that that's

257  
00:10:55,180 --> 00:10:52,850  
not always an overlap but most of the

258  
00:10:57,310 --> 00:10:55,190  
researchers into near-death experience

259  
00:10:59,140 --> 00:10:57,320  
and I really appreciate this but most of

260  
00:11:01,260 --> 00:10:59,150  
them started out with no experience in

261  
00:11:03,880 --> 00:11:01,270  
the time and the subject they just

262  
00:11:06,610 --> 00:11:03,890  
appreciated that it's a genuine mystery

263  
00:11:08,860 --> 00:11:06,620

when like in your case somebody gets up

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00:11:12,040 --> 00:11:08,870

off the table after being dead for 15

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00:11:15,040 --> 00:11:12,050

minutes and says hey I saw you over my

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00:11:16,840 --> 00:11:15,050

chest resuscitate me and the guy goes

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00:11:19,090 --> 00:11:16,850

how can that be you know you're not

268

00:11:21,550 --> 00:11:19,100

supposed to be able to know what's going

269

00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:21,560

on but you know the second part of that

270

00:11:28,300 --> 00:11:24,800

the Christian transformation thing is is

271

00:11:31,570 --> 00:11:28,310

harder for me to take because again I

272

00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:31,580

returned to the scientific literature

273

00:11:38,110 --> 00:11:35,360

and in it when you ask these NDE

274

00:11:40,840 --> 00:11:38,120

researchers about the meaning part and

275

00:11:43,120 --> 00:11:40,850

they say what does this mean well

276

00:11:44,920 --> 00:11:43,130

they've done a lot of work on that as

277

00:11:47,710 --> 00:11:44,930

well and they so many of these people

278

00:11:49,630 --> 00:11:47,720

have now come back shared their accounts

279

00:11:53,050 --> 00:11:49,640

of what happened and when you go talk to

280

00:11:54,190 --> 00:11:53,060

those people you get a variety of

281

00:11:57,180 --> 00:11:54,200

different accounts you get some

282

00:12:00,700 --> 00:11:57,190

similarities but you don't get this

283

00:12:03,340 --> 00:12:00,710

singularly Christian kind of experience

284

00:12:05,440 --> 00:12:03,350

that that you came back with I'm sure

285

00:12:06,840 --> 00:12:05,450

you're familiar with that fact I mean

286

00:12:09,600 --> 00:12:06,850

what do you make of that

287

00:12:12,300 --> 00:12:09,610

well I know that 90% of the people that

288

00:12:14,310 --> 00:12:12,310

I meet have had very similar experiences

289

00:12:17,190 --> 00:12:14,320

either darkness or light or a mixture of

290

00:12:18,810 --> 00:12:17,200

the two and so it's not that they

291

00:12:21,690 --> 00:12:18,820

haven't experienced it it's perhaps the

292

00:12:23,850 --> 00:12:21,700

interpretation of it or their revelation

293

00:12:25,350 --> 00:12:23,860

all that turns or not I've met people

294

00:12:27,630 --> 00:12:25,360

from all different backgrounds who have

295

00:12:30,210 --> 00:12:27,640

no belief in God to Hindus the Buddhists

296

00:12:34,410 --> 00:12:30,220

itas who have had this experience and

297

00:12:37,440 --> 00:12:34,420

they are going how do you unpackage that

298

00:12:39,060 --> 00:12:37,450

and when you look in the in the Bible I

299

00:12:41,070 --> 00:12:39,070

mean Jesus said I am the light of the

300

00:12:42,750 --> 00:12:41,080

world and I am surrounded by a light

301  
00:12:44,940 --> 00:12:42,760  
that's so bright that it covers the

302  
00:12:47,400 --> 00:12:44,950  
heavens on earth and the universe and

303  
00:12:49,380 --> 00:12:47,410  
that light has incredible love it's the

304  
00:12:51,330 --> 00:12:49,390  
fruit of the Holy Spirit and peace and

305  
00:12:53,100 --> 00:12:51,340  
joy and many of these people have

306  
00:12:55,740 --> 00:12:53,110  
experienced the light but very few have

307  
00:12:57,600 --> 00:12:55,750  
actually stepped into it I said God why

308  
00:12:59,820 --> 00:12:57,610  
not why are you revealing yourself to

309  
00:13:01,980 --> 00:12:59,830  
even people who have no belief and God

310  
00:13:03,390 --> 00:13:01,990  
or no reference to that you see them

311  
00:13:06,150 --> 00:13:03,400  
because I love people I love every

312  
00:13:09,600 --> 00:13:06,160  
single person to come to know me and I

313  
00:13:11,880 --> 00:13:09,610

said how can I step and see you face to

314

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:11,890

face city and the Jewish people talked

315

00:13:16,080 --> 00:13:14,320

about the Holy of Holies that you could

316

00:13:18,660 --> 00:13:16,090

only come on through through the blood

317

00:13:21,060 --> 00:13:18,670

and through sacrifice and he said I'll

318

00:13:23,010 --> 00:13:21,070

pay that sacrifice and when you prayed

319

00:13:25,200 --> 00:13:23,020

in the ambulance the Lord's Prayer you

320

00:13:26,760 --> 00:13:25,210

actually gave your life to me the Seder

321

00:13:29,040 --> 00:13:26,770

through the blood we can enter into the

322

00:13:31,230 --> 00:13:29,050

Holy of Holies he said when you served

323

00:13:33,930 --> 00:13:31,240

in and saw me glorified in that radiant

324

00:13:36,540 --> 00:13:33,940

form what did you experience that I felt

325

00:13:38,250 --> 00:13:36,550

incredible purity and holiness emanate

326

00:13:40,890 --> 00:13:38,260

from you is that when you looked into my

327

00:13:42,990 --> 00:13:40,900

face what did you see I said I saw as

328

00:13:44,820 --> 00:13:43,000

the light of the universe came out of

329

00:13:47,360 --> 00:13:44,830

your face was they like looking into

330

00:13:50,970 --> 00:13:47,370

eternity with an eternity and he said

331

00:13:53,190 --> 00:13:50,980

what colors my hair was white he said

332

00:13:55,080 --> 00:13:53,200

well in the Book of Revelations John the

333

00:13:57,270 --> 00:13:55,090

Apostle saw that over 2,000 years ago

334

00:13:59,400 --> 00:13:57,280

his head nurse here were white like wool

335

00:14:02,160 --> 00:13:59,410

like snow his face shining like the Sun

336

00:14:04,440 --> 00:14:02,170

full strength and and I said and you

337

00:14:06,270 --> 00:14:04,450

stepped aside and you showed me what

338

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,280

appeared to be a totally new earth he

339

00:14:09,660 --> 00:14:08,320

said it's right in I've created a new

340

00:14:13,170 --> 00:14:09,670

heaven the new earth the River of Life

341

00:14:16,680 --> 00:14:13,180

and flowers and trees and I said that's

342

00:14:18,900 --> 00:14:16,690

extraordinary because the reference to

343

00:14:20,090 --> 00:14:18,910

all that I had seen and I had no I never

344

00:14:22,710 --> 00:14:20,100

read about before

345

00:14:24,630 --> 00:14:22,720

absolutely showed identically what I'd

346

00:14:25,890 --> 00:14:24,640

experienced and what a number of people

347

00:14:29,730 --> 00:14:25,900

to have experienced throughout

348

00:14:32,820 --> 00:14:29,740

throughout history right and I can't do

349

00:14:36,450 --> 00:14:32,830

anything other than to hear your

350

00:14:38,430 --> 00:14:36,460

testimony hear your experience rely I'm

351

00:14:40,740 --> 00:14:38,440

not here to judge or anything like that

352

00:14:42,870 --> 00:14:40,750

I'm here to really try and understand

353

00:14:46,260 --> 00:14:42,880

and understand what that means for me I

354

00:14:49,620 --> 00:14:46,270

mean I can understand how you had a

355

00:14:52,740 --> 00:14:49,630

Christian experienced how that was meant

356

00:14:57,300 --> 00:14:52,750

to be your spiritual transformation your

357

00:14:59,790 --> 00:14:57,310

path justified that is literally - and

358

00:15:03,390 --> 00:14:59,800

try to box myself and well if I'd been

359

00:15:05,670 --> 00:15:03,400

born and Nepal I'd seen Krishna or if

360

00:15:08,190 --> 00:15:05,680

I'd been born and Egypt that saw

361

00:15:10,769 --> 00:15:08,200

Muhammad I mean I could have related to

362

00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:10,779

all of those little thoughts - but one

363

00:15:15,300 --> 00:15:13,839

strike me because I was an atheist and a

364

00:15:17,490 --> 00:15:15,310

very free thinker and also an

365

00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:17,500

intellectual and I when Jesus when Jesus

366

00:15:21,060 --> 00:15:19,839

spoke to me city and God is light and in

367

00:15:22,410 --> 00:15:21,070

him there's no darkness there didn't

368

00:15:23,700 --> 00:15:22,420

come out of a Quran all the way late

369

00:15:25,860 --> 00:15:23,710

they came straight from the Bible and

370

00:15:27,420 --> 00:15:25,870

when he stood aside and said there's a

371

00:15:29,340 --> 00:15:27,430

new heaven a new earth and you've been

372

00:15:30,930 --> 00:15:29,350

saved by my precious blood and I'm the

373

00:15:31,680 --> 00:15:30,940

light of the world became strand of the

374

00:15:34,650 --> 00:15:31,690

scriptures

375

00:15:37,280 --> 00:15:34,660

I had no reference to that no no I and

376

00:15:39,720 --> 00:15:37,290

again but in your kind of defending

377

00:15:41,610 --> 00:15:39,730

something that I'm not attacking you I'm

378

00:15:43,440 --> 00:15:41,620

not attacking that any of that happened

379

00:15:45,390 --> 00:15:43,450

or you didn't interpret it interpret it

380

00:15:47,579 --> 00:15:45,400

that way I'll tell you guy I really

381

00:15:49,800 --> 00:15:47,589

respect I like came on this show so a

382

00:15:52,850 --> 00:15:49,810

guy named dr. Jeff long and a few years

383

00:15:55,740 --> 00:15:52,860

ago he published a book about his

384

00:15:57,750 --> 00:15:55,750

collected over a thousand near-death

385

00:15:58,920 --> 00:15:57,760

experience at Count's it's a position so

386

00:16:01,140 --> 00:15:58,930

he really knows what he's talking about

387

00:16:05,040 --> 00:16:01,150

but he created this amazing website

388

00:16:07,290 --> 00:16:05,050

called nder f dot org you know if you've

389

00:16:10,460 --> 00:16:07,300

ever heard of it but you can go on there

390

00:16:13,860 --> 00:16:10,470

and there's hundreds and hundreds of

391

00:16:17,190 --> 00:16:13,870

published near-death experience accounts

392

00:16:18,780 --> 00:16:17,200

dramatic extraordinary xyx I have to say

393

00:16:21,390 --> 00:16:18,790

as extraordinary as your as many of the

394

00:16:23,370 --> 00:16:21,400

members of a more here's something I

395

00:16:26,130 --> 00:16:23,380

like to do whenever I have questions I

396

00:16:29,150 --> 00:16:26,140

find going to that website and reading

397

00:16:30,900 --> 00:16:29,160

these accounts extremely uplifting

398

00:16:33,600 --> 00:16:30,910

spiritually for me

399

00:16:35,640 --> 00:16:33,610

but I also find it in

400

00:16:37,530 --> 00:16:35,650

interesting tool you know you can go

401

00:16:39,570 --> 00:16:37,540

there I did it right before our

402

00:16:44,400 --> 00:16:39,580

interview in I went in there in search

403

00:16:45,810 --> 00:16:44,410

for some biblical connections to the

404

00:16:48,360 --> 00:16:45,820

near-death experience I'll read you a

405

00:16:50,640 --> 00:16:48,370

couple Tanya she is a near-death

406

00:16:52,890 --> 00:16:50,650

experience she encounters the spirit

407

00:16:54,570 --> 00:16:52,900

bang she asks all these questions here's

408

00:16:56,970 --> 00:16:54,580

what she writes she asked about the

409

00:16:59,370 --> 00:16:56,980

Bible Jesus she even asked about gay and

410

00:17:01,770 --> 00:16:59,380

lesbian as well I asked all sorts of

411

00:17:04,079 --> 00:17:01,780

questions and received every answer I

412

00:17:06,540 --> 00:17:04,089

asked what religion is the correct one

413

00:17:08,490 --> 00:17:06,550

they told me I didn't have to choose

414

00:17:10,440 --> 00:17:08,500

here's a better one I want to I want to

415

00:17:12,150 --> 00:17:10,450

read you two more of these you didn't

416

00:17:13,620 --> 00:17:12,160

have reference to their descriptor save

417

00:17:15,150 --> 00:17:13,630

and if it being if not would come to you

418

00:17:17,070 --> 00:17:15,160

and speak anything to Christ respond

419

00:17:18,930 --> 00:17:17,080

Lucifer himself income as of being

420

00:17:20,790 --> 00:17:18,940

applying do you really want to go there

421

00:17:23,699 --> 00:17:20,800

do you really want to say someone else

422

00:17:25,320 --> 00:17:23,709

who died like you did clinically had

423

00:17:27,840 --> 00:17:25,330

this spiritually transformative

424

00:17:30,150 --> 00:17:27,850

experience that changes their life just

425

00:17:32,040 --> 00:17:30,160

like yours did do you really want to

426

00:17:33,690 --> 00:17:32,050

bring Lucifer and Satan into it and say

427

00:17:38,820 --> 00:17:33,700

oh but those people are being deceived

428

00:17:42,120 --> 00:17:38,830

and I'm not I mean is that just that

429

00:17:43,950 --> 00:17:42,130

there are experiences where we have

430

00:17:45,360 --> 00:17:43,960

spiritual beings I'm speaking to you

431

00:17:47,730 --> 00:17:45,370

that it's not loose of the time isn't

432

00:17:49,650 --> 00:17:47,740

speaking at least about zero but there

433

00:17:50,970 --> 00:17:49,660

are deceiving spirits or aligned spirits

434

00:17:54,060 --> 00:17:50,980

some people they're psychotic

435

00:17:55,860 --> 00:17:54,070

experiences so there's most people I

436

00:17:57,390 --> 00:17:55,870

mean I mean over twenty thousand of them

437

00:17:59,540 --> 00:17:57,400

because I do this every day I don't just

438

00:18:03,330 --> 00:17:59,550

research and I actually meet people

439

00:18:05,640 --> 00:18:03,340

face-to-face and huge numbers of them

440

00:18:08,130 --> 00:18:05,650

who've had genuine experiences with the

441

00:18:11,040 --> 00:18:08,140

love of God I just haven't been able to

442

00:18:13,260 --> 00:18:11,050

reference who that beam of light is and

443

00:18:16,710 --> 00:18:13,270

here you find that the scripture the

444

00:18:19,680 --> 00:18:16,720

Bible is so clear and so accurate and

445

00:18:21,960 --> 00:18:19,690

the understanding of God is love it's

446

00:18:24,720 --> 00:18:21,970

forgiving and compassionate that's what

447

00:18:26,550 --> 00:18:24,730

I would say the majority of people who

448

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:26,560

have a near-death experience that's one

449

00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:28,960

thing that's consistently they say they

450

00:18:35,010 --> 00:18:31,600

say it's not about religion well say

451  
00:18:37,620 --> 00:18:35,020  
it's about love it's about mother

452  
00:18:39,510 --> 00:18:37,630  
it's not about religion religion can put

453  
00:18:41,210 --> 00:18:39,520  
people off Jesus as a person is not a

454  
00:18:43,410 --> 00:18:41,220  
religion he's an actual living being

455  
00:18:44,970 --> 00:18:43,420  
then let me let me do this let me share

456  
00:18:46,890 --> 00:18:44,980  
a couple more of these here's someone

457  
00:18:50,299 --> 00:18:46,900  
her name is Karen

458  
00:18:53,370 --> 00:18:50,309  
she's published on the nder f dot org

459  
00:18:56,580 --> 00:18:53,380  
extensive survey 150 questions reviewed

460  
00:18:58,560 --> 00:18:56,590  
by a medical doctor karen says she took

461  
00:19:00,210 --> 00:18:58,570  
me and placed me in the crystal-like bed

462  
00:19:02,340 --> 00:19:00,220  
and told me to rest because there were

463  
00:19:02,640 --> 00:19:02,350

beings who wanted to honor and welcome

464

00:19:18,030 --> 00:19:02,650

me

465

00:19:20,490 --> 00:19:18,040

her I was afraid that putting myself at

466

00:19:23,070 --> 00:19:20,500

the same level of Jesus would damn me to

467

00:19:27,000 --> 00:19:23,080

hell she laughed and told me there is no

468

00:19:29,220 --> 00:19:27,010

hell we're all equal in spirit form let

469

00:19:31,230 --> 00:19:29,230

me read you one more you can either read

470

00:19:33,180 --> 00:19:31,240

heaps of this place all of the people

471

00:19:35,820 --> 00:19:33,190

that are involved in you I do teach this

472

00:19:37,560 --> 00:19:35,830

you know how many people who interpreter

473

00:19:39,930 --> 00:19:37,570

and through New Age means of themselves

474

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:39,940

so it's all just one big happy family

475

00:19:43,950 --> 00:19:41,440

that you can get there without Christ

476  
00:19:45,450 --> 00:19:43,960  
but Jesus did I am the only way and then

477  
00:19:48,480 --> 00:19:45,460  
and I am the light of the world I'm not

478  
00:19:50,220 --> 00:19:48,490  
just man I am the son of God but Jesus

479  
00:19:53,760 --> 00:19:50,230  
didn't say that to Karen when she had a

480  
00:19:56,210 --> 00:19:53,770  
near-death experience mm-hmm he had done

481  
00:19:59,520 --> 00:19:56,220  
too little 20 out thousand people on it

482  
00:20:01,280 --> 00:19:59,530  
well so so how are we supposed to how

483  
00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:01,290  
are we supposed to swallow you get you

484  
00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:04,480  
into a maze of opinions and amazing

485  
00:20:09,390 --> 00:20:07,120  
experiences you will get whichever one

486  
00:20:10,919 --> 00:20:09,400  
you'd like to choose Alice asked or you

487  
00:20:12,060 --> 00:20:10,929  
can actually look at the bulk of them

488  
00:20:14,490 --> 00:20:12,070

and the bulk of them would present

489

00:20:17,370 --> 00:20:14,500

Christ glorified the bulk of them do not

490

00:20:20,460 --> 00:20:17,380

show Jesus as the central figure of

491

00:20:22,590 --> 00:20:20,470

their near-death ones your spirit you

492

00:20:25,169 --> 00:20:22,600

because I'm healing nicely we're in

493

00:20:26,970 --> 00:20:25,179

church and he's numbers enough widen to

494

00:20:30,419 --> 00:20:26,980

talk about in case you get lost into the

495

00:20:33,060 --> 00:20:30,429

new ice camp that always lead to God so

496

00:20:36,080 --> 00:20:33,070

you're you're maintaining that most

497

00:20:38,400 --> 00:20:36,090

near-death experiences or Christian

498

00:20:40,560 --> 00:20:38,410

appointing them to cross just the

499

00:20:42,840 --> 00:20:40,570

published evidence your research and

500

00:20:45,690 --> 00:20:42,850

that you're putting other salient books

501  
00:20:48,330 --> 00:20:45,700  
or necessary even getting online but I

502  
00:20:49,799 --> 00:20:48,340  
mean thousands of people who just aren't

503  
00:20:51,090 --> 00:20:49,809  
going to see a puzzle because many of

504  
00:20:53,760 --> 00:20:51,100  
them are frightened because of the new

505  
00:20:55,380 --> 00:20:53,770  
age camp for the eradicated and so we're

506  
00:20:58,260 --> 00:20:55,390  
never met Christ himself and had

507  
00:21:00,660 --> 00:20:58,270  
incredible encounters as love you know I

508  
00:21:02,490 --> 00:21:00,670  
appreciate that that's your opinion but

509  
00:21:05,310 --> 00:21:02,500  
if we were going to sign I just want

510  
00:21:06,770 --> 00:21:05,320  
your opinion - well and that's my point

511  
00:21:09,600 --> 00:21:06,780  
I guess if we're gonna sort through

512  
00:21:11,940 --> 00:21:09,610  
opinions that's where it's kind of nice

513  
00:21:14,880 --> 00:21:11,950

to have science it's kind of nice to

514

00:21:17,910 --> 00:21:14,890

have people who do peer review who try

515

00:21:21,090 --> 00:21:17,920

and apply the best methods possible to

516

00:21:23,730 --> 00:21:21,100

get sort out this data and sort out you

517

00:21:25,530 --> 00:21:23,740

know what people are under reporting and

518

00:21:27,960 --> 00:21:25,540

what people are over reporting and do

519

00:21:32,010 --> 00:21:27,970

all that and I'm telling you that in my

520

00:21:33,390 --> 00:21:32,020

experience Geoff long a physician and a

521

00:21:35,730 --> 00:21:33,400

guy who's trained in this kind of

522

00:21:39,540 --> 00:21:35,740

research has done the best kind of

523

00:21:42,600 --> 00:21:39,550

research of that type and his reading of

524

00:21:45,150 --> 00:21:42,610

the data disagrees with yours so III

525

00:21:46,830 --> 00:21:45,160

guess I put that right but the truth

526  
00:21:48,510 --> 00:21:46,840  
will be found when you actually die with

527  
00:21:51,030 --> 00:21:48,520  
it who was right and that's the scary

528  
00:21:52,890 --> 00:21:51,040  
thought and if you are wrong that can

529  
00:21:54,480 --> 00:21:52,900  
actually have an eternal impact well I

530  
00:21:57,150 --> 00:21:54,490  
think that's kind of the fear-mongering

531  
00:22:01,860 --> 00:21:57,160  
a Christian fear mongering that turns

532  
00:22:04,890 --> 00:22:01,870  
people off it's not see fit reality

533  
00:22:10,230 --> 00:22:04,900  
perfect love casts out fear no sir of

534  
00:22:14,870 --> 00:22:10,240  
this but but what you are instilling is

535  
00:22:17,220 --> 00:22:14,880  
this idea that there is there you know

536  
00:22:20,670 --> 00:22:17,230  
and I actually went to a place called

537  
00:22:22,860 --> 00:22:20,680  
hell yes it's not an intellectual cause

538  
00:22:24,720 --> 00:22:22,870

there two realities in my experience

539

00:22:26,460 --> 00:22:24,730

which I hope you're looking to listen to

540

00:22:29,340 --> 00:22:26,470

it but there are we into a place could

541

00:22:32,270 --> 00:22:29,350

help well I think I just talked it and

542

00:22:35,820 --> 00:22:32,280

if there isn't while that's fine but

543

00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:35,830

City serious consequences if I'm right

544

00:22:45,870 --> 00:22:38,100

right right

545

00:22:49,440 --> 00:22:45,880

well I isn't there isn't well 50 jobs

546

00:22:51,990 --> 00:22:49,450

I'm wrong well I think this is a tactic

547

00:22:58,130 --> 00:22:52,000

that Christian evangelists have used

548

00:23:06,570 --> 00:23:04,260

doesn't Christian yeah I just published

549

00:23:08,490 --> 00:23:06,580

an interview with pastor Howard storm

550

00:23:11,670 --> 00:23:08,500

wasn't experience similar to yours right

551  
00:23:13,470 --> 00:23:11,680  
is atheist who is has this incredible

552  
00:23:14,100 --> 00:23:13,480  
near-death experience and is transformed

553  
00:23:16,890 --> 00:23:14,110  
into a Christian

554  
00:23:19,620 --> 00:23:16,900  
are you familiar with his exposure I

555  
00:23:21,810 --> 00:23:19,630  
think pastor storm who I just talked to

556  
00:23:24,690 --> 00:23:21,820  
and just published his interview today I

557  
00:23:27,330 --> 00:23:24,700  
think has a different take on this than

558  
00:23:30,450 --> 00:23:27,340  
you do he says that all near-death

559  
00:23:32,100 --> 00:23:30,460  
experiences are idiosyncratic and that

560  
00:23:34,950 --> 00:23:32,110  
they're all different and that all

561  
00:23:37,710 --> 00:23:34,960  
religions have an element of truth to

562  
00:23:40,650 --> 00:23:37,720  
them and that he loves all religions he

563  
00:23:43,830 --> 00:23:40,660

just loves Christianity best he doesn't

564

00:23:46,860 --> 00:23:43,840

see the strict biblical interpretation

565

00:23:49,620 --> 00:23:46,870

of it that you do so there's a guy who's

566

00:23:50,220 --> 00:23:49,630

very much in line with you on a lot of

567

00:23:52,799 --> 00:23:50,230

respects

568

00:23:55,049 --> 00:23:52,809

who would I think take a completely

569

00:23:56,520 --> 00:23:55,059

different take on exactly the points

570

00:23:59,280 --> 00:23:56,530

that you're making how do we resolve

571

00:24:00,780 --> 00:23:59,290

those no I'm Jesus it here is the way

572

00:24:02,640 --> 00:24:00,790

the truth the life and it's not whether

573

00:24:04,500 --> 00:24:02,650

I'm right or wrong and to the Jesus it's

574

00:24:06,450 --> 00:24:04,510

right or wrong and he said there's no

575

00:24:08,400 --> 00:24:06,460

other one to the father's not with the

576

00:24:14,200 --> 00:24:08,410

run writer omits with a crisis right or

577

00:24:16,750 --> 00:24:14,210

wrong there's a narrow tunnel

578

00:24:18,760 --> 00:24:16,760

to my kingdom did you find it but it's

579

00:24:21,100 --> 00:24:18,770

your okay but I would travel down a

580

00:24:22,270 --> 00:24:21,110

tunnel of light he said light eyes and

581

00:24:23,710 --> 00:24:22,280

eyes you've been delivered from a

582

00:24:25,420 --> 00:24:23,720

kingdom of darkness born into the

583

00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:25,430

kingdom his beloved son he said have

584

00:24:29,740 --> 00:24:26,960

created you heaven and new earth I've

585

00:24:32,140 --> 00:24:29,750

seen it so it's not not what I see it

586

00:24:34,900 --> 00:24:32,150

it's actually what Christ said well

587

00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:34,910

anyone can take any experience they've

588

00:24:41,010 --> 00:24:37,760

had and then substitute biblical

589

00:24:44,800 --> 00:24:41,020

scripture in it and say why can't they

590

00:24:46,540 --> 00:24:44,810

well you can you can if if you don't

591

00:24:47,860 --> 00:24:46,550

know the scriptures how can you have to

592

00:24:51,630 --> 00:24:47,870

use them if you've never read it I've

593

00:24:55,870 --> 00:24:51,640

never written well what what is what

594

00:24:58,420 --> 00:24:55,880

possible so what what you're saying is

595

00:24:59,770 --> 00:24:58,430

that the extraordinary telepathic link

596

00:25:02,320 --> 00:24:59,780

you had to the scriptures

597

00:25:03,940 --> 00:25:02,330

therefore validates the scriptures no

598

00:25:05,500 --> 00:25:03,950

I'm just telling you my experience I met

599

00:25:07,270 --> 00:25:05,510

Christ then he told me to read a Bible

600

00:25:09,280 --> 00:25:07,280

he said I was born again Christian yeah

601  
00:25:11,830 --> 00:25:09,290  
they heard of the term before yeah I'm

602  
00:25:12,460 --> 00:25:11,840  
totally cool with your experience I'm

603  
00:25:15,760 --> 00:25:12,470  
just saying

604  
00:25:17,230 --> 00:25:15,770  
oh my changed my library and I can't

605  
00:25:17,650 --> 00:25:17,240  
wait to go back and see them face to

606  
00:25:19,930 --> 00:25:17,660  
face

607  
00:25:21,370 --> 00:25:19,940  
well that's great I'm just hoping the

608  
00:25:24,370 --> 00:25:21,380  
people themselves would meet that

609  
00:25:26,410 --> 00:25:24,380  
incredible love of our souls the lover

610  
00:25:28,660 --> 00:25:26,420  
who died for our sins and has risen from

611  
00:25:31,030 --> 00:25:28,670  
the dead and glorified so my heart in

612  
00:25:32,800 --> 00:25:31,040  
sharing with anyone that they would find

613  
00:25:35,290 --> 00:25:32,810

that extraordinary love that would

614

00:25:37,300 --> 00:25:35,300

forgive them the whole distance and he

615

00:25:39,040 --> 00:25:37,310

could come into their heart by faith and

616

00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:39,050

that love only comes through Jesus

617

00:25:45,490 --> 00:25:43,120

Christ well say that he is the Ruy

618

00:25:47,260 --> 00:25:45,500

father son Holy Spirit you seen his

619

00:25:50,620 --> 00:25:47,270

spirit to draw us under the under the

620

00:25:53,320 --> 00:25:50,630

fathers of Christ so all those wonderful

621

00:25:55,930 --> 00:25:53,330

people that you encountered in all these

622

00:25:59,860 --> 00:25:55,940

other nations all these other traditions

623

00:26:01,780 --> 00:25:59,870

that come through and our beautiful

624

00:26:04,420 --> 00:26:01,790

people who we look at and say are ba

625

00:26:08,020 --> 00:26:04,430

wonderful spiritual people they are

626  
00:26:14,650 --> 00:26:08,030  
somehow lesser because they don't share

627  
00:26:16,600 --> 00:26:14,660  
your religious belief in this humility

628  
00:26:19,840 --> 00:26:16,610  
it's not out of pride or arrogance that

629  
00:26:22,900 --> 00:26:19,850  
we share this with morenae Christians

630  
00:26:25,010 --> 00:26:22,910  
last night most elite has been modern in

631  
00:26:28,220 --> 00:26:25,020  
the 1990s by the

632  
00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:28,230  
the government took over from the Shah

633  
00:26:32,840 --> 00:26:30,720  
of Iran they locked the bar with society

634  
00:26:34,640 --> 00:26:32,850  
and slaughtered most of these guys and

635  
00:26:36,110 --> 00:26:34,650  
neared children with this hearing last

636  
00:26:38,990 --> 00:26:36,120  
night if they've got the father Bible

637  
00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:39,000  
printed into modern party into Iranian

638  
00:26:44,540 --> 00:26:41,760

and it was just so moving listening to

639

00:26:47,180 --> 00:26:44,550

them it's not out of Pride and it's just

640

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:47,190

out of the place of there is a real evil

641

00:26:50,840 --> 00:26:48,720

in the world and there's a real light

642

00:26:52,850 --> 00:26:50,850

and in Christ that I have their light

643

00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:52,860

and love my spirit will just set you

644

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:53,840

free

645

00:27:03,410 --> 00:26:57,600

okay well man I mean you got to do what

646

00:27:05,150 --> 00:27:03,420

you think towards young Muslims they got

647

00:27:08,480 --> 00:27:05,160

converted they're literally risking your

648

00:27:10,160 --> 00:27:08,490

lives my shirt last 900 right I hear you

649

00:27:12,169 --> 00:27:10,170

and it makes no difference to you that

650

00:27:15,380 --> 00:27:12,179

people have near-death experiences and

651  
00:27:17,870 --> 00:27:15,390  
have Muslim experiences have Muslim

652  
00:27:19,910 --> 00:27:17,880  
Islamic experiences have experiences

653  
00:27:26,090 --> 00:27:19,920  
with Allah or have experiences with

654  
00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:26,100  
Buddha matters to you right experience

655  
00:27:28,820 --> 00:27:27,600  
the Lord how does lean stirred and have

656  
00:27:30,410 --> 00:27:28,830  
a look at it it's the same as what

657  
00:27:32,240 --> 00:27:30,420  
you're doing right now you're trying the

658  
00:27:35,120 --> 00:27:32,250  
best you can to lens what you through in

659  
00:27:37,520 --> 00:27:35,130  
listen I'm trying to what well you're

660  
00:27:38,900 --> 00:27:37,530  
trying to lean to interpret the

661  
00:27:41,930 --> 00:27:38,910  
experiences of people that you've heard

662  
00:27:45,080 --> 00:27:41,940  
talk to you so I have like you listening

663  
00:27:47,030 --> 00:27:45,090

you're searching you're looking well in

664

00:27:49,070 --> 00:27:47,040

and I think you're searching - I think

665

00:27:50,930 --> 00:27:49,080

you've grabbed on to something because

666

00:27:53,510 --> 00:27:50,940

it works for you and if there's

667

00:27:55,280 --> 00:27:53,520

obviously a lot of reasons why you've

668

00:27:58,610 --> 00:27:55,290

done that and why it propels you forward

669

00:28:02,030 --> 00:27:58,620

I think that we really all need to take

670

00:28:04,010 --> 00:28:02,040

a step back and try and use the best

671

00:28:06,200 --> 00:28:04,020

tools that we have to figure out what

672

00:28:08,960 --> 00:28:06,210

these experiences are otherwise people

673

00:28:11,270 --> 00:28:08,970

get pulled into by their one experience

674

00:28:13,880 --> 00:28:11,280

and that one experience dominates their

675

00:28:20,900 --> 00:28:13,890

life and they're not able to look above

676

00:28:23,930 --> 00:28:20,910

and beyond hundreds of times I've seen

677

00:28:25,940 --> 00:28:23,940

about 70 to 80 percent of the book of

678

00:28:28,400 --> 00:28:25,950

revelations by personal experience so

679

00:28:29,840 --> 00:28:28,410

it's not a one-off experience it's a

680

00:28:31,900 --> 00:28:29,850

daily experience it's a living

681

00:28:34,490 --> 00:28:31,910

experience right and there's a hundred

682

00:28:37,700 --> 00:28:34,500

it's not just a one-off experience if it

683

00:28:41,960 --> 00:28:37,710

was it wouldn't have converted me

684

00:28:44,690 --> 00:28:41,970

it's your experience in I mean she in my

685

00:28:47,980 --> 00:28:44,700

experience my experiences nocturnal life

686

00:28:50,870 --> 00:28:47,990

not you pray to God love I got you

687

00:28:52,159 --> 00:28:50,880

meaning Christ glorified so that's my

688

00:28:54,409 --> 00:28:52,169

experience people will see their own

689

00:28:57,440 --> 00:28:54,419

experiences and and they need to they

690

00:28:59,090 --> 00:28:57,450

need assured and whether they're right

691

00:29:00,100 --> 00:28:59,100

or wrong jesus said well the truth will

692

00:29:04,070 --> 00:29:00,110

set you free

693

00:29:07,039 --> 00:29:04,080

he said all my word is truth right and

694

00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:07,049

my blood will washes wide it's not right

695

00:29:16,940 --> 00:29:16,559

on another experience that so hey what's

696

00:29:19,610 --> 00:29:16,950

that

697

00:29:22,039 --> 00:29:19,620

and I just experienced his light and

698

00:29:23,450 --> 00:29:22,049

love seeing miracles and healings of the

699

00:29:28,700 --> 00:29:23,460

same thing that Christ talked about I

700

00:29:32,120 --> 00:29:28,710

mean my life radically changed I not

701  
00:29:34,399 --> 00:29:32,130  
gonna deny any of that in a broader look

702  
00:29:35,990 --> 00:29:34,409  
at it is is kind of useful there's a lot

703  
00:29:38,330 --> 00:29:36,000  
of people whose lives have been

704  
00:29:40,610 --> 00:29:38,340  
dramatically changed who are beautiful

705  
00:29:43,460 --> 00:29:40,620  
spiritual people who come through and

706  
00:29:48,850 --> 00:29:43,470  
see it as not a Christian experience or

707  
00:29:54,409 --> 00:29:52,250  
they'll find out again whether that

708  
00:30:05,210 --> 00:29:54,419  
experience that they've interpreted is

709  
00:30:07,820 --> 00:30:05,220  
right or wrong as will you my friend the

710  
00:30:09,919 --> 00:30:07,830  
humility isn't there in that the

711  
00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:09,929  
confidence is there the egde you know

712  
00:30:15,500 --> 00:30:12,480  
being so sure of yourself and your way

713  
00:30:17,480 --> 00:30:15,510

is there but not the humility of saying

714

00:30:19,570 --> 00:30:17,490

you know there's a lot of beautiful

715

00:30:26,210 --> 00:30:19,580

people out there and there's a lot of

716

00:30:29,570 --> 00:30:26,220

spiritual experiences the point of death

717

00:30:31,070 --> 00:30:29,580

so if you relating me to be my Christ

718

00:30:34,519 --> 00:30:31,080

but I'm trying to be but I'm not

719

00:30:36,649 --> 00:30:34,529

so humility is humility to accept a liar

720

00:30:38,539 --> 00:30:36,659

deception or falsehood well I don't see

721

00:30:39,080 --> 00:30:38,549

that as you know I see that is not this

722

00:30:42,139 --> 00:30:39,090

wrong

723

00:30:43,820 --> 00:30:42,149

humility is actually a character of who

724

00:30:45,470 --> 00:30:43,830

Christ marks who laid himself down and

725

00:30:49,670 --> 00:30:45,480

he loves so much he laid his life now

726

00:30:53,600 --> 00:30:52,040

analyst that we've had to

727

00:30:58,160 --> 00:30:53,610

endure for hundreds of years with

728

00:31:02,510 --> 00:30:58,170

Christianity and I don't I think you got

729

00:31:09,170 --> 00:31:02,520

to get past that because I live and

730

00:31:11,090 --> 00:31:09,180

orient this or against us that's what

731

00:31:14,150 --> 00:31:11,100

that's what you're Chris you're version

732

00:31:16,310 --> 00:31:14,160

or Christianity no I don't need a lot of

733

00:31:19,010 --> 00:31:16,320

people I mean seems to people it's

734

00:31:20,690 --> 00:31:19,020

amazing how whenever you preach Jesus

735

00:31:22,370 --> 00:31:20,700

the antagonism of the Spirit that can

736

00:31:24,200 --> 00:31:22,380

come on people's hearts either being

737

00:31:27,170 --> 00:31:24,210

hurt or wounded and I understand my

738

00:31:29,480 --> 00:31:27,180

church no mate all these near-death

739

00:31:31,850 --> 00:31:29,490

experience accounts of people who also

740

00:31:33,650 --> 00:31:31,860

encountered Jesus and have a totally

741

00:31:35,060 --> 00:31:33,660

different interpretation of it and you

742

00:31:41,660 --> 00:31:35,070

dismiss them out of hand

743

00:31:46,850 --> 00:31:41,670

you listen anyone had a hand just

744

00:31:49,970 --> 00:31:46,860

because you said the fact what the

745

00:31:53,390 --> 00:31:49,980

scripture is true these people had a

746

00:31:59,690 --> 00:31:53,400

valid experience and encounter when they

747

00:32:02,350 --> 00:31:59,700

were dead - in yours well you're saying

748

00:32:06,730 --> 00:32:04,810

after read the Bible so one of you is

749

00:32:08,289 --> 00:32:06,740

right and one of you is wrong and you

750

00:32:09,850 --> 00:32:08,299

keep saying well you're gonna bet

751  
00:32:11,769 --> 00:32:09,860  
against hell so you know you're gonna

752  
00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:11,779  
burn those flames that's not very

753  
00:32:17,470 --> 00:32:15,200  
convincing to me just thinking any

754  
00:32:18,340 --> 00:32:17,480  
flying so into darkness where'd you get

755  
00:32:21,610 --> 00:32:18,350  
flames wrong

756  
00:32:22,930 --> 00:32:21,620  
lan these people I just read you

757  
00:32:24,669 --> 00:32:22,940  
somebody had a near-death experience and

758  
00:32:26,409 --> 00:32:24,679  
said there's no hell and you say there

759  
00:32:28,659 --> 00:32:26,419  
is a hell right so whatever it was right

760  
00:32:30,460 --> 00:32:28,669  
and one of you is wrong both of you are

761  
00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:30,470  
death experience both of you had an

762  
00:32:33,399 --> 00:32:32,240  
out-of-body experience both had an

763  
00:32:35,379 --> 00:32:33,409

encounter with Jesus

764

00:32:38,560 --> 00:32:35,389

one of you is right one of you is wrong

765

00:32:40,180 --> 00:32:38,570

or what I think I am is both of you are

766

00:32:41,740 --> 00:32:40,190

right because both of you are

767

00:32:43,509 --> 00:32:41,750

interpreting that experience

768

00:32:44,980 --> 00:32:43,519

incorporating it into the rest of your

769

00:32:46,180 --> 00:32:44,990

life doing the best you can I'm not

770

00:32:48,100 --> 00:32:46,190

saying you're not doing the best you can

771

00:32:49,840 --> 00:32:48,110

but then trying to move forward with

772

00:32:52,000 --> 00:32:49,850

your life and figure it out but you're

773

00:32:53,590 --> 00:32:52,010

so damn certain that it's your way and

774

00:32:55,659 --> 00:32:53,600

that anyone else who's had this

775

00:32:58,149 --> 00:32:55,669

encounter with Jesus they have to be

776

00:32:59,860 --> 00:32:58,159

discounted if they don't come to the

777

00:33:14,019 --> 00:32:59,870

same conclusions you do I find that

778

00:33:16,899 --> 00:33:14,029

offensive is wrong where the scriptures

779

00:33:18,519 --> 00:33:16,909

are not interpreted through an

780

00:33:20,019 --> 00:33:18,529

individual that's what I just say

781

00:33:22,509 --> 00:33:20,029

there's my experience by God lady miss

782

00:33:26,259 --> 00:33:22,519

did read the Bible well we don't that's

783

00:33:29,519 --> 00:33:26,269

that's your versus here in my face you

784

00:33:31,720 --> 00:33:29,529

rang me to get me to share my experience

785

00:33:34,480 --> 00:33:31,730

that's that's fair enough

786

00:33:37,539 --> 00:33:34,490

I didn't pursue you you pursued me I

787

00:33:39,639 --> 00:33:37,549

will yes that's true good all right

788

00:33:40,840 --> 00:33:39,649

therefore if you're pursuing me to

789

00:33:42,490 --> 00:33:40,850

either you're twenty didn't this be that

790

00:33:48,970 --> 00:33:42,500

I'm wrong well you want to hear my

791

00:33:50,950 --> 00:33:48,980

experience that's fine in I'm not when I

792

00:33:53,500 --> 00:33:50,960

was a church I know you can back off but

793

00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:53,510

that's the truth you pursued me to get

794

00:33:58,240 --> 00:33:55,519

my experience right but then when I

795

00:34:00,879 --> 00:33:58,250

share my experience you don't like it in

796

00:34:05,080 --> 00:34:00,889

you agreed to be on a public that's

797

00:34:06,549 --> 00:34:05,090

right but you could I mean I can I can

798

00:34:09,730 --> 00:34:06,559

shout over you too

799

00:34:12,460 --> 00:34:09,740

but you agreed to in a public forum to

800

00:34:15,159 --> 00:34:12,470

discuss these issues and that's exactly

801  
00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:15,169  
what I'm doing so in terms of pursuing

802  
00:34:18,129 --> 00:34:15,919  
you I didn't

803  
00:34:20,289 --> 00:34:18,139  
stalk you and knock on your house I and

804  
00:34:24,399 --> 00:34:20,299  
I shared with you the questions that I

805  
00:34:26,049 --> 00:34:24,409  
was going to ask I think well you can

806  
00:34:27,730 --> 00:34:26,059  
decide whether you've answered them I

807  
00:34:29,559 --> 00:34:27,740  
can decide whether you've answered them

808  
00:34:31,960 --> 00:34:29,569  
and our audience can decide whether you

809  
00:34:33,730 --> 00:34:31,970  
to answer them in it's it's not just so

810  
00:34:35,770 --> 00:34:33,740  
cut and dried the way you it's just

811  
00:34:38,139 --> 00:34:35,780  
lan's way or it's the highway that's

812  
00:34:41,230 --> 00:34:38,149  
what comes through I just the Guyanese

813  
00:34:44,799 --> 00:34:41,240

sleeps on it I've experienced the Lord

814

00:34:49,149 --> 00:34:44,809

he leave me to read a Bible I met him

815

00:34:51,579 --> 00:34:49,159

when I died all right I mean I think now

816

00:34:54,280 --> 00:34:51,589

that's good in I'd encourage people to

817

00:34:58,030 --> 00:34:54,290

check you out check out your website a

818

00:35:00,370 --> 00:34:58,040

glimpse of eternity org and your book at

819

00:35:02,950 --> 00:35:00,380

the same name these are hard

820

00:35:05,710 --> 00:35:02,960

conversations to have but I think it's

821

00:35:07,630 --> 00:35:05,720

really I commend you for you know

822

00:35:13,030 --> 00:35:07,640

agreeing to come on and have an answer

823

00:35:15,130 --> 00:35:13,040

these kind of I do too whatever they

824

00:35:17,740 --> 00:35:15,140

come away with so with that

825

00:35:20,559 --> 00:35:17,750

enjoy the rest your evening and thanks

826

00:35:23,859 --> 00:35:20,569

again okay

827

00:35:26,289 --> 00:35:23,869

I rarely cut off interviews if you've

828

00:35:28,690 --> 00:35:26,299

listened to this show there's over 250

829

00:35:30,460 --> 00:35:28,700

episodes I've got off maybe one that I

830

00:35:33,010 --> 00:35:30,470

can remember but I'm gonna cut this one

831

00:35:35,020 --> 00:35:33,020

off here because there isn't much to

832

00:35:36,940 --> 00:35:35,030

debate about with someone who claims to

833

00:35:39,700 --> 00:35:36,950

be speaking the words of Jesus the

834

00:35:43,180 --> 00:35:39,710

ultimate authority on everything but I

835

00:35:45,640 --> 00:35:43,190

have to say at another level this show

836

00:35:47,430 --> 00:35:45,650

gets to one of the points that I think

837

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:47,440

is central to what we've been

838

00:35:52,059 --> 00:35:50,000

investigating on skeptic oh and I

839

00:35:54,190 --> 00:35:52,069

brought it up on the last episode in my

840

00:35:56,920 --> 00:35:54,200

interview with Howard storm but I'll

841

00:36:00,430 --> 00:35:56,930

bring it up again here with a slightly

842

00:36:04,720 --> 00:36:00,440

different twist what are we to make of

843

00:36:07,750 --> 00:36:04,730

the reality of the strangeness of the

844

00:36:10,720 --> 00:36:07,760

near-death experience see I don't

845

00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:10,730

question whether Ian did have an

846

00:36:16,089 --> 00:36:13,280

encounter with Jesus with Christ

847

00:36:19,630 --> 00:36:16,099

consciousness I just don't know what the

848

00:36:23,160 --> 00:36:19,640

heck that means and at the same time I'm

849

00:36:26,530 --> 00:36:23,170

really pretty darn sure that his strict

850

00:36:28,660 --> 00:36:26,540

biblical interpretation of that account

851

00:36:31,120 --> 00:36:28,670

is in some way

852

00:36:33,160 --> 00:36:31,130

wrong if we can say it and the reason I

853

00:36:35,470 --> 00:36:33,170

say that is because I spent a lot of

854

00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:35,480

time on Christian apologetics and I

855

00:36:40,180 --> 00:36:38,000

think if you go back and and try and

856

00:36:42,250 --> 00:36:40,190

trudge through that history like we have

857

00:36:44,740 --> 00:36:42,260

a little bit on this show at the very

858

00:36:48,099 --> 00:36:44,750

least you come to the point that the

859

00:36:51,990 --> 00:36:48,109

quote-unquote Bible is far from

860

00:36:56,099 --> 00:36:52,000

infallible is filled with so many

861

00:36:58,059 --> 00:36:56,109

contradictions mistranslations

862

00:37:01,150 --> 00:36:58,069

reinterpretations that it would be

863

00:37:04,059 --> 00:37:01,160

impossible for anyone to say that that

864

00:37:08,260 --> 00:37:04,069

is the word of this historical being

865

00:37:11,740 --> 00:37:08,270

called Jesus so here's the question what

866

00:37:16,539 --> 00:37:11,750

does it mean that near-death experiences

867

00:37:19,210 --> 00:37:16,549

are so strange I think many of us myself

868

00:37:22,180 --> 00:37:19,220

included at times have tried to hold

869

00:37:25,660 --> 00:37:22,190

near-death experience up as some kind of

870

00:37:28,900 --> 00:37:25,670

pure unfiltered account of what lies

871

00:37:30,760 --> 00:37:28,910

beyond of some higher dimension but I

872

00:37:34,120 --> 00:37:30,770

think it's clear from accounts like this

873

00:37:36,970 --> 00:37:34,130

that that's a very very dangerous

874

00:37:39,640 --> 00:37:36,980

position to take and I certainly won't

875

00:37:42,490 --> 00:37:39,650

take it any longer so one question to

876

00:37:45,819 --> 00:37:42,500

tee up and that's it what do you make of

877

00:37:48,190 --> 00:37:45,829

the strangeness of near-death experience

878

00:37:49,960 --> 00:37:48,200

accounts of course the place to share

879

00:37:52,089 --> 00:37:49,970

your thoughts on that is through the

880

00:37:56,890 --> 00:37:52,099

skeptical website which you can find at

881

00:37:58,900 --> 00:37:56,900

ske PTI ke o dot com there you can jump

882

00:38:01,690 --> 00:37:58,910

on over the forum leave a comment right

883

00:38:04,329 --> 00:38:01,700

there on the website or find an email or

884

00:38:05,950 --> 00:38:04,339

a Facebook link to me well that's going

885

00:38:08,049 --> 00:38:05,960

to do it for this short little

886

00:38:10,089 --> 00:38:08,059

abbreviated show but I really wanted to

887

00:38:12,640 --> 00:38:10,099

slip it in here because it fit in with

888

00:38:14,020 --> 00:38:12,650

the Howard Storm interview and because

889

00:38:16,510 --> 00:38:14,030

it really was one of those moments that

890

00:38:18,430 --> 00:38:16,520

I felt like the skeptic Oh had kind of

891

00:38:20,410 --> 00:38:18,440

shifted me a little bit so in that

892

00:38:23,349 --> 00:38:20,420

respect I really have to thank my guests

893

00:38:25,720 --> 00:38:23,359

in McCormick for doing that and I do

894

00:38:27,370 --> 00:38:25,730

hope if you're at all interested you

895

00:38:29,200 --> 00:38:27,380

will check out his website and his

896

00:38:30,940 --> 00:38:29,210

account he tells a great story I got to

897

00:38:32,349 --> 00:38:30,950

tell that and and I'm not saying it's a

898

00:38:35,020 --> 00:38:32,359

story I think it's a real account as

899

00:38:37,870 --> 00:38:35,030

near as I can tell his website is a

900

00:38:38,970 --> 00:38:37,880

glimpse of eternity dot-org so check

901

00:38:41,500 --> 00:38:38,980

that out as well

902

00:38:43,099 --> 00:38:41,510

okay that's going to do it for today