

Is there life after death?

Week 4...

VI: While no two experiences are identical, there are commonalities between them. They are...

- 1...out-of-body experiences-75%
- 2...heightened senses, more alert than ever before-74%
- 3...Intense positive emotions and feelings-76%
- 4...Passing into or thru a tunnel-34%
- 5...encountering a brilliant light-65%
- 6...encountering other beings and/or deceased relatives or friends-57%
- 7...a sense that time and space have been altered-61%
- 8...a life review-22%
- 9...encountering unworldly realms-52%
- 10...learning special knowledge-56%
- 11...encountering a barrier that they could not go beyond-31%
- 12...an awareness that they were returning to their body-59%

VII: So, what is a composite picture of an NDE?

A man is dying, he hears himself pronounced dead by a doctor. He suddenly finds himself outside his body looking down on it. He has a bodily form but it is unlike anything he's used to. He watches as they try to revive him. Then he travels down a dark tunnel with an incredible light at the end. This light has feelings of unconditional love. He sees spirits of dead relatives and friends that greet him. A being of light appears to him that emanates love like he's never felt before. He sees his life in review. All the good and bad and the effect it has on others, yet this being of light shows nothing but love for him. This being of light looks amazingly like the biblical descriptions of Jesus. He asks him what he has done with his life. At some point, he is approaching a barrier between this earthly life and the next life. He is told that he must go back, that his time is not yet. He comes back into his body where he feels intense pain, but he lives. This episode has profoundly affected his life. It has changed him for the better.

VIII: Who is this "Being of light"?

Listen to the description of him even from non-western countries. Across all cultures, people, even blind people, describe this being of light like this...
shoulder length white hair, with a beard, wearing a brilliant white robe down to his ankles, held together by a gold sash, piercing eyes that were like flames of fire yet they could see right into your soul yet draw you in with a magnetic warmth and love that radiates forgiveness and love.

This does not describe any other god. There is no forgiveness in Hinduism or Buddhism or any other eastern religion. They believe in reincarnation, where you get payback for what you've done in a previous life.

Yet read Revelation 1:9-18, Daniel 10: 5-6 & Matthew 28:3. The description of this "being

of light” looks a lot like Jesus Christ.

People tend to interpret their experience thru their own cultural view. Some Indians (from India) interpret this “being of light” as Krishna. But Krishna, a Hindu deity, has blue skin, not white. He is NEVER described like this being of light is. Shiva, another Hindu deity, has three eyes. In Hinduism, the dissolution of the self into the Universal Soul was NEVER mentioned in Indian/Hindu’s NDE’s. (See the Being of Light handout)

The Being of Light (BOL)

- 1) Several Indians (from India) describe a very loving, benign, personal white robed BOL with a beard and a book of accounts.**

Daniel 7:9-10 describes Jesus with clothing as white as snow, with white hair and holding books. Books were also mentioned in Psalms 139:16 & 56:8

- 2) This BOL, who is warm and personal, knows every secret about them and yet loves them more than they ever imagined.**

1st Chronicles 28:9 & Matthew 12:36

- 3) This BOL had a voice like many rushing waters. At times his voice is soft and loving, other times it is powerful.**

Ezekiel 43:2 & Daniel 10:5-6

- 4) This BOL has a long robe with a gold sash, his head and hair were white like wool, as white as the snow. His eyes were like flames of fire and his face was like the Sun.**

Revelation 1:9-18 & Daniel 10:5-6

None of the above things (1-4) describe other gods. Krishna (from Hinduism) has blue skin, Shiva (another Hindu deity) has 3 eyes, etc. There is no physical description of Allah in Islam. His speech is different than regular speech.

Only Jesus is described this way.

This BOL is loving and forgiving. There is no forgiveness in Hinduism or Buddhism or any of the eastern religions as they believe in reincarnation.

Heaven is not described like it is in an NDE in Hinduism, Buddhism or Islam. None of their descriptions of the afterlife is like any of the NDE's, except Christianity.