

# The Truth About Near Death Experiences

Series 1-15

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## **Introduction to the Series: *The Truth About Near-Death Experiences***

### **What You're About to Read May Shake Everything You Thought You Knew**

They say they died.

They say they saw a light.

They say they felt peace, love, and oneness.

But what they **don't say**—most of the time—is the name **Jesus Christ**.

Near-death experiences (NDEs) have exploded across the globe like wildfire. From bestselling books to viral videos, everyone seems to know someone who “died and came back.” These stories range from beautiful to bizarre, inspiring to terrifying. But they all have one thing in common:

They're being used to shape what this world believes about **life after death**.

And **most of them are lying**.

This 15-part series is not just an exploration of near-death experiences. It's a **biblical exposure**. We're going to look at the testimonies, the spiritual patterns, the false lights, and the subtle lies that are sweeping even Christian pulpits under the banner of “heaven is for real.”

Because while many are busy chasing tunnels of light, the **Word of God stands unmoved**:

“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” — *Hebrews 9:27*

This series will answer questions the Church has avoided for far too long:

- Can Satan appear as light in an NDE?
- Why do people of every religion “see” their own gods?
- Are some NDEs real warnings—and others deadly delusions?
- What does the Bible actually say happens the moment you die?
- Why are people more interested in visions than in Scripture?

We'll expose the false teachers pushing these stories for fame.  
We'll lay down the gospel beside the experiences and see which one stands.  
And in the end, we'll bring you to the only truth that matters before you take your final breath:

**Are you saved?**

Not impressed.

Not intrigued.

**Saved.**

This isn't just a series.

It's a rescue mission—out of the glow of deception and back into the light of God's Word.

Get ready.

This is *The Truth About Near-Death Experiences*.

**1 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Not Every Near-Death Experience Is From God**

What happens when you die?

That question has haunted mankind since the beginning of time. And in recent decades, something has happened that has reignited that question in ways we can't ignore—thousands upon thousands of people have had what are now called "Near-Death Experiences" (NDEs). Some of these stories sound biblical. Others sound like something out of a New Age workshop. And still others seem to walk the line between deception and revelation.

So let's make this clear from the start: **not every near-death experience is from God.**

Some are. Many aren't. And if you don't test what you hear by the Word of God, you're opening yourself up to spiritual confusion, false light, and dangerous theology that can lead you further from the truth instead of closer to it.

This is the foundation of the series I'm launching today: "The Truth About Near-Death Experiences." This will be a 15-part deep dive into the world of NDEs—from the biblical to the demonic, from the miraculous to the misleading. We're going to expose lies, highlight truth, and give you a solid framework for discerning the spiritual realm behind these stories.

Let's begin at the beginning—laying down the biblical and spiritual groundwork that will help us evaluate the rest of what we study.

### **What Is a Near-Death Experience?**

A Near-Death Experience (NDE) is usually described as a moment when a person is clinically dead or close to death—during surgery, cardiac arrest, trauma, or coma—and experiences something beyond the physical. Reports commonly include floating outside the body, seeing a bright light or tunnel, being met by a spirit guide or a being of light, watching a life review, and sometimes being given a choice or command to return to life.

People come back changed. Some are peaceful, others disturbed. Some return on fire for God. Others turn toward New Age spirituality. That's what makes this such a critical issue for Christians: if we don't evaluate these experiences by the truth of God's Word, we risk falling for a counterfeit gospel.

### **Why I'm Writing This**

I've been watching and reading testimonies of near-death experiences for years—testimonies from Christians, atheists, celebrities, medical professionals, and total skeptics. And the more I've seen, the clearer it becomes that these experiences don't all come from the same source.

Some of these experiences line up beautifully with Scripture. The person sees Jesus Christ. They are convicted. They repent. They come back believing the Bible more than ever before. That sounds like something God would use as a wake-up call.

But others? They're dangerous.

They see a bright light that never identifies itself. They're told things like "all paths lead to the same place," "you are your own god," or "there is no judgment." They come back denying hell, rejecting the exclusivity of Jesus Christ, and embracing pantheistic unity and self-enlightenment.

In other words, they've encountered a lying spirit—and didn't know it.

### **Satan Appears as an Angel of Light**

This is not a surprise if you know your Bible.

Second Corinthians 11:14 says, "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

The devil isn't going to show up with horns and red skin. He'll show up looking like peace. Like love. Like comfort. Like an illuminated being floating in a tunnel of warmth. But if what he says contradicts the Bible, he's lying—even if it feels good.

This is why we can't use feelings as our guide. The Bible never tells us to follow feelings. It tells us to try the spirits, to test everything, and to hold fast that which is good (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

### **The Litmus Test: Does It Line Up with the Word?**

Here's the simple rule I live by when I hear a story about an NDE:

If it contradicts Scripture, it's not from God.

Isaiah 8:20 says, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

You don't get to meet a spirit guide in the afterlife who tells you that Jesus is optional. You don't get to come back from death claiming hell isn't real when Jesus warned about it more than anyone else in the Bible. You don't get to meet "God" and then reject His Word.

The Word of God is the filter. Not emotion. Not experience. Not peace. The Bible.

### **The Fruit Test: What Comes Out of the Experience?**

Matthew 7:16 says, "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Here's what I've noticed: when someone truly meets the Lord—or is confronted with judgment—the fruit is repentance, humility, a hunger for God's Word, and a desire to warn others.

When someone meets a vague light being that tells them all is well and there's nothing to fear, the fruit is usually confusion, emotionalism, and eventually a shift toward Eastern spirituality, mysticism, or "spiritual but not religious" living.

That's not from God. God never sends someone back from the brink of eternity to preach universalism.

God's truth always leads to repentance. Always leads to Christ. Always leads to Scripture.

### **Real Stories vs. False Light**

Let's take two examples.

**Howard Pittman** was a bivocational pastor who had a near-death experience in 1979. He was met by a beautiful voice that told him to stop struggling and rest. He was seconds from

obeying—until he realized that the voice was trying to seduce him into death. That voice wasn't God. It was Satan.

After resisting it, he was taken by angels into a realm where he saw spiritual warfare in action. He stood before God, trying to justify himself by works—and God rebuked him. He saw the reality of the Laodicean church. He was warned that very few people who die are truly saved. He came back humbled, broken, and on fire to preach the truth of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.

Now compare that with **Nancy Ryan**, a former atheist who had a peaceful near-death experience in a beautiful realm. She was told this life is an illusion. That her spirit had multiple paths. That love is the center of everything and judgment isn't real. She came back affirming universalism and never once mentioning repentance or the cross of Christ.

Only one of these stories lines up with Scripture.

### **What the Bible Actually Says About Death**

Let's be absolutely clear: the Bible is not silent about what happens when we die.

Hebrews 9:27 – “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”

Luke 16 – The rich man dies, goes to hell, and is in torment, fully conscious.

2 Corinthians 5:8 – “Absent from the body, present with the Lord” – for the believer.

Revelation 20:12 – “And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God... and the books were opened.”

No reincarnation. No soul sleep. No second chances. No spirit guides. No universal light force. Judgment. Heaven or hell.

You're either in Christ, or you're not. There's no in-between.

### **Some NDEs Are Real—And Biblical**

Let me be clear—I believe some people have truly seen glimpses of eternity. I believe God allows certain people to experience death for a moment and return with a warning.

But here's the thing: when those experiences are from God, the person comes back with a burden for souls. They come back broken, grateful, filled with reverence for the Lord. They come back holding tightly to Scripture. And they often come back warning others to repent before it's too late.

That's the fruit of something real. Something divine. Something rooted in truth.

God never uses a near-death experience to lead someone away from the Bible. He might use it to bring them back to the Bible.

### **Conclusion: Why This Series Matters**

We're living in the last days. Spiritual deception is everywhere. TikTok is flooded with stories of people claiming to have died and met their "higher self." Celebrities casually talk about NDEs as if they're a fun vacation. Entire bookshelves are filled with stories of heaven tourism that rarely mention Jesus and almost never mention hell.

And the devil is thrilled. He doesn't need you to become a Satanist. He just needs you to believe that everyone goes to heaven. That there's no urgency. That you're fine.

That's the real deception behind false NDEs. They lull people into spiritual apathy right before eternal judgment.

This is why we need this series. This is why we need to talk about it.

Because death is real. Eternity is real. And deception is thicker now than ever before.

In the essays to come, we're going to examine specific stories, patterns, scriptures, and spiritual tactics used by the enemy. We're going to expose the false gospel of oneness. We're going to test the life review doctrine. We're going to compare the biblical Jesus with the New Age "light being." We're going to look at stories from every angle—and shine the light of God's Word on every single one of them.

If you've had an NDE or know someone who has, I'm not here to mock or dismiss it. I'm here to say: test everything by the Bible. Every light. Every word. Every spirit. Every emotion.

Because if it's not pointing you to Jesus Christ—the Jesus of Scripture—it's not from heaven.

Let's get to the truth, together.

## **2 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – The Devil's Light: How Satan Imitates Heaven**

### **Introduction: Not Every Light Is Holy**

Not every bright light leads to heaven. That may come as a shock to those whose theology is based more on Netflix documentaries and TikTok testimonials than Scripture, but it needs to be said plainly.

Satan doesn't need to scare you to deceive you. That's the old cartoon version of the devil: red tail, pitchfork, sulfur breath. No—he comes as beauty, as wisdom, as comfort. His most effective deception isn't horror. It's hope. False hope. And he's using near-death experiences (NDEs) to preach a false gospel of light without the cross, peace without repentance, and eternity without Jesus Christ.

Second Corinthians 11:14 warns us clearly:

**“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”**

This essay is about that light. The wrong light. The light that speaks of oneness, but not of sin. That assures you you're enough, but never mentions the blood. That lets you feel eternal comfort without ever confronting you with the Word of God.

This is the second foundation stone in our series. We're laying out the deception. We're pulling back the curtain on the counterfeit. And we're calling out the fact that millions are being seduced by a “light” that's sending them to hell with a smile.

### **The Modern NDE Movement: A Beacon for False Light**

Since the 1970s, the near-death experience movement has exploded with books, conferences, podcasts, and testimonials. One of the most influential figures in this movement is Raymond Moody, whose 1975 book *Life After Life* launched the modern fascination with what lies beyond death's door.

But Moody's version of the afterlife was sanitized. Sterile. Safe. God was vague. Judgment was absent. Jesus—if mentioned at all—was only one of many “light beings.” The reports he chronicled consistently spoke of peace, unconditional acceptance, and an overwhelming feeling of unity with the cosmos.

Sounds nice. Until you realize it's **not biblical**.

Moody was fascinated by the consistency of the stories. But he never asked whether they were **spiritually true**. He never held them up to Scripture. And that's the dangerous error that continues to echo through NDE culture today.

### **2 Corinthians 11:14 – Satan's Master Strategy**

## **“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”**

Let’s unpack this verse. The context is false apostles, false gospels, and the spiritual seduction of the Church. Paul is exposing the fact that the devil doesn’t always come with teeth bared. He comes with a soft voice. A glow. A sense of safety. A kind of peace.

Satan has studied humanity. He knows that in our weakness and fear of death, we crave comfort. So he offers counterfeit comfort.

Instead of a Savior who died and rose again, Satan gives you a light being who tells you that you are divine.

Instead of conviction of sin, he gives you a warm feeling of acceptance.

Instead of a Bible, he gives you a life review that makes you the center of the story.

Instead of truth, he gives you peace.

But it’s not peace with God. It’s peace **without** God. And that peace is a lie.

## **The Gospel According to NDEs: Peace, Light, and No Judgment**

One of the most consistent themes in modern NDEs is the absence of judgment. People say things like:

- “I felt surrounded by love, no matter who I was.”
- “I saw all my mistakes, but I wasn’t condemned for any of them.”
- “There was no hell—just learning and growing.”
- “The light told me I was part of everything.”

This is the theology of the devil’s light. It’s not the gospel. It’s the **anti-gospel**.

Because the real gospel starts with sin. It starts with judgment. It starts with the fact that **you’re not okay**. You’re not divine. You’re not a light-being trapped in flesh. You’re a sinner in need of a Savior.

If your near-death experience bypasses the cross, it’s demonic.

If it confirms you in your current state rather than convicting you of your need to repent, it’s a lie.

If it reassures you that “all is well” without pointing you to Christ, it’s from hell—even if it felt like heaven.

## **The Devil's Light Comforts You All the Way to Hell**

Satan's strategy is not to make you feel condemned. It's to make you feel safe.

If the devil can convince someone that they are already spiritually enlightened, already good, already accepted, then he has disarmed the gospel entirely. There's no need for the cross if the light says you're fine just the way you are.

In fact, Satan's false light accomplishes several things:

- 1. It dulls the fear of God.**

People come back saying, "God isn't angry. He just loves." They forget that Hebrews 10:31 says, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

- 2. It undermines the urgency of salvation.**

If everyone is accepted, then why repent? Why believe in Christ at all? Just be spiritual, be kind, and walk into the light.

- 3. It rebrands hell as a myth.**

Very few modern NDEs include hell. And when they do, it's usually symbolic, temporary, or escapable. That directly contradicts Jesus' words in Luke 16 and Revelation 20.

- 4. It shifts authority from Scripture to experience.**

The person's feelings become the truth. The Word becomes irrelevant. That's the height of deception.

## **Celebrity Examples: False Peace on Display**

Let's take a look at some well-known people who've shared their NDEs or spiritual awakenings. Their words sound moving—until you test them by Scripture.

### **Kelsey Grammer**

In an interview, Kelsey Grammer described a brush with death and a spiritual encounter that brought him peace. But instead of coming back with a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ or a desire for repentance, he spoke about spiritual awakening, unity, and transcending pain. It was comforting. It was beautiful. It just wasn't biblical.

This is the pattern. When high-profile people share their NDE stories, it's almost never about the gospel. It's about mystical experiences, new perspectives, and personal empowerment.

### **Jane Seymour**

The actress described an experience where her soul left her body during an allergic reaction. She floated above, saw a bright light, and was told it wasn't her time. She came back with a sense of global purpose. But no mention of Christ. No mention of judgment. No mention of sin.

### **Oprah's Guests**

Oprah Winfrey has had countless guests share their NDEs on her shows—each reinforcing the idea that death is a return to love, that judgment is a human concept, and that God is really just universal energy. The cross never comes up. Jesus is optional. The Bible is seen as primitive.

This is the gospel of the devil's light. And it's being preached on every platform that shapes culture.

### **Raymond Moody and the Oneness Lie**

Raymond Moody's *Life After Life* provides case after case of people experiencing a light that communicates universal peace. One subject reports:

"I felt like I had merged with everything. I was everything, and everything was me."

That's not Christianity. That's **pantheism**.

Another says:

"The light told me that no one is ever lost. We all return."

That is the exact opposite of Luke 13:24, where Jesus says, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."

Moody's collection of stories is consistent in its themes: peace, light, no judgment, oneness, and the irrelevance of religious distinctions.

That's not a coincidence. That's the spirit of antichrist.

### **The Biblical Pattern of Encounters with God**

When people in the Bible encounter God or heavenly realms, the reaction is nothing like what we hear in modern NDEs.

- Isaiah saw the Lord and said, “Woe is me! for I am undone” (Isaiah 6:5).
- Daniel collapsed with no strength (Daniel 10:8).
- John fell at Christ’s feet as though dead (Revelation 1:17).

When God truly shows up, people don’t float and smile. They tremble. They fall. They are convicted.

The devil’s light never produces that response. It produces ease. Comfort. And pride.

### **The Ultimate Test: What Does the Light Say About Jesus?**

Here’s the final and most important question you should ask about any NDE:

#### **What did the light say about Jesus Christ?**

Not “what did it feel like.” Not “was it peaceful.” Not “was there a tunnel.”

What did the light say about **Jesus**?

If the answer is vague, optional, or syncretistic, then you’ve just met Satan’s light.

Because the real Light—the true Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world (John 1:9)—points to the cross. Points to the resurrection. Points to repentance. Points to salvation in no other name.

Satan’s light tells you that Jesus is one of many.

God’s light tells you that **Jesus is the only way**.

### **Conclusion: You Can’t Trust Every Light**

Don’t let peaceful feelings lead you to a false gospel.

Don’t let celebrity stories shape your doctrine.

Don’t let spiritual experiences replace the written Word of God.

The devil’s greatest trick isn’t scaring people into rebellion—it’s comforting them into condemnation. If he can get you to embrace peace without the Prince of Peace, he’s won.

Second Corinthians 11:14 wasn't written for pagans. It was written to warn the church. The early church. The modern church. You. Me.

In the coming essays, we will break down other forms of deception, false testimonies, and the twisted doctrines that come out of this movement. But this one is foundational:

**Test the light. Every time.**

The next time someone says they saw the light when they died, ask them:

- Did it tell you about Jesus Christ?
- Did it lead you to repentance?
- Did it confirm what the Bible says about heaven, hell, and eternity?

Because if the light doesn't lead to truth, it's just well-lit darkness.

And that's the most dangerous kind of all.

### **3 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – The Real Jesus vs. The Energy Jesus**

#### **Introduction: Which Jesus Did You Meet?**

In today's world of spiritual experiences, few subjects have generated as much attention—and confusion—as near-death experiences (NDEs). People from all walks of life report dying, entering another realm, and meeting someone they call “Jesus.” But here's the problem: **not all of these “Jesuses” are the same.**

Some are described as vague light beings. Others don't speak of sin, judgment, or salvation. Some blend in perfectly with New Age philosophy. Some never even claim to be the Son of God, yet people return from these experiences insisting they've “seen Christ.”

So let's draw the line in the sand. There is only one true Jesus—and if the being someone met during an NDE doesn't match the **Jesus of Scripture**, then they didn't meet Jesus Christ. They met something else. And in this age of deception, **mistaking a false Jesus for the real one could damn a soul for eternity.**

This is what we're going to deal with in this essay.

We're going to expose the counterfeit Jesus of the New Age movement.

We're going to contrast him with the Jesus of the Bible.

We're going to show you how modern NDE testimonies often worship a glowing imposter.

And we're going to arm you with the truth so you can tell the difference.

## **The Real Jesus of Scripture**

Let's first be crystal clear about **who Jesus is**—according to the Bible, not popular opinion.

He is:

- The eternal Son of God (John 1:1)
- God in the flesh (John 1:14)
- The only begotten Son (John 3:16)
- The sinless Lamb of God (John 1:29)
- The only way to the Father (John 14:6)
- The judge of the living and the dead (2 Timothy 4:1)
- The one who conquered death through the cross and resurrection (Revelation 1:18)

He is not vague.

He is not silent about sin.

He is not tolerant of all beliefs.

He does not share His glory with another (Isaiah 42:8).

He is the **narrow way**—and He warned that few would find it (Matthew 7:14).

This is the Jesus of the Bible.

Now let's contrast that with what many people report encountering during their near-death experience.

## **The "Energy Jesus" of the New Age**

In dozens of modern NDE testimonies, people say they met "Jesus," but here's how they describe him:

- "He was a being of light and love."

- “He never judged me.”
- “He told me all paths lead to the same destination.”
- “He didn’t look like the paintings, but I just knew it was Jesus.”
- “He said religion doesn’t matter—only love does.”

That’s not the Jesus of the Bible.

That’s **the energy Jesus**—a counterfeit messiah constructed by demonic deception and confirmed by emotional experience.

The energy Jesus is:

- Nonjudgmental
- Vague and universal
- Spiritually inclusive
- Void of doctrinal clarity
- Encouraging but not convicting
- More like a therapist than a Savior

And he is being seen by thousands of people worldwide in their “afterlife” experiences.

The key difference?

The real Jesus says, “Go and sin no more.”

The energy Jesus says, “You’re fine just as you are.”

The real Jesus demands repentance.

The energy Jesus celebrates enlightenment.

The real Jesus divides truth from lies.

The energy Jesus merges all beliefs into one.

### **John 14:6 vs. New Age Universalism**

Let’s look at one of the most important verses in the entire Bible:

**“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”** — *John 14:6*

Jesus didn't say He was one of the ways. He didn't say, "as long as you're loving, you'll get there." He didn't say, "follow your truth." He said He was **the way**. The **truth**. The **life**. And that **no one** gets to the Father except through **Him**.

Contrast this with the message of countless NDEs:

"I felt like all paths were valid."

"The light told me that love is all that matters."

"I saw Jesus, but I also saw Buddha and Muhammad. They were all there."

That's not the gospel. That's **spiritual confusion**, repackaged as love.

New Age universalism says that all religions lead to the same place. That the name "Jesus" is just a label for a higher spiritual truth. That Christ-consciousness is available to everyone through meditation and self-awareness.

But the Bible says something very different:

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." — *Acts 4:12*

Only one name.

Only one way.

Only one Savior.

Every NDE that promotes otherwise is preaching another gospel—and Paul had strong words for that:

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." — *Galatians 1:8*

That includes angels of light. That includes spiritual experiences. That includes NDEs.

### **Case Study: Nancy Ryan**

Let's look at a case study of someone who "met Jesus" during a near-death experience—yet came back preaching something totally unbiblical.

**Nancy Ryan** was a self-proclaimed atheist who died during a health crisis and had what she describes as a peaceful, loving afterlife experience. She met a radiant being who identified as Jesus—but here's how she described Him:

- “He didn’t judge me.”
- “He told me my life wasn’t over.”
- “He said love is the key to the universe.”
- “He didn’t care about religion.”
- “There is no hell—only separation from light.”

Ryan returned from her NDE affirming universalism, rejecting organized religion, and promoting the idea that salvation is unnecessary because we’re already divine.

But that’s not what Jesus taught.

The Jesus Nancy Ryan met isn’t the Jesus who preached repentance, warned of hell, or told Nicodemus he must be born again. It was the **energy Jesus**—a spiritual doppelgänger designed to look and feel divine, but preaching a message diametrically opposed to the Word of God.

### **The Emotional Trap of the Energy Jesus**

Here’s what makes the energy Jesus so dangerous: **he feels real**.

People who encounter this being during an NDE often cry, weep, and testify to the overwhelming love and acceptance they felt. They’re not faking. They really experienced something. But just because an experience is real doesn’t make it true.

You can be emotionally moved by a lie.

You can be comforted by a counterfeit.

That’s why Paul warned about **seducing spirits** and **doctrines of devils** (1 Timothy 4:1). These spirits don’t always come with horns and pitchforks. Sometimes they come as light, as warmth, as safety. Sometimes they use the name “Jesus.” But their message is poison.

Truth isn’t measured by how it feels. It’s measured by whether it agrees with the Word of God.

### **Why the Devil Uses the Name “Jesus”**

The devil doesn’t mind if people use the name Jesus—as long as it’s not the **real Jesus**.

Satan will let you worship a Jesus of your own design all day long. A cultural Jesus. A cosmic Christ. A personal guru who affirms your lifestyle and never confronts your sin.

As long as it's not the crucified, risen, returning King of Kings, Satan is fine with it.

That's why Scripture warns us about **another Jesus**:

“For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached... ye might well bear with him.” — *2 Corinthians 11:4*

Paul is saying: be careful. People will come using the name Jesus—but preaching a **different person** entirely.

And near-death experiences are one of the primary platforms being used today to introduce the world to **this other Jesus**.

### **How to Spot the Energy Jesus**

If you're wondering how to discern between the real Jesus and a false one during someone's testimony, here are a few simple markers.

#### **The real Jesus:**

- Emphasizes repentance and truth.
- Affirms the authority of Scripture.
- Identifies as the Son of God and Savior of the world.
- Points to the cross, not the self.
- Divides light from darkness.

#### **The energy Jesus:**

- Promotes love without truth.
- Accepts all paths and religions.
- Never mentions sin, hell, or judgment.
- Preaches self-realization over salvation.
- Blends with New Age ideas.

If the Jesus in someone's story does not align with the **Gospel of Christ as revealed in Scripture**, that story may be compelling—but it is not Christian truth.

## **Why This Matters Now More Than Ever**

We're living in an age of confusion. Spirituality is booming, but doctrine is dying. People crave encounters but reject authority. Everyone wants to be loved, but no one wants to be told the truth.

And that's exactly the climate in which the energy Jesus thrives.

As more and more people experience NDEs, the line between truth and error is being erased. Books, podcasts, and TV specials showcase emotional testimonies—but never examine them under the light of Scripture.

The result?

Millions are believing in a Jesus who doesn't save. A light that doesn't lead to God. A peace that covers up the path to destruction.

And they're trusting their eternity to a counterfeit Christ.

That's why this matters.

Because the real Jesus still says, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Because the real Jesus still says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Because the real Jesus still has scars in His hands and victory over death.

The energy Jesus may offer temporary comfort—but only the real Jesus offers eternal salvation.

## **Final Thoughts**

In this series, we are not here to mock people who have had near-death experiences. We're not here to dismiss their emotions, visions, or sincerity.

We're here to evaluate every testimony by the **Word of God**.

Because feelings fade. Experiences lie. But the Bible stands forever.

If someone says they met Jesus, the only question that matters is:

**Did they meet the Jesus of the Bible?**

Not the Jesus of culture.

Not the Jesus of light without truth.

Not the energy Jesus.

But the Lord of glory.

The next essay in this series will dive into the question of judgment—specifically, the popular NDE theme of the “life review.” Is it biblical? Or is it another counterfeit experience?

Until then, remember:

**Test every spirit. Hold fast to truth. And never accept a Jesus who isn't crucified, risen, and coming again.**

#### **4 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Howard Pittman's Experience: Deception at Death's Door**

##### **Introduction: When the Voice of Death Sounds Like Comfort**

The most dangerous lies aren't the ones that scream. They're the ones that **whisper**.

They speak peace when there is no peace. They sound loving. Gentle. Comforting. But behind the soothing tone is a predator—waiting to catch a soul off guard in the very moment that matters most.

That's what makes Howard Pittman's near-death experience one of the most important testimonies ever recorded. Unlike so many modern NDEs that echo New Age themes of universal love, spiritual oneness, and a judgment-free afterlife, Pittman's story is different. It's terrifying. Biblical. Sharpened by conviction. And in it, Satan himself doesn't show up with fire and horns—he shows up with a **beautiful voice** offering rest and peace at the edge of eternity.

This essay will take you deep into Pittman's account, revealing the deception he faced at death's door, the divine confrontation that followed, and the message he returned with—one that few want to hear, but everyone needs to.

Because according to Pittman, the vast majority of people who die thinking they're going to heaven... **aren't**.

## Who Is Howard Pittman?

Howard Pittman was a bivocational Baptist pastor and former law enforcement officer. In August 1979, he suffered a sudden, massive internal hemorrhage and was declared clinically dead in a New Orleans hospital. During the next several hours, his soul left his body and he experienced a spiritual journey that forever changed the way he viewed God, salvation, and the modern church.

Pittman's account was not filled with soft music and glowing beings of love. It was filled with spiritual warfare, divine judgment, and a horrifying revelation of how deceived the modern world—and much of the Church—truly is.

He would go on to publish his experience in the book *Placebo*, warning the world that many people are trusting in religion, emotional experiences, or good works to save them. But God showed him that very few are truly born again.

Let's walk through what he saw.

## The Beautiful Voice That Almost Took His Life

The first part of Pittman's experience is perhaps the most sobering: as he lay on the brink of death, a **beautiful voice** began speaking to him. It was peaceful. Calm. Hypnotic. It told him to stop fighting. To relax. To come into the light. It felt like love.

But Pittman—somehow, by the grace of God—resisted.

He realized something: this voice was not from God.

This voice was **Satan**.

It wasn't snarling. It wasn't screaming. It was **soothing**. And that's exactly what made it so deadly. Satan wasn't trying to terrify Pittman—he was trying to lull him into **eternal death** by offering false peace.

This aligns exactly with 2 Corinthians 11:14:

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”

This moment is a clear warning to every soul: the devil doesn't just use fear—he also uses **false comfort**. He imitates the peace of God. He mimics the voice of love. He uses familiarity and subtlety to ease people into eternal separation from God.

And it almost worked on a Baptist pastor.

## A Glimpse Behind the Curtain: The Spiritual Realm Revealed

After resisting the voice of Satan, Pittman was rescued by angels and brought into the **second heaven**—the spiritual realm between the physical and the throne of God. What he saw there was overwhelming.

He was shown:

- **Spiritual warfare in real-time.** Demons working in organized ranks to oppress, distract, and control nations.
- **Satan’s strategic chain of command.** A literal hierarchy of fallen angels influencing governments, churches, and individuals.
- **The unseen influence of evil in daily life.** Satan was deeply involved in the systems of the world—and most people didn’t even know it.

Pittman saw the **organized, military-style infrastructure of darkness** working day and night to keep people from discovering the truth.

This aligns with Ephesians 6:12:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

Most Christians have no idea how **coordinated and deliberate** the enemy is. Pittman didn’t just see demons running wild. He saw a satanic strategy being carried out globally—and it included keeping even professing Christians distracted and lukewarm.

## Standing Before God: The Shocking Verdict

Eventually, Pittman was brought before what he describes as the **throne of God**. He expected to be welcomed. After all, he was a preacher. A religious man. A “good person.”

But that’s not what happened.

God rebuked him.

He said, “You have been serving **your own kingdom**, not Mine.”

Pittman was stunned. He had been preaching. Attending church. Doing ministry. But it wasn’t done **in the Spirit**. It wasn’t done from a place of surrender. It was done for

recognition, for pride, for works—and not from a relationship of repentance and submission to Jesus Christ.

God told him, in essence: **you were religious—but not righteous.**

Pittman pleaded for mercy. He begged to return to earth and warn others. God agreed—and sent him back with a message:

“The vast majority of professing Christians are not ready to meet Me.”

### **The 2.5% Revelation**

One of the most jaw-dropping parts of Pittman’s testimony was what God showed him about the souls entering eternity.

During the time he stood before God, he asked to see how many people were dying on earth. God granted that request.

According to Pittman, approximately **50 people** died during that 15-minute span.

And of those 50:

- **2 or 3** went to heaven.
- The rest went to hell.

That’s roughly **2.5%**.

Let that sink in.

Only 1 in 40 people entering eternity during that moment were saved.

And remember—these weren’t all atheists. Many of them **thought** they were saved. Many were religious. Many went to church. But they were **trusting in themselves, not Christ.**

Pittman wasn’t given that number as a statistic—he saw it.

It confirms the narrow road that Jesus spoke of:

“Enter ye in at the strait gate... Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” — *Matthew 7:13–14*

Few.

Not most. Not half. **Few.**

## **The Laodicean Church Exposed**

God also gave Pittman a clear rebuke for the modern church: it had become **Laodicean**.

This is a reference to Revelation 3:14–22, where Jesus speaks to the church of Laodicea:

“I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.”

This describes the modern western church perfectly:

- Lukewarm in devotion
- Rich in materials but poor in spirit
- Focused on prosperity, self-help, and entertainment
- Emotionally stirred but spiritually empty
- Professing Christ without obeying Him

Pittman saw that most of the people who claimed to be “Christians” were **playing church**, not living as disciples. Their lives were not marked by repentance. They were untransformed. Unconverted. And completely unaware of their spiritual condition.

They were trusting in religion—not in the righteousness of Christ.

And Jesus said: **I will spew them out.**

This was the burden Pittman returned with. Not a feel-good message. Not an invitation to find your “inner light.” But a call to repentance, surrender, and true salvation.

## **A Warning, Not a Comfort**

Pittman’s experience stands in sharp contrast to the thousands of NDEs flooding the internet today.

In most modern accounts:

- Everyone sees a light.
- Judgment is absent.
- Jesus is optional—or blended with other “ascended masters.”
- Hell is either missing or temporary.

- People return with a universalist gospel of peace and personal enlightenment.

Not Pittman.

His story is grounded in Scripture, confronts sin, and leads to the **fear of the Lord**—the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

He wasn't sent back to tell people they're fine.

He was sent back to tell people they're **deceived**.

And if they don't wake up, they're going to hell thinking they're going to heaven.

### **Biblical Parallels to Pittman's Experience**

Pittman's story is rare, but not without precedent.

- In Luke 16, the rich man in hell begs for someone to return from the dead and warn his brothers.
- In Isaiah 6, the prophet sees the Lord and immediately feels unclean.
- In Revelation 1, John sees Jesus and falls at His feet as though dead.

There's a pattern here: when people encounter God, the result is **fear, humility, and repentance**—not cozy light shows and vague love speeches.

Pittman's experience fits that pattern.

### **The Church Needs to Listen**

One of the great tragedies of the modern church is that we've lost our ability to **discern spiritual truth from emotional testimony**.

If someone says they died, met Jesus, and came back smiling, we publish their book. But if someone says they died, stood before a holy God, and was rebuked—we dismiss them as negative.

That's backward.

We are told to test the spirits (1 John 4:1). To measure every claim against the Word. To remember that **Satan uses experiences too**.

Pittman's warning is not popular. But it's biblical. And it's urgent.

### **Final Thoughts: Don't Wait Until It's Too Late**

Howard Pittman died that day in 1979.

He stood before God.

He was nearly deceived by the devil.

He was confronted with his own self-righteousness.

And he was sent back to warn us.

The warning is clear: **most people aren't ready.**

They think they're going to heaven. But they aren't born again. They've trusted in religion, feelings, experiences, or good deeds. And they're headed for eternal separation from God.

You don't want to stand before the throne and hear, "Depart from me, I never knew you."

You want to hear, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

And that only happens through **real salvation**—by grace through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Pittman's experience is a rare gift in this deceptive age. Use it. Learn from it. And share it.

Because most people won't get a second chance.

And the voice that calls you at death's door might sound beautiful...

...but if it doesn't align with the Word of God, it's not leading you home.

It's leading you to hell.

### **5 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Penny Wittbrodt's Encounter: Energy, Love, and God?**

#### **Introduction: When Emotion Clouds Doctrine**

In the world of near-death experiences (NDEs), some testimonies are raw and unsettling. Others are full of hope, peace, and beauty. But then there are those that fall somewhere in

between—so emotionally moving that the listener is captivated, but so theologically confusing that they leave you questioning whether it was divine revelation... or subtle deception.

One of the most widely circulated examples of this is the NDE testimony of **Penny Wittbrodt**.

She speaks with sincerity. Her emotions seem authentic. And her story touches on real suffering and real transformation. But once you look beyond the emotional atmosphere of her words and weigh them against the Word of God, something becomes clear:

Her encounter is **doctrinally mixed**—and spiritually dangerous.

She speaks of a God of pure love, but never mentions sin.

She encounters a being of light, but receives no rebuke or judgment.

She returns transformed, but not by repentance—rather by **spiritual evolution** and “energy awareness.”

In this essay, we’re going to examine Penny Wittbrodt’s testimony and put it under the microscope of Scripture. Not to attack her as a person—but to expose the **spiritual principles** at work in stories like hers. Because experiences alone don’t determine truth. The Bible does.

### **Who Is Penny Wittbrodt?**

Penny Wittbrodt was a nurse who suffered from severe medical complications and experienced what she describes as a peaceful death. Her heart stopped. She left her body. She entered what she calls “the Light.”

Her story gained traction when she was interviewed on various YouTube channels and NDE-focused podcasts. In her testimony, she talks about:

- Feeling pure love
- Seeing a divine presence
- Being shown visions
- Gaining new understanding about herself and the universe
- Experiencing a profound “energy” shift
- Coming back with peace, comfort, and a message to share with others

At first glance, it sounds beautiful. But the more you listen, the more you begin to see a pattern—not one rooted in biblical doctrine, but in a New Age, mystic worldview dressed up in emotional warmth and spiritual language.

### **The Emotional Power of Her Testimony**

Let's be honest—Penny is **believable**.

She speaks calmly. She tears up when recounting her pain. She doesn't seem manipulative or overly theatrical. That's part of what makes her story so effective—people drop their guard. They relate to her trauma. They feel her peace.

But emotional credibility is not the same as **spiritual credibility**.

There are thousands of people who have experienced something spiritual—and describe it with honesty and tears—yet their conclusions **lead people away from the truth of God's Word**.

We must always remember: sincerity is not the measure of truth. The Word is.

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” — John 17:17

### **Doctrinally Mixed Messages**

One of the most obvious red flags in Penny's testimony is the **absence of biblical themes** and the presence of **New Age ideas**—all wrapped in spiritual-sounding terminology.

She refers to God as “the Light.” But she never clarifies whether this Light is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God of the Bible—or something else.

Here are some quotes and paraphrased messages from her testimony:

- “I felt like I had returned to my true self.”
- “We are energy, and the energy never dies.”
- “It's not about religion—it's about love.”
- “Everything is connected; we are all one.”
- “There is no judgment, only understanding.”
- “The Light wanted me to evolve and expand.”

Do these sound familiar? They should. Because these are the exact phrases and doctrines repeated across thousands of New Age, universalist, and even occult philosophies.

They are **not biblical**.

And yet, because Penny is sincere and emotionally compelling, people are more likely to accept what she says **without discernment**.

## **Pagan and New Age Undertones**

Let's take a closer look at the spiritual messages embedded in her story. These aren't just harmless metaphors. They are **theological positions**—and they contradict Scripture.

### **1. Transformation of Energy**

Penny speaks about “being energy” and returning to the energy source. This is a classic **pantheistic** idea rooted in Eastern mysticism and paganism—not Christianity.

The Bible teaches that man is made in the image of God, consisting of **body, soul, and spirit** (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Our identity is not energy—it's spiritual personhood. After death, we don't dissolve into an energy field. We stand before God, either redeemed in Christ or condemned by our sin (Hebrews 9:27).

### **2. Spiritual Evolution**

She claims the Light wanted her to “grow” and “evolve.” That's a major theme in the New Age movement—the idea that we're all on a journey toward higher consciousness or divine realization.

But Jesus didn't say, “Evolve.” He said, “**Repent.**” (Luke 13:3)

The goal is not cosmic growth. The goal is salvation from sin and reconciliation with a holy God.

### **3. Universal Oneness**

Penny often talks about unity—that we are all connected, and there is no separation. Again, this sounds nice, but it's rooted in **pantheism** and **universalism**. The Bible is clear that there are two spiritual families:

- The children of God, through faith in Christ (Galatians 3:26)
- The children of wrath, dead in sin (Ephesians 2:3)

We are not all spiritually one. We are divided—until we are born again.

## **Did She Meet God or a False Angel?**

This is the ultimate question. And Scripture helps us answer it.

Paul writes:

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.” — 2 Corinthians 11:14

Penny says she met “the Light.” She never describes a throne. Never mentions hearing the voice of Jesus Christ. Never confesses being convicted of sin. Never mentions repentance.

What she describes matches more closely with **Satan appearing as light** than with any biblical description of an encounter with the Lord.

In Isaiah 6, when Isaiah sees the Lord, he says: “Woe is me! For I am undone!”

In Revelation 1, when John sees Jesus, he falls as though dead.

Every time someone meets God in Scripture, there is fear, trembling, reverence—and conviction.

But in Penny’s case, the Light confirms her. Affirms her. Comforts her.

That is exactly how the enemy works—**false peace**.

It’s worth asking: if the Light never confronts your sin, never points to the cross, and never magnifies Jesus Christ—**what spirit are you dealing with?**

The Bible says to **try the spirits** (1 John 4:1). That means don’t assume it’s from God just because it felt good or looked holy.

## **The Danger of Doctrinally Soft Testimonies**

Penny’s story is soft. That’s why people love it.

There’s no hell. No wrath. No judgment. No need to get saved. No need to surrender to Christ. Just float, feel, and follow the Light.

This is the most dangerous type of spiritual deception in the last days.

Because the people who listen to her don’t become Satanists. They become **passively deceived**. They begin to believe:

- Religion is man-made
- God is whoever you want Him to be
- All that matters is love
- We're all on the same path

And before they know it, they're headed toward **eternal separation** from the God they never truly knew—because they trusted in a lie.

### Biblical Response to Penny's Message

Let's put the major themes of her NDE next to the Bible:

Penny's Message	The Bible Says
"You are energy and return to the Light"	Man is appointed to die once, then judgment (Heb. 9:27)
"All paths are valid if done in love"	Only one way: Jesus Christ (John 14:6)
"There is no judgment"	God will judge the living and the dead (2 Tim. 4:1)
"There is no hell"	Jesus warned of hell repeatedly (Luke 16, Matt. 25)
"Religion doesn't matter"	Pure religion is surrender to God's Word (James 1:27)
"The Light just loved me"	God is love, but He is also holy and just (Rev. 19:2)

Love that avoids truth is not love. It's seduction.

### Why This Testimony Matters

Penny's story matters not because it's rare, but because it's **representative**. There are thousands of testimonies just like hers. Soft. Mystical. Emotionally charged. And spiritually dangerous.

They dominate bookshelves. Podcasts. YouTube channels. And TikTok algorithms.

And they are deceiving people into **trusting the wrong light**.

We need to reclaim biblical discernment.

We need to teach people how to evaluate testimonies—not by feelings, but by doctrine.

We need to tell people the truth: **not every light is from God**. Some lights are hell's lanterns.

And we need to make sure that when someone dies and comes back preaching another gospel, we're not celebrating the story—we're calling it out.

### **Final Thoughts**

I don't know Penny Wittbrodt's heart. I'm not questioning her pain or sincerity. But I am questioning the theology behind her experience. And I will not remain silent when that theology contradicts the Word of God.

Her testimony may bring comfort. But **comfort without truth is eternal danger**.

Let this be a wake-up call to the Church. Emotional stories are powerful—but they are not infallible.

If a testimony does not:

- Point to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Call for repentance from sin
- Confirm the authority of the Bible
- Warn of judgment
- Offer salvation through the blood

...it's not from God.

It's from a different spirit.

The next time someone says they met God in the Light, ask them: **Which God? Which Light? Which Jesus?**

And if the answer doesn't match the pages of Scripture, you're not hearing a divine revelation.

You're hearing a **well-lit deception**.

## **6 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – The Life Review: Judgment or Guilt Trip?**

### **Introduction: When Judgment Becomes Theater**

One of the most dramatic and emotionally charged elements in near-death experience (NDE) testimonies is what's often called the **life review**. In countless stories, people report standing in the presence of a higher being—often a figure of light—and being shown a “movie” or “playback” of their entire life. Every moment, every word, every emotion—replayed like a 4D virtual reality file.

They say they not only see what they did, but also feel how it made others feel. They experience joy, regret, pain, and love all over again, often from the perspective of others. The message they walk away with is usually some variation of this: *“It’s not about rules. It’s about love.”*

But here’s the critical question: **Is that biblical?**

Is this form of judgment found anywhere in Scripture?

Or is it another layer of spiritual theater designed to **replace the truth with emotion**, shifting people away from the cross of Christ and toward a therapeutic, self-evolving gospel?

In this essay, we’ll explore what the Bible really says about judgment, contrast it with what NDEs describe, and show why our eternal standing before God must rest **not in a replay of our emotions**, but in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

### **The Life Review in NDE Testimonies**

Let’s first understand what people describe in these experiences.

According to Raymond Moody (*Life After Life*) and thousands of modern accounts, the life review often involves:

- A panoramic or chronological display of one’s entire life
- A sensation of being both the observer and participant
- Reliving both the good and bad moments
- Feeling the **emotional impact** of your actions on others
- Being guided by a being of light (sometimes “Jesus,” sometimes not)

- Receiving no verbal condemnation—only observation and “learning”
- Walking away with the conclusion that **love is the only thing that matters**

Popular phrases include:

- “I saw my whole life flash before my eyes.”
- “I was shown every moment of kindness—and every act of harm.”
- “I felt what others felt when I hurt them.”
- “It wasn’t judgment—it was understanding.”

Some even claim that the life review is the closest thing we’ll get to divine judgment, and that it’s not about condemnation—but about personal growth, spiritual accountability, and evolving awareness.

Sounds noble.

Sounds tender.

But it’s **not the gospel**.

## The Bible’s View of Judgment

Let’s now turn to the Bible and ask: **what does Scripture say about judgment?**

### 1. The Judgment Seat of Christ (for believers)

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” — 2 *Corinthians 5:10*

This judgment is for **believers**. It is not about condemnation, but about reward. Our sins have been **forgiven**—but our service is evaluated.

This is the biblical model of accountability for the saved—not an emotional playback, but a sober evaluation of what we did in service to the Lord.

### 2. The Great White Throne Judgment (for the lost)

“And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it... and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” — *Revelation 20:11–12*

This is the final judgment for the **unsaved**. There is no comfort. No emotional growth. No reconciliation. Only justice.

This is not a life review to make you feel what others felt. This is a legal proceeding—final, eternal, and exact. The Book of Life is opened. If your name is not found in it, you are cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15).

### **3. Hebrews 9:27**

“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”

There’s no mention of evolving understanding, emotional processing, or replaying memories.

It is **judgment**.

### **Gospel vs. Emotional Playback**

The gospel is not built on *how we feel* about our sins. It’s built on the **fact** of Christ’s substitutionary atonement.

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ...” — *Galatians 2:16*

We are not justified by:

- Regret
- Empathy
- Emotional processing
- Experiencing others’ pain
- Feeling sorry

We are justified by faith in the blood of Jesus.

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus...” — *Romans 8:1*

What does this mean for the life review?

It means this: **If you’re saved, God doesn’t need to replay your sins to you.** They’ve been forgiven, removed, and forgotten (Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25).

And if you're lost, no amount of emotional regret will suffice. You will be judged according to your works, and if your name is not in the Book of Life, you are condemned.

In other words, the "life review" as described in NDEs is **nowhere in Scripture**—and in fact, it dangerously blurs the line between **conviction** and **emotional manipulation**.

### **The Problem With a VR Guilt Trip**

Here's the deeper issue with the life review doctrine: it replaces **biblical repentance and trust in Christ** with a **therapeutic experience of guilt**.

It makes you feel sorry.

It makes you weep.

It makes you re-live your cruelty.

And then it tells you, "Now you've learned. Now you're free."

That is not the gospel.

That is **works-based soul evolution**.

It's a doctrine that says the more we reflect, the more we evolve. The more we feel, the more we ascend. But that's not what Scripture teaches.

Conviction without Christ is just despair.

Remorse without repentance is just sadness.

What the life review offers is a **highly emotional substitute** for the fear of the Lord and the need for a Savior.

And it's seducing millions into trusting their spiritual fate to an inner journey rather than a crucified Christ.

### **What's Really Behind the "Life Review"?**

If it's not of God, what is it?

The answer may be in the emotional effect. If the experience of the life review draws someone to the gospel, it may be God's mercy. But if it only draws them to *self-reflection* and *emotional energy processing*, then it fits the pattern of **demonic deception**.

Paul warned of doctrines of devils (1 Timothy 4:1). The enemy doesn't mind using spiritual moments—as long as they don't point to Jesus.

And this is key: **the life review almost never leads to Christ.**

It leads to:

- Vague beliefs about love
- A sense of inner divinity
- Oneness with the universe
- Reincarnation in some cases
- Disregard for the Bible as narrow-minded

This is the fruit of the life review: **a gospel of emotion without a cross.**

### **The Emotional Bait: A Culture Ready for Manipulation**

In a world obsessed with trauma therapy, introspection, and “holding space” for emotional experiences, the life review fits like a glove.

Our generation is addicted to:

- Emotional depth without accountability
- Spirituality without truth
- Healing without holiness

And the life review delivers on all three.

It offers the illusion of spiritual progress through emotional replay.

It trades eternal judgment for a cosmic therapy session.

And it comforts people on their way to hell.

That's why it's so dangerous.

### **How the Real God Deals With Sin**

Let's be very clear:

- God doesn't replay your sin to make you feel it.

- God already laid your sin on Jesus and crushed Him for it (Isaiah 53:5–6).
- God doesn't ask you to weep—He asks you to **repent**.

Your emotions can't save you.

Your guilt can't erase your past.

Only the blood of Jesus can do that.

### **A Biblical View of Your Past**

“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.” — *Psalms 103:12*

“I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” — *Jeremiah 31:34*

If you're saved, your sins are not stored on a cosmic hard drive.

They're **forgiven**.

Not replayed. Not re-felt. Not re-traumatized.

Gone.

But if you're lost, your sins are **recorded**—not for therapy, but for judgment.

This is the biblical picture.

Not a VR screen.

Not a cosmic empathic experience.

But a courtroom.

### **Final Thoughts**

The life review is compelling. Emotional. Powerful. But it's not biblical.

And worse—it may be **replacing the gospel** in the hearts of millions.

Instead of telling people, “You must be born again,” we're telling them, “You just need to understand how your choices made others feel.”

Instead of pointing to Jesus, we're pointing to emotional intelligence.

Instead of judgment, we're offering catharsis.

But there's only one name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. And His name is not "the Light."

His name is **Jesus Christ**.

So the next time you hear a story about someone "reviewing their life" in the presence of a vague divine being, ask these questions:

- Was Jesus Christ present?
- Was the Bible affirmed?
- Was sin called sin?
- Was repentance required?
- Was salvation preached?

If not, you didn't hear a testimony from heaven.

You heard a highly edited emotional drama.

And it may feel powerful—but it cannot save you.

Only the gospel can do that.

## **7 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – The False Gospel of Oneness**

### **Introduction: When "Connection" Replaces the Cross**

Of all the messages that echo through modern near-death experiences (NDEs), few are repeated more often—or more dangerously—than this one: **"We're all connected."** In fact, it has become a central dogma of modern spirituality. It's not just found in NDEs, but in yoga studios, best-selling self-help books, documentaries, and Instagram quotes.

The idea sounds beautiful. Comforting. Even holy. It promises a world without conflict, where distinctions melt away, where we're not divided by beliefs or burdens—just "one" with each other and "one" with the universe. It's marketed as the next spiritual evolution of mankind.

But it's a **lie**.

It's not love—it's **Luciferian**.

It's not harmony—it's **heresy**.

And it doesn't lead to eternal life—it leads straight to the **pit of deception**, designed to make people feel godlike while rejecting the only true God who can save them.

This is what we'll examine in this essay.

We're going to expose the **false gospel of oneness**, how it contradicts the Bible, and how it's being used in NDEs and spiritual experiences to erode personal accountability, erase the cross, and usher in the oldest lie in human history: **“ye shall be as gods.”**

### **“We're All Connected”: The Refrain of the New Gospel**

Let's begin with the phrase itself: “We're all connected.”

People say it during NDEs, after meditation sessions, or while describing encounters with “the light.” It's often paired with:

- “Everything is one.”
- “All paths lead to the same source.”
- “I became one with the universe.”
- “The light told me I am everything and everything is me.”
- “God is in everything—we are all God.”

In these testimonies, individuality disappears. The self merges into some divine collective. There's no sin, no Savior—only **oneness**.

On the surface, it sounds spiritual. But it's not Christian. It's **pantheism**, and it goes directly against everything the Bible teaches about God, man, sin, and salvation.

### **Genesis 3:5 – The First Lie: “Ye Shall Be as Gods”**

“For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as gods**, knowing good and evil.” — *Genesis 3:5*

That was the serpent's promise to Eve in the Garden of Eden. He wasn't just offering fruit—he was offering **identity theft**. He was telling her that she didn't need to submit to God because **she could become like God**.

That is the core of the false gospel of oneness.

It tells you:

- You don't need saving—you're already divine.
- You're not broken—you're evolving.
- You're not separate from God—you are God in disguise.

Every time someone comes back from an NDE and says “we are all one,” they're echoing the **first temptation**. It's the **same serpent**, now wearing the robe of enlightenment.

### **Pantheism: The Root of the Oneness Deception**

Let's define it clearly: **Pantheism** is the belief that **God is everything and everything is God**. It merges Creator with creation. It eliminates the line between holiness and humanity.

Pantheism teaches that:

- Trees are God.
- The ocean is God.
- You are God.
- The murderer and the victim are God expressing themselves.
- Good and evil are illusions.
- Separation is a false concept.
- Salvation is realizing you were never separate.

This is not Christianity. This is **demonic deception**.

In contrast, the Bible teaches that:

- God is holy, separate from His creation (Isaiah 40:25–26).
- Man is sinful and in need of redemption (Romans 3:23).
- Salvation requires a mediator—Jesus Christ (1 Timothy 2:5).
- God is **not** the universe—He created it (Genesis 1:1).

Pantheism doesn't elevate man—it **erases God's authority**. And this is exactly what Satan wants.

## **The Erosion of Accountability**

If we're all one, who needs a cross?

If you are already divine, why repent?

If your sins are just “experiences in the cosmic dream,” then why fear judgment?

This is where the false gospel of oneness becomes so dangerous. It removes:

- **Sin**
- **Judgment**
- **Hell**
- **Salvation**
- **The Cross**

It replaces them with:

- Awareness
- Energy
- Progress
- Compassion
- Cosmic harmony

You're no longer guilty—you're just growing. You're no longer a sinner—you're a soul exploring its divine nature.

This removes any need for Jesus Christ. You don't need His blood. You don't need His resurrection. You just need to “wake up” to your divine self.

That's not the gospel.

That's **Antichrist theology**.

## **What the Bible Says About Separation**

The Bible teaches that man is **not one with God** by default.

“Your iniquities have separated between you and your God...” — *Isaiah 59:2*

There is **distance** between a holy God and sinful man. That's why Jesus had to come—to **bridge the gap**, not to tell us we were already divine.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” — *Romans 3:23*

“There is none righteous, no, not one.” — *Romans 3:10*

The oneness gospel says the gap is an illusion.

The true gospel says the gap is real—and only **the cross** can span it.

### **NDEs That Preach Oneness**

Let's look at examples of how this lie plays out in real NDE accounts:

#### **Example 1: A Woman Becomes the Universe**

A woman dies and says she “merged with everything.” She no longer had a self. She became all people at once, all beings, and all emotions. She was “love itself.”

She returned saying, “Religion is a cage. All paths are right. There is no separation.”

This isn't salvation. It's the **spiritual erasure of the individual**. In the Bible, people never lose their individuality—they are judged as individuals, rewarded as individuals, and must choose to accept Christ as individuals.

#### **Example 2: The Light Is You**

Another testimony features a man who sees a bright light and hears, “I am you. You are me. We are all the same.”

He comes back teaching that God is in everything, and salvation is realizing your own inner light.

Again, this is **not Christianity**. Jesus said:

“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” — *John 14:6*

Jesus never said, “You are me.” He said, “Follow me.”

He never said, “You are the light.” He said, “I am the light of the world.”

## **Merging Individuality: The Lie of Absorption**

The gospel of oneness not only denies God's holiness—it also **destroys your uniqueness**.

In biblical Christianity:

- You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14).
- God knows your name (Isaiah 43:1).
- You are adopted as a child, not absorbed into the ether (Romans 8:15).
- You receive a **new name** in heaven (Revelation 2:17).

But the gospel of oneness says you will:

- Merge
- Dissolve
- Become a drop in the ocean
- Lose your ego
- Return to the “all”

This is spiritual suicide disguised as enlightenment. It doesn't honor your soul—it annihilates it. And it removes all **individual responsibility** before God.

## **Why the Devil Loves Oneness**

Satan wants to blur the line between man and God. Always has.

He hates separation because it affirms holiness.

He hates individuality because it reflects God's creative image.

He hates the cross because it proves that man cannot save himself.

So he offers oneness—a false comfort that removes the sting of accountability, the need for Christ, and the fear of hell.

This is why the NDE movement is so fertile for Satanic deception. People are vulnerable. They've experienced trauma. They've tasted the supernatural. But instead of being pointed to the risen Christ, they're being sold the lie of universal divinity.

## **Scripture's View: Distinction, Not Absorption**

“Be ye separate, saith the Lord...” — *2 Corinthians 6:17*

“God is not the author of confusion...” — *1 Corinthians 14:33*

“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” — *Exodus 20:3*

God doesn't dissolve individuality—He redeems it.

He doesn't erase you—He regenerates you.

He doesn't merge you with the universe—He adopts you into His family.

## **The Cross Is a Line in the Sand**

You either come through Christ or you don't come at all.

The false gospel of oneness says, “There is no line.”

The true gospel says, “The cross **is** the line.”

If there's no distinction between saved and unsaved, then there's no gospel.

If everyone is already divine, then Jesus died for nothing.

If all paths lead to God, then the Bible is a lie.

That's what's at stake.

## **Final Thoughts**

The gospel of oneness is appealing because it flatters the flesh and comforts the soul—but it **kills the truth**.

It tells you that:

- You are already divine.
- You are already one with God.
- You are not accountable—only evolving.
- You are love. You are light. You are God.

But the gospel of Jesus Christ tells you:

- You are lost.

- You need a Savior.
- You must be born again.
- You are made new—not merged, but redeemed.

Don't fall for the oldest lie in history.

Don't trust a light that erases the cross.

Don't believe in a love that doesn't tell the truth.

Because in the end, **there is only one gospel:**

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works...” — *Ephesians 2:8–9*

Oneness is not the gospel.

Jesus is.

## **8 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – When the Blind Can See: Supernatural Proof or Trap?**

### **Introduction: Miracles That Speak... and Those That Mislead**

Every now and then, a testimony comes along that grabs your attention in a way no ordinary story can. You hear it and think, *That had to be real*. Not just emotionally compelling—but spiritually provoking. One such story is the near-death experience (NDE) of **Vicki Umipeg**, a blind woman who said she not only died—but saw for the first time.

Her testimony has been referenced in books, articles, and interviews for decades. It appears to defy natural explanation. It's cited as a major argument in favor of the soul's survival after death. And for many Christians, it sounds like the kind of “scientific” proof we've been waiting for.

But here's the problem:

**Experience—even miraculous experience—must never replace the authority of the Word of God.**

Vicki's story may be compelling. It may support Scripture. It may even glorify Christ. But we must not build doctrine—or our understanding of eternity—on **any** supernatural story, no matter how persuasive it seems.

In this essay, we will examine Vicki's testimony in depth. We'll evaluate whether stories like hers are **supernatural proof** or potential **spiritual traps**. And most importantly, we'll draw the line between emotional evidence and biblical authority.

### **The Testimony of Vicki Umipeg**

Vicki Umipeg was blind from birth. She had never seen light, color, or form. She lived her entire life in darkness. In her early twenties, she was involved in a car accident that left her severely injured and declared clinically dead.

What happened next is extraordinary.

She said she left her body and floated above the hospital room. She described details of her surroundings with clarity and accuracy—people, tools, medical procedures—that were later confirmed.

But most astonishingly, she described seeing her own body—and **her wedding ring**.

That's right. A blind woman described her wedding ring, her hospital surroundings, and the faces of those attending to her.

Then she reported entering a realm of brilliant light, peace, and unconditional love. She said she encountered a radiant being whom she identified as Jesus Christ. She received reassurance, comfort, and was ultimately sent back to her body.

Vicki later described her experience with consistent emotional impact. Her testimony was documented in research by Dr. Kenneth Ring, a psychologist who studied NDEs in blind patients.

For many, her story seems to “prove” the soul survives death and that heaven is real.

But before we embrace this as evidence of biblical truth, we must take a deeper look.

### **Miraculous Evidence: Support or Seduction?**

The story of Vicki Umipeg sounds like a **powerful witness**. It seems to support the biblical idea that:

- The soul survives after death (2 Corinthians 5:8).
- The body is not needed for perception or consciousness (Luke 16:19–31).
- Jesus Christ welcomes believers at death (John 14:3).
- Heaven is a place of light and love (Revelation 21:23).

So far, so good.

But here's the danger: the **moment we begin building our faith on experience instead of the Bible**, we open the door to **spiritual seduction**.

Let's ask a critical question:

What if someone had the same experience—but met **a different being**?

What if a blind person saw their body from above, but claimed they met Buddha or a cosmic energy field instead of Christ?

Would we believe them?

If not—why do we believe Vicki?

Because her story lines up with what we already believe.

This is where the trap lies.

When experience agrees with the Bible, we cheer it. When it doesn't, we dismiss it. But in both cases, we're still letting the **experience** drive the narrative.

That's a dangerous foundation.

### **Scripture First, Testimony Second**

The Bible doesn't need validation from near-death experiences. The Bible doesn't need to be confirmed by science. And God doesn't need our personal anecdotes to prove that His Word is true.

“Thy word is true from the beginning.” — *Psalms 119:160*

The Bible is sufficient.

That means we don't require supernatural events to prove the soul's existence, the afterlife, or the person of Christ. We believe those things because **God has spoken them**—not because someone saw a tunnel of light during cardiac arrest.

Vicki's story may be beautiful. But it is **not the source of truth**. At best, it is a **witness to it**—not a replacement for it.

### **The Case for Supernatural Support**

That said, what do we make of stories like Vicki's when they **do align** with Scripture?

We rejoice—but **with discernment**.

God may allow certain supernatural experiences that glorify Him and reaffirm His truth. But they must always be:

- Tested (1 John 4:1)
- Interpreted through Scripture (2 Peter 1:20)
- Grounded in the gospel (Galatians 1:8)
- Not used to establish new doctrine (Revelation 22:18)

In Vicki's case, her experience did not contradict Scripture. She didn't claim to be divine. She didn't promote universalism. She didn't say all religions are true. She identified the light being as **Jesus Christ** and spoke of returning with a sense of spiritual awe.

That puts her account in a different category than many NDEs that preach pantheism or New Age deception.

Still—her story is not **canon**. It is not infallible. It is not Scripture.

It's a testimony. And like all testimonies, it must submit to the Word.

### **Why Sight Isn't Always Faith**

Let's dig deeper into one of the biggest emotional triggers in Vicki's story: **the fact that a blind woman saw**.

We're told this proves that the soul exists beyond the body—that perception isn't limited to the eyes—that consciousness can exist outside the brain.

It's a stunning concept.

But it's not new. The Bible has already told us this.

In Luke 16:19–31, Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus. Both men die. Both are conscious. Both see and communicate—**without bodies**. Lazarus is comforted in Abraham’s bosom. The rich man is in torment. He speaks, remembers, and pleads.

The lesson?

The soul is **fully conscious** after death. There is no sleep. No merging. No delay. Just awareness.

So when Vicki described seeing her body and surroundings, this didn’t prove anything the Bible hadn’t already said. It simply **supported** it.

And that’s the difference between **proof** and **confirmation**.

We must not reverse the two.

The danger of being impressed by the supernatural is that it causes people to **walk by sight**, not by faith.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” — *2 Corinthians 5:7*

God is not impressed by our spiritual experiences. He is moved by **faith in His Word**.

### **The Error of Experience-Based Doctrine**

Unfortunately, many Christians today have lost the ability to discern the difference between **anecdotal evidence** and **apostolic doctrine**.

They use testimonies like Vicki’s to:

- Build arguments for soul survival
- Write books about the afterlife
- Confirm their beliefs about heaven

But the moment you build theology from an experience—even a good one—you open the floodgates.

Because if Vicki’s NDE is valid, why not accept someone else’s?

What happens when another blind person dies and comes back saying:

- “I saw Krishna.”
- “The light said all roads lead to heaven.”

- “I was reincarnated in another body.”

Now you’re in a theological mess. You can’t accept one and reject the other unless your standard is the **Word of God**.

And that’s the point:

Testimonies are **illustrations** of the truth—not foundations for it.

### **A Warning to the Experience-Driven Church**

Modern Christianity is being flooded with experience-driven teaching:

- “God told me...”
- “I had a dream...”
- “The Lord took me to heaven and showed me...”

While we do not deny that God can speak or move supernaturally, we are warned in Scripture that **many false spirits** will come, using experiences, dreams, and visions to **lead people astray**.

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” — *1 John 4:1*

The moment someone’s dream, vision, or NDE begins to contradict the Bible—or becomes more authoritative than it—**you’re in trouble**.

You’ve left the foundation.

And the Church is full of this right now.

We quote testimonies more than Scripture.

We believe “the light” more than the Word.

We feel our way into truth, rather than **reading** our way there.

That’s how deception spreads.

### **God’s Revelation Is Complete**

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” — *2 Timothy 3:16*

That's what we build doctrine on. Not YouTube videos. Not near-death testimonials. Not even miracles.

The Word is enough.

God has spoken.

If a testimony confirms it—fine. But if it ever competes with it, replace the story, not the Scripture.

### **What Makes Vicki's Testimony Unique—and Why It Still Isn't Final**

Let's end with some balanced thoughts on Vicki's story.

What makes her testimony **noteworthy** is that:

- She was blind from birth.
- Her descriptions were medically verified.
- She credited Jesus Christ by name.
- She didn't return promoting universalism or New Age beliefs.
- Her life showed genuine change and reverence.

All of that makes her story **credible** in human terms.

But it still isn't **canon**.

It may support Scripture, but it can never **sit beside it**.

The Bible doesn't need supporting evidence. It stands on its own.

When people treat experiences like Vicki's as spiritual proof, they're already on the edge of spiritual error.

Because the devil has his own miracles. His own lights. His own testimonials.

He will give people **real experiences** that are **completely false in doctrine**.

And unless we're rooted in Scripture, we won't know the difference.

### **Final Thoughts: Proof Is Not the Point**

If you need Vicki's story to believe in the afterlife, then you don't really believe the Bible.

If you need her testimony to prove that Jesus exists, then you haven't believed what He already said.

If you need to see the miraculous to affirm your faith, you're not walking by faith—you're walking by sight.

Vicki's story is a powerful illustration. But it is not the gospel. It is not revelation. It is not Scripture.

It may inspire—but it cannot save.

That work belongs to Jesus Christ alone.

So let her story remind you of God's mercy—but don't build your theology on it.

Build it on the **Word**.

Because the blind seeing is not the greatest miracle.

The greatest miracle is a sinner seeing the truth—and trusting Christ.

## **9 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Deathbed Deceptions: When NDEs Go Dark**

### **Introduction: Beautiful Lies and Broken Spirits**

There's a growing belief that if someone dies and comes back with a "beautiful" near-death experience (NDE), it must have been from God. Peaceful lights, euphoric sensations, and a sense of boundless love—surely these are signs of divine presence, right?

But what if we're wrong?

What if beauty alone isn't enough?

What if Satan uses beauty as bait?

What if some of these experiences, which seem drenched in light and love, are actually **deathbed deceptions**—carefully crafted traps that leave people **more confused, more broken, and further from the truth** than they were before?

In this essay, we're going to explore a darker side of the NDE movement. A side that many overlook. While most focus on the initial euphoria of these stories, few talk about what happens **after**—the long-term psychological, emotional, and spiritual consequences.

Because the real fruit of a spiritual experience isn't found in its beauty. It's found in what it produces over time.

And in far too many cases, the aftereffects of NDEs are **not the fruit of the Spirit**—but the evidence of spiritual trauma.

### **The Assumed Link: Beauty Equals Truth**

Our modern culture has conditioned us to associate beauty with truth.

If something makes you feel good, it must be right.

If it brings peace, it must be divine.

If it's filled with light, it must be from heaven.

This is one of Satan's greatest lies.

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.” — *2 Corinthians 11:14*

Satan doesn't always show up as a nightmare. Sometimes, he arrives dressed in comfort, speaking softly, offering serenity and visions of paradise. And if he can convince someone that this is heaven—without ever confronting them with the truth of Christ—he wins.

Because the goal of the enemy isn't to shock you.

It's to soothe you... right into hell.

### **People Who Return Confused**

Let's look at what many NDE survivors actually report after their return to life.

#### **1. Spiritual Confusion**

A common thread is **spiritual uncertainty**. People come back with vague ideas about what happened to them. They say:

- “I saw a light, but I don't know who or what it was.”

- “I felt like I was in the presence of love, but it wasn’t religious.”
- “I can’t go back to my old faith anymore. It feels too small.”

Instead of returning with clarity, many come back with **less confidence** in the Bible, **less interest** in doctrine, and **more openness** to New Age teachings, reincarnation, and spiritual relativism.

In short, they return **confused**.

And confusion is not the work of God.

“For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace...” — *1 Corinthians 14:33*

## 2. Emotional and Mental Instability

Many who return from NDEs suffer **long-term emotional distress**. They often report:

- Depression
- Isolation
- Panic attacks
- Existential dread
- A deep sense of disconnection from the world

Why? Because they’ve touched something they can’t explain. And instead of it giving them peace, it left them **disoriented**.

They feel like they no longer belong. Like they’ve seen something they can’t unsee. But without a biblical framework, they have **no way to process it**.

In fact, some even fall into spiritual arrogance, believing they’ve been “chosen” to carry a special message—but that message ends up being **heretical**, or worse, **self-destructive**.

## 3. Relationship Breakdown

NDEs often have a radical effect on relationships. Many survivors report becoming:

- Detached from family
- Obsessed with the afterlife

- Disillusioned with their former churches
- Emotionally numb

They begin to see the world as “less real.” Life becomes less meaningful. Some even struggle to engage in daily tasks, convinced that this life is an illusion and the afterlife is the only thing that matters.

This isn’t transformation.

It’s trauma.

### **Beauty Without Fruit Is a Red Flag**

Let’s step back and look at the biblical standard for what a true encounter with God should produce.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance...” — *Galatians 5:22–23*

When someone truly encounters the living God, the results are not confusion, depression, or egotism.

They are humility, clarity, joy, and peace that passes understanding.

Let’s take Paul as an example.

He had a vision of heaven (2 Corinthians 12). He was “caught up to the third heaven.” What was his response?

- He was humble.
- He didn’t boast.
- He didn’t build a ministry on it.
- He kept preaching the **gospel**.

In contrast, modern NDE survivors often:

- Build entire belief systems around their experience
- Drift away from Christ
- Write books filled with doctrinal error
- Claim special revelation that contradicts Scripture

That's not fruit.

That's **folly**.

### **When NDEs Contradict the Bible**

Let's be clear: if an NDE doesn't lead someone to the **truth of Jesus Christ**, then it wasn't from God—no matter how peaceful it felt.

“Ye shall know them by their fruits.” — *Matthew 7:16*

And if the fruit is:

- Depression
- Spiritual confusion
- Doctrinal error
- Emotional instability

...then that experience should not be promoted, celebrated, or quoted as truth.

It should be tested, and if necessary, **rejected**.

### **The Emotional Fallout: Beauty Without Anchoring**

One of the most under-discussed topics in the NDE world is the **emotional aftermath**. What begins as beauty often turns to burden. Some NDE survivors become:

- **Spiritually adrift:** Unable to anchor themselves in any belief system.
- **Doctrinally rebellious:** Resenting churches that challenge their testimony.
- **Addicted to altered states:** Turning to psychedelics, meditations, or occult practices to recreate the “high.”

This is what happens when people taste the spiritual realm but **do not know the Lord of that realm**.

They've encountered the supernatural—but not the Savior.

They've touched mystery—but not the **Master**.

And the result is often psychological torment.

## **The Trap of Emotional Authority**

Many NDE proponents claim authority not based on Scripture—but on **what they felt**.

- “I know it was true—I felt it.”
- “It changed me emotionally.”
- “It brought me comfort.”

But feelings can lie. Emotions can mislead.

Satan doesn't need to frighten you to destroy you.

He just needs to **make you feel good** while you're heading the wrong direction.

That's why we are told to test the spirits (1 John 4:1). That's why we are warned that many false prophets will come, doing signs and wonders (Matthew 24:24). That's why Paul said even **an angel from heaven** preaching a different gospel is to be **cursed** (Galatians 1:8).

Truth is not what moves you.

Truth is what **matches Scripture**.

## **A Word to the Church: Stop Glorifying Every NDE**

Too many pastors and Christian influencers have fallen into the trap of celebrating every NDE story that comes across their feed. They do it for views, for clicks, for feel-good content.

But they are spreading confusion.

Instead of pointing people to the gospel, they're pointing them to experiences.

Instead of rooting people in Scripture, they're rooting them in stories.

And when the fruit of those stories turns out to be confusion and pain, they're nowhere to be found.

Let me say it clearly:

**If the aftereffect of a spiritual encounter is darkness—not light—it was not from God.**

## The Biblical Standard for Spiritual Experience

Let's recap what true encounters with God produce.

### 1. Humility

"Woe is me! For I am undone." — *Isaiah 6:5*

### 2. Repentance

"Depart from me; for I am a sinful man." — *Luke 5:8*

### 3. Clarity and conviction

"What wilt thou have me to do?" — *Acts 9:6*

### 4. Alignment with Scripture

"To the law and to the testimony..." — *Isaiah 8:20*

If someone comes back from the brink of death and **doesn't** come back with:

- A love for Jesus
- A reverence for His Word
- A hatred of sin
- A burden for souls

...then what they saw, however beautiful, was a **deathbed deception**.

## Why Does God Allow This?

Some may ask, "If these experiences aren't from God, why are they happening at all?"

The Bible answers that too.

"God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie..." — *2 Thessalonians 2:11*

In the last days, spiritual deception will increase. People will reject the truth and embrace **feel-good lies**. God allows it, not because He enjoys the deception—but because those who reject the truth are given over to what they want.

And what this world wants is **beauty without boundaries**. Peace without the Prince of Peace. Light without the Word.

So God allows them to taste what they think they want—and **it destroys them.**

### **Final Thoughts: Peace Is Not Proof**

Just because someone had a peaceful NDE doesn't mean it came from heaven.

Peace alone isn't proof.

Neither is beauty.

Neither is emotion.

The only proof of truth is whether it matches the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The next time you hear someone describe a peaceful tunnel of light, ask them:

- Did it lead you to repentance?
- Did it lead you to Jesus Christ—the Son of God?
- Did it align with the Bible?
- Did it bear the fruit of the Spirit?

If not, it was a beautiful lie.

And if the aftermath is confusion, depression, or spiritual isolation, then you're not looking at a gift from heaven—you're staring at the wreckage of a **deathbed deception.**

## **10 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – What the Bible Actually Says About Life After Death**

### **Introduction: Cutting Through the Confusion**

With the rise of near-death experience (NDE) stories, spiritual movements, and New Age philosophies, it's no surprise that people are more confused than ever about what happens after death. One person dies and sees a tunnel of light. Another floats above their body. A third merges into "universal consciousness." Celebrities go on talk shows, authors pen bestsellers, and TikTok testimonies rack up millions of views—all with different visions of the afterlife.

But amidst the chaos of emotional experiences and mystical stories, **there is one source that stands unshaken: the Word of God.**

The Bible is not vague about life after death. It is not silent. It does not leave us to wonder, speculate, or build doctrine on YouTube interviews. It tells us what we need to know—clearly, consistently, and authoritatively.

In this essay, we will lay aside the testimonies of man and turn to the eternal truth of Scripture. We'll see what the Bible actually says about what happens the moment you die, and why it matters for every soul drawing breath today.

## **The Immediate State After Death**

The first thing the Bible teaches is that **death is not the end of consciousness.** There is no delay, no limbo, and no “soul sleep.” The very moment you die, you **are somewhere**, and you **are aware.**

Let's look at three critical passages:

### **1. Luke 16:19–31 – The Rich Man and Lazarus**

Jesus tells the story (not a parable—He names real people) of two men: a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus. Both die.

Lazarus is carried by angels to “Abraham's bosom”—a place of comfort.

The rich man is buried and immediately finds himself in hell, in torment.

Key takeaways:

- Both men are **fully conscious.**
- The rich man can see, feel, speak, and remember.
- Lazarus is comforted; the rich man is tormented.
- There is **no crossing over** once judgment is fixed (v.26).
- The rich man begs to send someone to warn his family.

This passage destroys the idea of soul sleep or post-death opportunity. It shows immediate awareness, eternal separation, and fixed destiny.

### **2. 2 Corinthians 5:8 – Absent from the Body, Present with the Lord**

“We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

Paul makes it clear—when a believer dies, they **immediately** enter the presence of Christ. No delay. No sleep. No reincarnation.

There is a conscious transition from this life into eternity with God.

### **3. Hebrews 9:27 – It Is Appointed Once to Die**

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”

There is **one death**, followed by **judgment**. Not reincarnation. Not a second chance. Not a soul loop. Just **death...** then **verdict**.

The Bible speaks with clarity. The moment you die, you are judged. You are either welcomed into glory or condemned to punishment. There is no ambiguity.

### **Refuting False Teachings: Soul Sleep, Reincarnation, and Delayed Judgment**

Because NDE culture is often a breeding ground for spiritual confusion, let’s deal with some of the false teachings circulating about the afterlife—teachings the Bible directly contradicts.

#### **1. Soul Sleep**

Soul sleep is the idea that after death, the soul becomes unconscious until the resurrection. This is a common belief in groups like the Seventh-day Adventists and Jehovah’s Witnesses.

But the Bible says otherwise.

When Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus at the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:3), they are **conscious and speaking**—not asleep.

In Revelation 6:9–10, the souls of the martyrs cry out to God from beneath the altar. They are waiting for justice. They are **awake and aware**.

Paul’s desire to “depart and be with Christ” (Philippians 1:23) makes no sense if he believed in soul sleep. He longed to be **with Jesus**, not unconscious.

#### **2. Reincarnation**

Many NDE survivors report being told they'll "return" in another body, that they've lived multiple lives, or that karma must be resolved. This is rooted in **Hindu and Buddhist** thought—not Scripture.

The Bible teaches one life.

"It is appointed unto men once to die..." (Hebrews 9:27)

If reincarnation were true, there would be **no need for the cross**. No need for grace. No need for repentance. You could just keep trying.

But Jesus didn't say, "Try again." He said, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

He didn't come to help you evolve through lifetimes. He came to **save you once**—forever.

### **3. Purgatory or Second-Chance Theologies**

Some people believe that after death, there's a spiritual waiting room—a chance to be purified or make a final decision.

But Jesus never taught this.

The rich man in Luke 16 doesn't get a second chance. He's locked in torment. He's desperate—but it's **too late**.

The cross is the only place where judgment can be satisfied. And that must be settled **before death**.

### **What Is Heaven?**

The Bible describes heaven as:

- A place of **God's full presence** (Revelation 21:3)
- A place with **no sorrow, pain, or death** (Revelation 21:4)
- A place of **worship and joy** (Revelation 7:9–12)
- A place prepared by Jesus for those who believe (John 14:2–3)

It's not a vague field of light. It's not an energy realm. It's not a Buddhist garden or a reincarnation loop.

It is the **home of God**, entered only through Jesus Christ.

## What Is Hell?

Hell is real.

Jesus warned about it more than He described heaven.

- **“Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.”** — *Mark 9:44*
- **“These shall go away into everlasting punishment...”** — *Matthew 25:46*
- **“Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire...”** — *Matthew 25:41*

Hell is not symbolic. It’s not temporary. It’s not a corrective chamber. It is final, conscious, and eternal.

It’s described as:

- **A lake of fire** (Revelation 20:14)
- **Outer darkness** (Matthew 8:12)
- **A place of torment** (Luke 16:23)
- **Prepared for the devil and his angels** (Matthew 25:41)

The worst part of hell is not the fire—it’s the **absence of God’s mercy**.

## The Cross: The Deciding Factor

Heaven or hell doesn’t depend on good works, karma, spiritual sincerity, or how beautiful your NDE was.

It depends on **what you did with Jesus Christ**.

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life...” — *John 3:36*

The cross is the line.

Reject Christ, and you reject heaven.

Trust Christ, and you are sealed with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13), forgiven of sin (Colossians 1:14), and promised eternal life (1 John 5:11–12).

## A Warning to the Curious

Many people fascinated with the afterlife spend hours reading NDE stories but never open a Bible.

They trust strangers' experiences more than they trust God's Word.

But stories can lie. Spirits can deceive. Even Satan can perform miracles.

Only the Bible tells you the **truth**, the **whole truth**, and nothing but the **truth** about life after death.

If you're building your view of eternity on someone's vision instead of God's revelation, you're gambling with your soul.

### **Real People, Real Eternity**

Let's remember something sobering.

Right now, as you read this:

- **Souls are entering eternity.**
- **People are being judged.**
- **Heaven and hell are receiving their eternal citizens.**

This isn't a theory. It's happening every second.

And it will happen to you.

Death is not abstract. It's personal. And it's coming.

The question is: **Are you ready?**

### **The Gospel Is the Only Safe Bridge**

The Bible's message is urgent and clear:

- You were born in sin.
- You cannot save yourself.
- God sent Jesus to die for your sins.
- He rose from the dead to conquer death.
- If you trust in Him, you are saved.

- If you reject Him, you are condemned.

There is **no other way**.

Not good vibes. Not tunnel light. Not spiritual love.

Only Jesus.

### **Final Thoughts: Don't Wait to Find Out**

Too many people are banking on a second chance, a deathbed conversion, or a comforting afterlife.

But the Bible gives no such guarantee.

You die once. Then judgment.

And the only question will be this:

**“What did you do with Jesus?”**

If you've placed your trust in Him, you have nothing to fear.

If you haven't—don't wait until you're flatlining on an operating table.

Because not every NDE ends in light.

Some end in darkness.

Some end in confusion.

Some never come back.

Choose now.

Believe the Word—not the stories.

Trust the cross—not the tunnel.

And know the truth—not the deception.

## **11 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – NDEs in Other Religions: The Counterfeit Multiverse**

### **Introduction: Many Roads, One Lie**

Near-death experiences (NDEs) have become the modern world’s spiritual campfire. Everyone has a story. From the devout Christian in Texas to the Buddhist monk in Thailand, from the Muslim cleric in Egypt to the Hindu priest in India—people around the globe are claiming to have “died,” glimpsed the afterlife, and returned with spiritual revelations.

But there’s a serious problem hiding in plain sight.

### **These experiences don’t agree.**

In fact, they often contradict each other—and even more dangerously, **each one seems to confirm the person’s own preexisting belief system.**

- Hindus see Hindu deities.
- Muslims encounter Allah or angels described in the Quran.
- Buddhists experience reincarnation and the bardo state.
- New Agers meet universal love and energy fields.
- Atheists find light and “peace,” but no judgment.

It’s a **spiritual multiverse**, where every road is true, every belief is valid, and every soul confirms its own path.

But is that reality?

Or is it a **carefully constructed deception**—a web of custom-designed spiritual counterfeits, each tailored to the cultural lens of the one experiencing it?

In this essay, we’re going to expose the false gospel of the “counterfeit multiverse.” We’ll examine how NDEs in non-Christian religions validate their own doctrines, how the Bible warns us to reject any revelation that draws us away from the LORD, and how Satan uses **cultural familiarity** to deceive the masses.

### **The Pattern: NDEs That Confirm Preexisting Beliefs**

The core phenomenon is this: People tend to encounter what they already believe.

Let's look at a few key examples.

### 1. Hindu NDEs

India has some of the oldest documented cases of NDEs. One famous study from the 1970s recorded dozens of accounts where Hindus “died” and were taken to the realm of **Yama**, the god of death. Some were judged and sent back. Others were told there was a clerical error—the wrong soul had been taken—and were returned to their bodies.

Many Hindu NDEs include:

- **Multiple lives or reincarnation themes**
- **Karmic judgment** rather than grace
- **Encounters with deities like Krishna, Vishnu, or Yama**
- No cross. No Christ. No gospel.

These experiences seem to validate **Hindu theology**—despite it being diametrically opposed to the Bible.

### 2. Buddhist NDEs

Buddhist NDEs often involve entering the **bardo**, a transitional state between death and rebirth.

- The person sees their past lives.
- They are encouraged to release all attachments.
- They meet guides or light beings that speak in impersonal tones.
- The focus is on **non-self**, emptiness, and reincarnation.

Once again, this confirms Buddhist metaphysics—not biblical truth.

### 3. Muslim NDEs

Muslim NDEs frequently involve:

- Encounters with a **bright being** they call “Allah” or “the angel of death.”
- Visions of Islamic paradises or gardens.
- Reaffirmation of Islamic prayers, works, or the Five Pillars.

Jesus, if mentioned, is often called a **prophet**, never the Son of God.

These experiences **strengthen Islamic doctrine**, not challenge it.

### **The Common Denominator: Tailored Deception**

This is not coincidence. It is **strategy**.

Satan doesn't need to use the same lie for everyone. He uses **custom deception**—tailored to the individual's worldview.

“Ye are of your father the devil... for he is a liar, and the father of it.” — *John 8:44*

Satan doesn't show up with horns. He shows up in a **familiar form**. A light. A voice. A teacher. A deity the person already trusts.

This explains the multiverse of NDEs. It's not spiritual evidence. It's **targeted manipulation**.

Each person receives a vision **calculated to affirm their belief**, so they return convinced, not converted.

This is **diabolical genius**—and it's working.

### **The Deuteronomy 13 Test: Truth Over Signs**

God already warned us about this kind of deception—**3,000 years ago**.

“If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

And the sign or the wonder come to pass...

Saying, Let us go after other gods...

Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet...

For the LORD your God proveth you...” — *Deuteronomy 13:1–3*

This is the **test of spiritual authenticity**:

- Even if the sign **comes true**
- Even if the vision **feels powerful**
- Even if the dream **seems divine**

If it leads you away from **the LORD—it is false**.

So if someone dies, sees a light, meets Krishna, and comes back preaching Hinduism, **we reject it.**

If someone dies, meets Allah, and denies the deity of Christ, **we reject it.**

Even if it was real. Even if it brought peace. Even if it made them cry.

Because truth is not measured by emotion.

Truth is measured by the **unchanging standard of Scripture.**

### **Why Doesn't God Give Everyone the Same Vision?**

Some may ask: "If God is real, why doesn't He show Himself to everyone clearly?"

The answer is simple: **He already has**—in His Word, in creation, and in His Son.

"God... hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son..." — *Hebrews 1:1-2*

God does not need to compete with Satan in a game of who-can-make-the-best-vision. He has given us:

- A perfect revelation in Scripture.
- A complete work of salvation in Christ.
- A clear command: **Repent and believe the gospel.**

To demand another vision is to ignore what has already been given.

### **The Problem With Building Theology on Experience**

If we use NDEs to validate our beliefs, we are doing what cults have done for centuries.

- Joseph Smith had a "vision" of God and Jesus—and launched Mormonism.
- Muhammad claimed to receive revelation from Gabriel—and launched Islam.
- New Agers speak with "ascended masters" and promote universalism.

All of them were based on **subjective experiences.**

But the Bible warns against this:

"Though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel... let him be accursed." — *Galatians 1:8*

It doesn't matter if the messenger glows with light.

If he preaches a different gospel—it's a curse, not a calling.

### **What Real Encounters With God Produce**

Biblical encounters with God look very different from most NDEs.

- **Isaiah** saw the Lord and said, "*Woe is me! I am undone!*" (Isaiah 6:5)
- **Daniel** collapsed in fear and trembling (Daniel 10:8–9)
- **John** fell at Christ's feet as though dead (Revelation 1:17)

These men didn't float in euphoric bliss.

They didn't come back promoting multiple paths.

They were **wrecked by holiness**—and transformed by truth.

Compare that to modern multifaith NDEs, where the takeaway is usually:

- "Be kind."
- "Love wins."
- "All paths are valid."

That's not heaven. That's **heresy in a halo**.

### **The Fruit of the Counterfeit Multiverse**

Let's look at what these non-Christian NDEs actually produce:

#### **1. Universalism**

If everyone sees a light, and everyone is welcomed, then everyone must be saved. Right?

Wrong.

The Bible is clear:

"Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few there be that find it.**" — *Matthew 7:14*

Not many. Few.

## 2. Loss of Gospel Urgency

If people from all religions die and return comforted, then why preach the gospel?

Answer: Because those are **lying spirits**, not divine confirmations.

The gospel still matters. The cross still saves. The world still needs Christ.

## 3. Spiritual Deception

Many who experience these NDEs become **evangelists of error**. They write books, appear on talk shows, and teach that religion doesn't matter—as long as you're “spiritual.”

They are now **influencers for hell**—and don't even know it.

## Why Does Satan Do This?

Because he knows the truth is exclusive.

“No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” — *John 14:6*

So Satan invents a counterfeit gospel where:

- There is no sin
- There is no hell
- There is no cross
- There is no Jesus—or He is optional

And the easiest way to sell it?

Give people an **emotional experience** that makes them feel loved—without being saved.

That is the false gospel of the multiverse.

## Final Thoughts: One Gospel, One Savior

The Bible does not teach that there are many roads to heaven.

It teaches one road:

“There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” — *1 Timothy 2:5*

If NDEs contradict that—**they are false**.

If visions deny that—**they are lies.**

If a dead man returns saying otherwise—**he is deceived.**

Don't trust a testimony that contradicts truth.

Don't follow a light that leads away from the cross.

And don't be seduced by spiritual experiences—no matter how dramatic.

Because the real gospel doesn't come from visions.

It comes from **Scripture.**

And the real Jesus doesn't come to validate your religion.

He comes to **save you from it.**

## **12 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Do Christians Get NDEs Too?**

### **Introduction: Visions, Warnings, and Wake-Up Calls**

With so many near-death experiences (NDEs) filled with spiritual confusion, New Age energy, and encounters with vague lights and “universal love,” many Bible believers rightly raise an eyebrow. Are these stories from God? Or are they cleverly disguised deceptions from the enemy?

But then comes another question: **What about Christians?**

Do genuine believers in Jesus Christ ever have near-death experiences that are real, biblical, and God-ordained?

The answer is yes—but with a very important distinction.

When God allows an NDE for a Christian (or even a non-believer He is calling), it is **never to validate multiple paths, never to introduce new revelation, and never to replace Scripture.** It is always to **warn, call, or comfort**—and always leads back to the **truth of Jesus Christ, the authority of His Word, and the peace that only comes through the gospel.**

In this essay, we'll examine how real NDEs do occur among Christians, how they differ from New Age visions, and how the **fruit** they produce always aligns with repentance, truth, and a deeper walk with Christ.

## **Yes, Christians Can Have NDEs—But They're Different**

The Bible never uses the term “near-death experience,” but Scripture is filled with examples of people who had **supernatural encounters related to death**, heaven, and visions of the afterlife.

Here are just a few examples:

### **1. Paul's Vision of Paradise (2 Corinthians 12:2–4)**

“I knew a man in Christ... caught up to the third heaven... how that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words...”

Paul speaks of being taken to paradise—whether in the body or out, he doesn't know. But the encounter was so holy, he was not allowed to speak of much of it. There was **no self-promotion**, no detail-rich story, no attempt to make doctrine from the vision. In fact, to keep him humble, God gave him a “thorn in the flesh.”

This is miles away from most modern NDE books.

### **2. Stephen's Final Vision (Acts 7:55–56)**

“But he... looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God...”

Stephen, the first martyr, saw into heaven at the moment of his death. He didn't see a vague light. He saw **Jesus Christ**, standing to receive him. No confusion. No blur. Just **clarity, confidence, and comfort**.

### **3. John's Revelation (Revelation 1–22)**

John was taken in the Spirit and shown the throne room of heaven, the Lamb, the final judgment, and the glory to come. His vision became the last book of the Bible—not because he “died,” but because **God sovereignly revealed it**.

## **Testimonies from Modern Believers**

While Scripture is our ultimate authority, God can still use modern testimonies as **tools of confirmation**, not sources of revelation.

Here are examples of Christians who've had NDEs that aligned with Scripture:

### **1. Don Piper (Author of *90 Minutes in Heaven*)**

Piper was a Baptist pastor who was declared dead for over an hour after a car crash. He later said he experienced the gates of heaven, heard music, and saw fellow saints—but never went beyond the threshold. He never preached new doctrine or strayed from Scripture. His story was used to point others to Christ—not universalism.

### **2. Ian McCormack (Jellyfish Stings, Encounter with Jesus)**

McCormack, a surfer and self-declared atheist, was stung by deadly box jellyfish in Mauritius. As he lay dying, he saw a dark realm—and then encountered a glorious light. But unlike typical New Age accounts, this light **introduced itself as Jesus Christ**, and confronted Ian about his life and the prayers of his mother.

The experience led Ian to surrender to Christ and become a bold evangelist. The fruit of his NDE was **repentance and regeneration**.

### **3. Colton Burpo (*Heaven is for Real*)**

Though highly commercialized, the young boy's account involved seeing **Jesus** and a clear depiction of heaven. He did not meet Buddha, Muhammad, or energy forms. He described Jesus in detail, remembered Scripture truths he hadn't been taught, and pointed to Christ.

While some details should be held loosely (given his age and retellings), his account did **not contradict the gospel**.

## **Characteristics of Biblical NDEs**

Let's now examine what makes a **Christian NDE different** from other spiritual experiences.

### **1. The Centrality of Jesus Christ**

A real encounter with God doesn't leave you guessing about who you met. The person returns with clarity: **It was Jesus. The Son of God. The Lamb. The Savior.**

Contrast this with vague "light" beings in New Age accounts that:

- Avoid naming Jesus
- Preach universalism

- Tell people all paths are valid

A Christian NDE will always **point directly to Christ**.

## 2. Repentance, Not Reassurance

False NDEs often leave people feeling validated.

- “You’re doing great.”
- “There is no hell.”
- “You are divine.”

Biblical NDEs **confront sin**, emphasize judgment, and call the person to repentance. They may bring comfort to the redeemed—but fear to the unrepentant.

Jesus didn’t come to make us feel better about ourselves. He came to **save us from ourselves**.

## 3. Peace in the Gospel, Not Mystical Confusion

Many who have New Age NDEs come back **spiritually unstable**—unable to reconcile their experience with any solid belief.

In contrast, Christian NDEs produce:

- A deeper love for Scripture
- A sharper commitment to truth
- A renewed urgency to share the gospel

“God is not the author of confusion, but of peace...” — *1 Corinthians 14:33*

## Why God Allows These Experiences

God does not waste miracles. If He allows an NDE in a Christian’s life, it is **never random**. It is always for a redemptive purpose.

Here are three common reasons:

### 1. To Warn the Lost

Some NDEs happen to non-believers **before** they come to Christ. The experience is terrifying, convicting, and unforgettable. They may see hell, hear a warning, or experience separation from God—and return broken, weeping, and ready to repent.

This aligns with God’s character:

“The Lord is... not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” —  
*2 Peter 3:9*

## **2. To Comfort the Saved**

A believer nearing death may be given a glimpse of glory to strengthen them, like Stephen or Paul. This is not sensationalism. It’s **grace**.

God sometimes allows a glimpse of what awaits to remove fear and provide peace.

## **3. To Mobilize Witnesses**

Some who experience NDEs return so changed that they become gospel messengers. Their story becomes a **doorway** to share the truth—so long as they remain anchored in Scripture.

But again—**these testimonies are not the gospel**. They may support it, but **they are not a substitute** for it.

## **NDEs and the Danger of Idolatry**

Even when Christians have legitimate spiritual experiences, there is a temptation to elevate the **experience** over the **cross**.

This is idolatry.

- The gospel is not about what you saw—it’s about what Jesus did.
- Faith comes by hearing the Word, not by seeing heaven.
- Your testimony can open ears—but only **Scripture transforms hearts**.

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” — *Romans 10:17*

We must never build doctrine from an NDE. We must never replace daily dependence on God’s Word with a one-time event, no matter how supernatural it seemed.

## **A Balanced View: Don’t Quench, Don’t Swallow**

As Paul wrote:

“Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.” — 1  
*Thessalonians 5:20–21*

So, don't:

- Dismiss every NDE as demonic.
- Accept every NDE as divine.

**Test them.** Examine their fruit. Compare them to Scripture.

And remember: Even if an angel appears and preaches another gospel—**don't believe it** (Galatians 1:8).

### **The End Goal: More Souls for Christ**

If an NDE leads someone to repent, believe the gospel, and walk with Christ—praise God.

If it points to another Jesus, another way, or another truth—**reject it.**

Real Christian NDEs don't exist to promote experiences. They exist to **glorify Christ**, exalt the cross, and warn the lost.

### **Final Thoughts**

So—do Christians have NDEs?

Yes. But when they do, they're different. They're not vague. They're not mystical. They're not riddled with half-truths.

They're soaked in the reality of Jesus Christ.

They produce repentance, not ego.

They point to the Bible, not beyond it.

They bring peace that surpasses understanding—not confusion that fuels spiritual restlessness.

We must never base our theology on these experiences. But we can rejoice when God, in His mercy, uses one to reach a lost soul or strengthen a struggling believer.

If you ever face death and are given a glimpse of eternity, let this be your desire:

Not to see light.

Not to float above your body.

Not to meet energy or ancestors.

But to see **Jesus Christ**, the Lamb slain, standing in glory, arms open to receive you.

That's not just a vision.

That's the **blessed hope** of every believer.

### **13 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – False Teachers & NDE Obsession in the Church**

#### **Introduction: The Rise of Emotionalism and the New Age Pulpit**

In recent years, the Church has become less a place of biblical teaching and more a stage for **emotional therapy sessions, vision-driven storytelling, and soft-spoken spiritualism**. The line between truth and trend has become dangerously blurred. And one of the biggest trends feeding this spiritual confusion is the Church's **obsession with near-death experiences (NDEs)**.

Once reserved for fringe talk shows or tabloid specials, NDEs are now mainstream—**pushed by pastors, authors, Christian influencers, and even entire church networks**. And many don't just tolerate these stories—they **build ministries around them**, using personal experiences as evidence of heaven while **neglecting clear doctrine** in the process.

The worst part? This NDE obsession isn't just taking root in liberal or progressive churches—it's spreading through Bible-believing circles too.

At the same time, **false teachers like Oprah Winfrey and Eckhart Tolle** have weaponized NDE stories to support a **spirituality industrial complex**—one that looks holy, sounds peaceful, and sells millions of books, but rejects the **cross of Jesus Christ**.

In this essay, we will expose how emotionalism has overtaken doctrine in the Church, how false teachers exploit NDEs to promote universalism, and how Jesus Himself **rebuked the very kind of doctrinal compromise** that is now disguised as “spiritual openness.”

## **The Spirituality Industrial Complex: Oprah, Eckhart Tolle, and the Gospel of Self**

It's no exaggeration to say that **Oprah Winfrey** is one of the most influential spiritual voices in the modern world. But what gospel does she preach?

She preaches:

- Love without holiness
- Acceptance without repentance
- Peace without the Prince of Peace
- Light without the cross

And her message is echoed by figures like **Eckhart Tolle**, **Deepak Chopra**, and **Rhonda Byrne** (*The Secret*). These individuals have built an empire on **emotionally pleasing lies**, repackaged as spiritual truth.

And near-death experiences? They are the **cornerstone of their credibility**.

- Oprah frequently features guests who claim to have died and seen the “light.”
- Tolle uses NDE stories to validate the illusion of ego and the idea of “oneness.”
- Universalist authors promote NDEs that conveniently **remove the need for salvation**.

These aren't neutral storytellers. They're **false prophets**.

And the Church, in many cases, has joined them—not by outright rejection of the gospel, but by **silently blending it with emotional narratives that leave Christ on the margins**.

## **Emotionalism Over Doctrine: The Trojan Horse of Experience**

There is nothing wrong with emotion in worship or testimony. But when **emotional experiences are elevated above the authority of Scripture**, you have a problem.

This is the heart of the NDE obsession in the Church:

- Doctrinal preaching is replaced by **testimony time**.
- Solid teaching is substituted with “**What did you feel?**”
- Jesus is mentioned—but **not exalted as Savior, Judge, and King**.

In this environment, the authority shifts:

- From **Scripture** to **story**
- From **truth** to **tears**
- From **gospel** to **good vibes**

Churchgoers are fed a steady diet of **feel-good near-death tales**, where no one is judged, everyone sees light, and repentance is an old-fashioned word no longer needed.

This is not Christianity.

This is **therapeutic pantheism** in a choir robe.

### **Revelation 2–3: Jesus’ Letters to the Churches**

Before we go any further, let’s remind ourselves how Jesus deals with false doctrine **inside His Church**.

In Revelation 2–3, Jesus dictates letters to seven churches. In five of them, He issues **direct rebukes**. And these aren’t for minor infractions—they’re for **tolerating false teaching**.

Let’s examine three examples:

#### **1. The Church in Pergamos (Revelation 2:14–15)**

“But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam... So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.”

Jesus rebukes them for **tolerating doctrinal error**—for letting false teachings coexist with truth.

That’s what’s happening today. Churches are allowing NDEs and false teachings to **sit in the same pew** as the gospel. And Jesus still says: **“I hate it.”**

#### **2. The Church in Thyatira (Revelation 2:20)**

“Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel... to teach and to seduce my servants...”

Thyatira tolerated a teacher who **seduced the saints into spiritual compromise**. She claimed to be prophetic. She probably sounded nurturing, wise, and mystical.

Sound familiar?

This is exactly what happens when churches elevate voices that preach NDEs with no Christ, no repentance, and no truth.

Jesus doesn't say, "Well, she meant well."

He says, "I will cast her into great tribulation."

### **3. The Church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:15–17)**

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot... I will spue thee out of my mouth."

This is the **lukewarm church**—rich in emotional experiences, poor in doctrine. They had **enough religion to feel holy**, but not enough truth to be saved.

They were obsessed with spiritual comfort.

Just like today's experience-driven churches.

Jesus says, "Buy from me gold tried in the fire." In other words: **Return to truth. Return to Scripture. Return to Me.**

## **How False Teachers Use NDEs to Advance Doctrinal Error**

Let's walk through the tactics false teachers use when pushing NDE narratives:

### **1. They Avoid Clear Gospel Terms**

You'll rarely hear:

- Sin
- Repentance
- Judgment
- Hell
- Substitutionary atonement

Instead, you'll hear:

- "The Light told me to love everyone."
- "God accepts all beliefs."
- "I felt peace and oneness."
- "Religion doesn't matter—love does."

That's not the gospel. That's **self-help with spiritual makeup**.

## 2. They Use Authority of Emotion

They say:

"I know what I saw."

But Paul warns:

"Even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach another gospel, let him be accursed." —  
*Galatians 1:8*

Even if it felt real.

Even if it sounded good.

If it contradicts Scripture—it is **damnable**.

## 3. They Monetize the Experience

Books, interviews, movie deals—modern NDEs are big business.

And with money on the line, there's a built-in incentive to **exaggerate, sensationalize, and strip away anything that might offend**.

That's why many Christian NDEs are edited until they sound just like New Age testimonies.

## Where Are the Watchmen?

One of the most sobering realities of our time is that **very few pastors are standing against this**. Instead of rebuking false teaching, they:

- Invite NDE authors into their pulpits
- Recommend their books
- Preach watered-down "lessons" from these stories

Some even build entire sermon series on them.

Where are the shepherds?

Where are the defenders of sound doctrine?

Where are the men of God who say: **"This doesn't align with Scripture—reject it!"**

Ezekiel 33 calls for **watchmen on the wall**—those who will **warn the people** when danger is coming.

Instead, we have **spiritual marketers** selling soft deception in hardcover.

### **What Should the Church Be Teaching Instead?**

Here's what the Church must return to:

- **The centrality of the gospel** (1 Corinthians 15:1–4)
- **The authority of Scripture** (2 Timothy 3:16)
- **The reality of heaven and hell** (Luke 16:19–31)
- **The urgency of repentance** (Acts 17:30)
- **The uniqueness of Jesus Christ** (John 14:6)
- **The call to holiness** (1 Peter 1:15–16)

NDEs are not the gospel.

Visions are not doctrine.

Experiences are not truth.

The **Word of God** is the only sure foundation.

### **A Final Word to Church Leaders**

Pastor, elder, teacher—listen closely:

If you allow NDEs, visions, or emotional stories to become the **core of your message**, you are building on sand.

You may get attention. You may fill pews. You may even go viral.

But if you are not preaching **Christ crucified**, you are not preaching the gospel.

And if you allow NDE stories that contradict Scripture to circulate unchecked in your ministry, **you will be held accountable**.

“My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.” — *James 3:1*

Truth matters more than traffic.  
Doctrine matters more than drama.  
Souls matter more than stories.

### **Final Thoughts: Don't Fall for Experience Over Truth**

False teachers use NDEs like bait—sparkling, shimmering stories to draw in the curious and emotional.

But what they're offering is **not the gospel**.

It's a **false light**, carefully constructed to comfort people **without confronting them**.

And if the Church does not reclaim its commitment to **sound doctrine**, we will lose a generation to **emotional deception**.

Let us return to the Word.

Let us preach Christ.

Let us test every spirit.

And let us remember what Jesus said to the churches:

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches...”

Because the same Jesus who saved us

Is the same Jesus who **rebukes compromise**

And the same Jesus who will **return in judgment**

Let us be found **faithful**.

## **14 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – The Coming Flood of Lying Wonders**

### **Introduction: Signs, Wonders, and the Set-Up for Deception**

In the age of instant information, spiritual experiences no longer stay local. A woman dies on the table in Tokyo, sees a light, and by the next morning, her story has reached millions in Dallas, Delhi, and Durban. A man has a near-death experience (NDE) in Brazil and becomes an overnight celebrity on TikTok and YouTube, sharing visions of “peace,” “light,”

and “unity.” He gains a following—not because he preaches Christ, but because his story resonates with what the world **wants** to hear.

Meanwhile, UFO sightings increase, governments begin to disclose once-classified alien files, and paranormal encounters become front-page news. People are no longer skeptical of the supernatural—they’re **hungry** for it. But they’re not hungry for **truth**. They’re hungry for **experience without conviction, power without repentance, and wonder without the cross**.

This is no accident. This is prophecy unfolding.

According to the Word of God, a time is coming—and may already be here—when the world will be **flooded with lying wonders**, supernatural signs designed not to save, but to **seduce**. And many NDEs are part of this seduction.

In this essay, we’ll explore how near-death experiences are increasingly being used as tools in a **spiritual setup for global deception**, how they overlap with UFO and alien phenomena, and how the Bible warns us in 2 Thessalonians 2:9–11 of a **coming strong delusion** that will deceive the world.

## **2 Thessalonians 2:9–11 – A Blueprint for Last-Days Deception**

Let’s begin with the anchor text for this essay:

“Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie...”

— *2 Thessalonians 2:9–11*

There are three key elements here:

### **1. Lying Wonders**

These are real supernatural occurrences—but they are rooted in deception. They appear glorious, spiritual, enlightening—but their **source is Satan**, not God.

### **2. Those Who Perish**

The ones who fall for these deceptions are not random. They are those who **rejected the truth**. They preferred emotionalism, spiritual experiences, and worldly wisdom over the Word of God.

### 3. Strong Delusion

Because of their willful rejection of truth, God allows these people to **believe the lie**. This is judgment—not just for immorality, but for loving **a false gospel** more than the real one.

#### Are NDEs Part of This Flood?

Let's be clear. **Not all NDEs are lying wonders**. As we've shown in previous essays, some may be used by God to convict, call, or comfort. But the vast majority of NDEs being elevated in the public sphere today share alarming features that align with **the pattern of deception** warned about in 2 Thessalonians.

Here's what they typically include:

- A “being of light” that does not identify as Jesus Christ
- A message that all paths are valid
- A sense of universal oneness
- A denial of judgment, hell, or sin
- A vague love that requires no repentance
- A return mission to “share the light” without the gospel

In other words, they **look like truth** but preach **a different gospel**.

And many of these experiences are **powerful, life-altering, and deeply spiritual**—which is what makes them so dangerous. Because they **feel** real, people **believe** they are true.

But signs and wonders do not validate truth.

Only the **Word of God** does.

#### UFOs, Aliens, and the False Light Connection

Now let's widen the lens. Alongside the surge of NDE testimonies is a parallel explosion of **UFO and alien phenomena**.

What do these encounters have in common with NDEs?

##### 1. Beings of Light

Whether it's a "Nordic alien," a "higher intelligence," or a "light being" in an NDE, these entities **always appear radiant**. They radiate peace. They are often silent or speak telepathically. And they project an overwhelming sense of presence.

Sound familiar?

"And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light." — *2 Corinthians 11:14*

This is not just poetic. It's prophetic.

These light-based beings across different spiritual encounters are consistent in **appearance, message, and effect**.

They always:

- Elevate "consciousness" or "oneness"
- Deny sin, judgment, and the exclusivity of Jesus
- Encourage global unity and spiritual evolution

This is **Luciferian theology**, dressed in light.

## **2. Oneness and Global Peace**

UFO channelers, New Age teachers, and NDE experiencers all preach the same gospel:

"We are all one. There is no separation. Religion causes division. We must transcend dogma and unite in light."

This message is echoed by:

- Spirit guides
- Alien intelligences
- NDE "light beings"
- Mystical voices

In other words, the entities behind these experiences—whatever they're called—**preach the same false gospel**.

It is the gospel of **global peace without repentance**, of **divine identity without Jesus**, of **oneness without the cross**.

This is the **foundation of the coming delusion**.

### 3. The Rejection of Jesus Christ as the Only Way

One of the most consistent features of this deception is the **redefinition or erasure of Jesus**.

- In many NDEs, Jesus is “just a guide.”
- In alien encounters, He is a “spiritual master.”
- In New Age thought, Christ is “a consciousness,” not a person.

But the Bible says:

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” — *Acts 4:12*

Jesus isn't a way. He is **the** way.

Any being, message, or experience that denies this is **of the devil**.

### Conditioning the World for the Antichrist

The world is being **conditioned**. Trained to accept the supernatural—without discernment.

Here's how NDEs are contributing to this setup:

- They make people **comfortable with spiritual encounters**.
- They **remove fear of judgment**.
- They present a **soft spirituality** that appeals to all faiths.
- They blur the lines between **truth and tolerance**.
- They elevate **emotion over Scripture**.

This is exactly what the Antichrist will need.

When he rises, he will do so with **miracles, signs, and lying wonders** (2 Thessalonians 2:9). And the people who already believe in “light” without truth will embrace him without hesitation.

Because they've already **seen the light**—and never asked where it came from.

## Is the Church Ready?

Sadly, much of the Church is **unprepared** for this deception. Instead of sounding the alarm, many pastors:

- Invite NDE authors to speak
- Quote mystical experiences from the pulpit
- Downplay hell and judgment
- Emphasize unity over truth

Some Christians are more excited to hear about a vision of a field of flowers than they are about the finished work of Christ.

This is not readiness.

This is spiritual sleepwalking.

“Take heed that no man deceive you...” — *Matthew 24:4*

## Why God Allows the Strong Delusion

2 Thessalonians 2:11 says **God sends the strong delusion**.

That’s hard for many people to accept. Why would a loving God allow people to be deceived?

The answer is in verse 10:

“...because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.”

In other words, they **rejected the gospel**.

They were offered salvation—but chose experience.

They were offered truth—but preferred tolerance.

So God gives them what they want: **a beautiful lie**.

This is judgment—not just for what they did, but for what they **refused to believe**.

## Discernment: Our Shield Against Lying Wonders

The only way to survive the flood of lying wonders is to **stand on the rock of God's Word**.

“Thy word is truth.” — *John 17:17*

Here's what that means practically:

- Don't chase every vision, miracle, or dream.
- Don't trust a testimony more than the Bible.
- Don't be impressed by emotional stories that lack doctrinal clarity.
- Test every spirit (1 John 4:1).
- Cling to the gospel of Jesus Christ, no matter what wonders you see.

Because the flood is here.

And it's not made of water.

It's made of **false light, false love, and false saviors**.

### **Final Thoughts: The Light Is Coming... and Not All of It Is Good**

NDEs. UFOs. Mystical awakenings. Angelic visitations.

The world is experiencing a **spiritual flood**. But it's not a revival—it's a **counterfeit**. A beautifully lit, emotionally compelling, well-produced lie.

And most of it is leading people **away** from Christ—not to Him.

So when the next story of “light” and “love” goes viral...

When the next book about “heaven” hits the Christian charts...

When the next celebrity says they “saw the other side”...

Ask the question:

“Did they preach Christ crucified—or just comfort without truth?”

Because lying wonders are here.

And more are coming.

But so is Jesus.

And He will not return as a gentle light.

He will return with **fire in His eyes**,

**A sword in His mouth,  
And judgment in His hands.**

Make sure you're following the **true Light**—not one manufactured in the kingdom of shadows.

## **15 of 15: The Truth About Near-Death Experiences – Final Warning: Get Saved Before You Die**

### **Introduction: No Do-Overs in Eternity**

In a world obsessed with second chances, soft landings, and mystical experiences beyond death, one truth remains unshaken, unyielding, and unavoidable:

“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”

— *Hebrews 9:27*

No reincarnation.

No soul sleep.

No second try.

No detour to “figure it out later.”

You die **once**—and then, you stand before a holy God.

No near-death experience will save you.

No spiritual testimony will spare you.

No tunnel of light can carry you past the courtroom of heaven.

This is the final essay in this 15-part series—not because there's nothing left to say, but because we have finally arrived at the only truth that matters when all other voices fall silent:

### **Are you saved?**

Not “did you see the light.”

Not “did you have an experience.”

Not “did your heart feel warm.”

But **did you repent and believe the gospel of Jesus Christ?**

Because every soul reading these words will one day face death.

And only those who trusted Christ **before** that moment will enter into life.

The rest will not return.

This is your **final warning**—and your **final invitation**.

### **The Lie of “Later”**

One of the most dangerous lies Satan tells is the word **“later.”**

- “You’ll get right with God later.”
- “You’ll repent later.”
- “You’ll be serious about eternity later.”
- “You’ve got time.”

But the Bible says:

“Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.” —  
*Proverbs 27:1*

You’re not promised tomorrow.

You’re not even promised your next breath.

**Every heartbeat is mercy. Every inhale is grace.**

Yet people continue to play spiritual Russian roulette, assuming they’ll sort it out once they’re older, wiser, or closer to death.

But death doesn’t wait for your schedule.

It arrives when it’s appointed—and God alone holds that appointment book.

“The days of our years are threescore years and ten...” — *Psalms 90:10*

Every second you delay is rebellion wrapped in false security.

### **No One Comes Back to Change Their Mind**

Despite what pop spirituality claims, **the afterlife is not a revolving door**.

There are no return trips after death.

Even the most dramatic near-death experiences are **not** true death. They are brief windows of suspended animation, where God may extend mercy—but when true death comes, it is **final**.

Jesus made this abundantly clear in **Luke 16:19–31**, in the story of the rich man and Lazarus:

- The rich man dies and is immediately in hell.
- He begs for water. It's denied.
- He pleads for someone to warn his family. It's refused.
- Abraham says, "They have Moses and the prophets"—in other words, **they have the Word**.
- There is **no crossing over**. No second chance. No temporary torment.

If you die unsaved, your fate is sealed.

Not because God is cruel, but because **you rejected His offer of salvation when it was freely given**.

### **The Only Way: Jesus Christ**

There are not many paths to God.

There are not many truths.

There are not many ways to be saved.

There is one.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." — *John 14:6*

Not one **of** many. The **only** one.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, took your sin, your punishment, and your guilt upon Himself.

He was crucified.

He was buried.

And three days later, He rose again in victory.

"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God..." — *1 Peter 3:18*

You can't be good enough to earn salvation.

You can't work your way into heaven.

You can't clean yourself up first.

You come to the cross **as you are**, and He washes you clean.

### **The Gospel Call: Repent and Believe**

The gospel isn't just good advice. It's a **command**.

"God... now commandeth all men every where to repent." — *Acts 17:30*

To repent is to:

- Turn from sin
- Acknowledge your guilt
- Cry out to God for mercy
- Trust in Jesus Christ alone to save you

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." — *Romans 10:9*

Not might be.

Not could be.

**Shalt be.**

This is the most urgent decision you will ever make.

Because once you die, there are no do-overs.

### **The Deception of NDE Comfort**

One of the most subtle and dangerous effects of the near-death experience movement is how it softens people's urgency about eternity.

They hear stories like:

- "I died and saw the light—God loves everyone."
- "I floated above my body—there was no fear."
- "I met beings of peace—there was no judgment."

And they draw the false conclusion:

“I guess I’ll be fine when I die, too.”

But here’s the terrifying truth:

**Not everyone comes back.**

And not everyone sees the light.

Those who die in their sins are **cut off eternally**—with no story to tell, no testimony to share, and no second chance.

“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” — *Matthew 25:41*

Do not confuse **grace on the table** with **grace after death**.

The window closes the moment your heart stops.

### **Hell Is Real—and Most Are Going There**

Jesus didn’t speak about hell to scare people. He spoke about hell to **warn** them—because He knew most people wouldn’t listen.

“Wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.” — *Matthew 7:13*

Most people are headed there.

Not because God wants it, but because they refuse to come through **the narrow gate**—Jesus Christ.

Hell is not a metaphor. It is:

- A place of **conscious torment** (Luke 16:23)
- A place of **everlasting punishment** (Matthew 25:46)
- A place of **fire, darkness, and regret** (Mark 9:43, Jude 1:13)
- A place of **memory** (Luke 16:25)

And worst of all, **a place of separation from God forever.**

### **Heaven Is Real—and You Can Be Sure**

While hell is real, **so is heaven.**

And unlike the vague paradise in most NDEs, the Bible gives a clear picture:

- A city with gates of pearl and streets of gold (Revelation 21)
- No more death, sorrow, or pain (Revelation 21:4)
- The Lamb of God at the center (Revelation 22:1)
- Eternal life with Jesus (John 14:3)

Heaven is not earned.

It is inherited—by those who are born again.

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” — *John 3:3*

### **Don't Wait for a Sign—The Word Is Enough**

Some say:

- “If I see a vision, I'll believe.”
- “If I die and come back, I'll change.”
- “If I hear God audibly, I'll repent.”

But Jesus said:

“If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.” — *Luke 16:31*

You don't need a sign.

You have **the Scriptures.**

You don't need a second chance.

You have **this one.**

And if you don't believe now, you won't believe later—even if you see a miracle.

Faith comes not by sight, but by hearing **the Word of God** (Romans 10:17).

### **Your Time Is Now**

Where you spend eternity is not decided **at** death.

It's decided **before** it.

Right now.

You are one breath away from judgment.

One heartbeat from eternity.

One decision from salvation or damnation.

And God is not asking you to improve yourself.

He is commanding you to surrender.

To fall at the foot of the cross and say:

“God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” (Luke 18:13)

### **The Urgency of the Gospel**

“Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” — *2 Corinthians 6:2*

Not tomorrow.

Not next week.

Not when you're ready.

### **Now.**

You don't need to clean yourself up first.

You need to come **as you are**—and let Jesus do the cleansing.

### **Final Thoughts: Eternity Is One Decision Away**

This is your final warning—and your final invitation.

Not from me.

Not from a preacher.

But from God.

“Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” — *Hebrews 3:15*

You don't need a near-death experience to believe.

You don't need a vision of hell to wake up.

You need to **believe the Word, trust the Savior, and call upon the Lord.**

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” — *Romans 10:13*

Don’t gamble with eternity.

Don’t wait for a sign.

Don’t trust in emotions.

**Trust in the blood of Jesus.**

Because when you die, there is no coming back.

And the only thing that will matter... is whether you were saved.

### **Conclusion to the Series: *The Truth About Near-Death Experiences***

#### **The Light That Leads to Death... and the Truth That Leads to Life**

You’ve now read through 15 essays that strip the mask off one of the greatest deceptions of our time.

A deception so powerful, it’s emotional.

So beautiful, it’s believable.

So supernatural... it *feels* like it must be from God.

But it’s not.

From vague “beings of light” to recycled doctrines of karma, reincarnation, and universal love—NDEs have become the new gospel of the godless.

The Church has flirted with it.

False teachers have monetized it.

And the world has swallowed it whole.

But experience is **not authority.**

Emotion is **not truth.**

And light—if not tested—can lead straight to **darkness.**

“And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.” — *2 Corinthians 11:14*

This series exposed:

- The emotional confusion NDEs leave behind
- The counterfeit multiverse where all gods are accepted—except Christ
- The rise of false prophets who use NDEs to sell books and blur doctrine
- The coming strong delusion where lying wonders will deceive the masses
- And the one hope that remains unchanged: **the gospel of Jesus Christ**

Here's what you need to remember:

**Not everyone comes back.**

**Not everyone sees the light.**

**Not everyone gets a second chance.**

And **not one single person** is saved because they saw heaven.

Salvation comes by **faith in Jesus Christ**,

By **repenting of sin**,

And by **trusting His finished work on the cross**.

Don't base your eternity on someone's story.

Base it on **God's Word**.

Because when you take your last breath, there will be **no narrator**,

No second draft,

No editing your ending.

It will either be **“Enter into the joy of thy Lord”** or **“Depart from me, I never knew you.”**

Choose wisely—*before you see the light*.

This series has warned you.

This series has shown you.

Now you must decide.

**Get saved before you die.**