

“Life on The Otherside: A New Age Perspective”

A discussion of four important literary works of the last half century examining the Death Experience, the Mid Plane Phases and Environments on the OtherSide & Related Reincarnational Precepts



Introduction

*It is believed that the **Human Spirit** survives the transition from the **Earthly** life to the discarnate state after the physical “**Death**” of the being, and then returns to the flesh. This idea is currently becoming more and more of a known and accepted reality as consistent and credible accounts and experiences abound in our literature, our media and also in our collective consciousness.*

*This workshop is designed to acquaint the seeker with the mechanics of the transition from the physical life to the conditions and environments on the **Otherside**, once the physical vehicle has ceased functioning and the Human consciousness is released from the **Earth Plane**.*

*The discussion will examine contemporary views and concepts of both **Life After Death** and **Reincarnation** from a non–denominational perspective.*

*The program will concentrate on the more modern, secular **Metaphysical and Spiritual** views of **The AfterLife** which have recently emerged in our literature as opposed to the conventional **Western** concepts ingrained in our culture and in our society before the dawn of this **New Age**.¹*

*Through the selected literature of our recent times as referenced below, an emphasis will be placed on the **Multidimensional** attributes of the **Soul Entity** as it exists in the **Astral** or **Mid Plane**, as well as its **Reincarnational** counterparts.*

In order to highlight those aspects, these four highly relevant works of the last half-century will provide the basis for the substance of the discussion, as briefly described here:

***1969 ... “Testimony of Light”, “An Extraordinary Message of Life After Death’ ...** A masterful work of telepathic communications transcribed from the **Otherside** through the surviving mind of the author’s recently deceased friend and colleague, Missionary, Francis Banks. (**Helen Greaves; Tarcher / Penguin, The Penguin Group, New York, New York. ISBN 978-1-58542-704-8; ©1969**).*

***1972 ... “Seth Speaks”, ‘The Eternal Validity Of The Soul’ ...** The first of eleven channeled works of author Jane Roberts, who, for two decades delivered in full trance state, the teachings of “**Seth**”, a discarnate “**energy personality essence no longer focused in physical matter.**” (**Jane Roberts; Amber-Allen / New World Publishing, San Rafael, California. ISBN 1-878424-07-6; ©1972**).*

***2000 ... “Edgar Cayce, An American Prophet” ...** A compelling biography related through an engrossing narrative of the life and the works of the world’s most documented and important **Clairvoyant, Mr. Edgar Cayce**. His “**Life Readings**” – as the **Reincarnation** based sessions are referred to – poignantly attest to the survival and return of the **Spirit** following the passing from the flesh.*

¹ In a recent **Harris Poll** conducted throughout November of 2008 surveying 2,126 adults in the US, the question was asked whether the subject believed or did not believe in **Reincarnation**, i.e. that they “were once another person.” Interestingly enough, 24% of those surveyed responded that they did in fact believe that they were once another person. This represents nearly one quarter of the total random sample polled and is clearly indicative of the current trend in our society in favor of alternative concepts and beliefs regarding life and death.

(Sidney D. Kirkpatrick; Riverhead Books / The Berkley Publishing Group, a Division of Penguin Putnam Inc., New York, New York. ISBN 1-57322-139-2; ©2000).

2009... “Soul Survivor”, ‘The Reincarnation of a World War II Fighter Pilot’ ... This amazing and unprecedented work presents the first documented case in the Western Hemisphere of a young child reliving a past life. Two-year-old toddler **James Leininger** first cries out in daily nightmares beginning in May of 2000, **“Plane on fire! Little man can’t get out!”**, thus leading his parents on a six year journey, concluding with the amazing discovery that young James is actually the re-embodiment of **James M. Huston Jr.**, an American Navy pilot who had died when he was shot down over **Iwo Jima** on March 3, 1945. *(Bruce and Andrea Leininger, with Ken Gross; Grand Central Publishing / Hachette Book Group, New York, New York. ISBN 978-0-446-50933-6; ©2009).*

Summary

Through a careful treatment of these four important literary works, this presentation will methodically bring to light the relevant aspects of the phenomenon commonly known as the **“Death Experience”** and the related **Non Physical Environments** experienced thereafter.

In addition, this discussion will elucidate the process of adjustment to the **Otherside** once the transition has occurred, the issues related to the **Self Examination Stages**, and the importance of the **Time of Choosing** for the subsequent **Reincarnation** in the **Earth Plane**.

Format

The session will begin with an **Introduction**, followed by approximately fifteen to twenty minutes of time to be dedicated to each work. The program will conclude with a **Summary** of the material and some brief closing remarks to complete the presentation. A **Question and Answer** period of roughly fifteen minutes will then be conducted.

