

A NEUROSURGEON WHO RECEIVED PROOF OF HEAVEN

Many people return from their Near Death Experience (NDE) knowing they are to have better relationships in their life. Many others return with gifts such as mental telepathy, talking to spirits, using automatic writing, etc. Dr. Eben Alexander, a Harvard trained neurosurgeon who found himself in a coma when he experienced things he never thought possible in his journey to the afterlife, returned knowing a NDE was *real* and not caused by “chemicals in the brain” as his scientific belief system had taught him. He describes his 2008 journey in his book *Proof of Heaven* (2012).

Dr. Alexander’s book gives medical information that is not usually found in a book about NDEs. After seven days in a coma caused by bacterial meningitis, which usually is found in newborns, this fifty-four year old white male had less than a two percent survival chance. Antibiotics were simply not working. His best medical chance of survival was to spend a few months in the hospital and then being transferred to a nursing home for the rest of his life.

Dr. Alexander explains how during his NDE he had an “earthworm eye view” of things as if he was looking through a window on a stormy night. But eventually, he started to see a slowly spinning clear white light, accompanied by music, leading him into a valley. Dr. Alexander states the white light is “ultra-real.”

He entered the valley on a wing of a butterfly. There were rich textures beyond description and angelic choirs fueled joy and mirth. There was a beautiful girl with light brown hair in peasant garb who looked at him with a look of pure love (Read the book to discover who she is/was in his life!).

He soon realized he was not in this wonderful place to stay. His ten-year old son pulled his father back into our world by yelling, “Daddy, you’re not going to die!” He came back as a newborn infant in that he could not walk or talk and had no memory. He learned it all again so he could tell us that science has no clue how the brain relates to consciousness. He stresses that time and space are an illusion because everything is happening in all one time frame. He believes we have free will and that our choices are “dumbed down” on earth so we will manifest it, make choices and work through the pain in our lives that will open us to this other dimension.

This book is an excellent read and will appeal to many people who want to understand NDEs and what life is like in heaven. There is a special

added interest for those in the medical field and for those who have been adopted at birth.

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