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Author	Topic: Near-life experience.
<p>Ninerism Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1944 From: Los Angeles, CA., U.S. Registered: OCT 2000</p>	<p> posted 13 February 2001 11:09 PM profile</p> <hr/> <p>Readers: Have you ever felt so alive that you thought you had always been dead? Well, maybe you were! Ninerism</p>
<p>Linnea Meyer Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6605 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: APR 2000</p>	<p> posted 14 February 2001 06:22 PM profile mail</p> <hr/> <p>Hi Niner - Reminds me of a real sophist poem I wrote a zillion years ago...</p> <p>'...beyond that sleep do the dead - close their eyes with holy dread- and fear to wake to life...</p> <p></p> <p>It's a thought! It is life that wounds...</p>

FairBecca
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2535
From: over slept...I ain't
sure....
Registered: JAN 2001

 posted 14 February 2001 09:28 PM  profile  mail

Ninerism,

Yes I have.....

Each day....is a great joy!

I was dead....when I was 12.

It's taken me years to reach my present state of mind....and I cherish...and love this new day!

(If all I do...
for my remaining life...
is brighten others....
Why, then my task is done!)

Dr. Doom sure makes us think , huh..!
FairBecca

Ninerism
Swashbuckler

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Linnea Meyer: I like your sophist poem, and insights!




FairBecca: Oh, my, Dr. Doom AND GLOOM! I think I'll just go outside and wait for a little bird to talk with me about LIFE! Much more sensible. FairBecca, did you mean by your statement, that you actually physically died?! Or that you were in-spirit deadened to life? Or what?

Ninerism

PS More and more the philosophy of reincarnation makes complete sense to me, or at least seems much more sensible than "the end" "goodbye", what was the purpose, eh? And Christianity, prior to Council of Nicea, Council of Trent, had books in Bible which didnot dismiss nor disdain philosophy of reincarnation (and this has nothing to do with trans-species stuff, either). Soulsh things seem endless, or on-going at least to learn greater lessons; and spirit, our individual spirits, I believe, are inter-dimensional or can access inter-dimensional reality, and that makes me believe that we are all headed for far greater things ahead, and are going to experience higher-dimensional realities as part of the Master Plan of life. Does this make me sound to be a FreeMason, or maybe a Zoroastrian, whatever?

rapa
Swashbuckler

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 posted 15 February 2001 09:53 AM  profile  mail

I think in a sense I was dead before I became aware that I was more than the conditioned self that I had always identified as me. Linnea I love your poem.

" Out beyond wrong doing and right doing there's a field, I'll meet you there" by Rumi

FairBecca
Swashbuckler

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When I was very young, I was extremely ill...hospitalized for a long time. My physical self had shut down, and I can't remember much about it....

When I started to come back around, I had the feeling that I was not the same person..or part of me was simply gone.

I still don't understand everything that happened, but it's all well documented by Fairbanks Hospital..

I do agree that our spiritual selves don't die. I'm not sure that I think we "cling on" to other living beings as Arts guest said night before last! Why would we need to?! (The show with Dr. Doom)..

Death really is a tough subject for me to discuss, I'm rather scaired of it all.

FairBecca

Ninerism
Swashbuckler

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FairBecca: I can only imagine that such profoundly disturbing experiences early-on in life wouldnot affect most persons in very extraordinary ways, not the least of which would be a certain fear of what might be encountered at death's door, since you apparently were so close to that door, in childhood, and for a number of years.

From all that I have read, numbers of sources, including my own particular reluctance in acceping anything by Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross (a noted expert on death-and-dying processes), I have begun to accept what I had always felt about death as a child, which is that we die in physical-body only and yet our soulish individual identity survives on another-plane of existence which I now conceptualize as being within a higher-dimensional reality which relates to the cutting-edge theories of noted physicist Prigogine on the nature and naturalness of chaos promoting higher-order/ coherency of all matter, both animate and in-animate....this is very heavy stuff, very dynamic in all processes of Nature, a Divine order of all matter ever-evolving into higher-order coherency.

For those souls having met their lessons on this three-dimensional plane of Earthly existence, they transcend into a higher-dimensional reality, that is my belief, and it goes on-ward, our evolvment as souls.

How to over-come your own fear of death, may be a question for you, and others, to contemplate, and perhaps try to imagine the worst consequences.

Well, for one thing, you won't be here on this plane of existense; though you will be in another reality. That's all! And that is the most frightening thing, perhaps, to think that we have no control, those troubling expectations cause great anxiety.... and yet we are going to experience change of most all we knew, for better. I believe that God has a Master Plan of higher-order involving even our souls....that we are all being led into higher-purposes within un-folding consciousness, to put it simply, succinctly, and perhaps a bit simplistically here.

You may find Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross's books of great comfort to

you! Her own studies on death-and-dying are taught at many hospitals now all across the country, and in many foreign countries, too, as she is apparently one of the foremost respected authorities on this part of life no-one really wants to think about much.

In any case, all is well, as above so below, as in heaven, so on Earth. Dare I quote Biblical scripture: "In my Father's house are many mansions"....truly, that is a very profound understanding, brought to our own level of consciousness with the use of the word 'mansions', and use of the phrase 'in my father's house', surely not a literal house, though it conveys to our Earthly understanding the important conceptualizations of SHELTER, ABODE, HAVEN, COMFORT, TRANQUILITY, PEACE.
Not so bad to think of "it", death, in those terms, eh?

Ninerism

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Swashbuckler




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We are conditioned to be afraid of death. I remember when my fear started. When I was 10 my grandfather died. I was very close to him, & I didn't cry at his death. In fact I seemed to be happy. All of my relatives became concerned that I must be in shock & wasn't facing reality. They were all crying & trying to force me to cry. This was when I was a Christian & also when I started questioning Christianity. I said " He is in heaven & happy so why should I cry?" That was then but now I feel exactly like you do, Ninerism, except when I only know something intellectually, my ego creeps in to say "that is what you believe but until you experience it, you can't know it as an absolute truth". Oh well what ever happens we will experience it.

FairBecca
Swashbuckler

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 posted 17 February 2001 01:31 PM  profile  mail

OH MY !!....
Last nights show must have been just for US!
Strange how things flow....!
We were just talking and thinking along these lines and Art does a show about it!
I just about tripped over myself when I turned on the radio!
Hmmm
Spooky!...Very..Spooky!






FairBecca

Light and Warmth..
to all..

Linnea Meyer
Dread Pirate

Posts: 6605
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 posted 17 February 2001 08:24 PM  profile  mail

Fair Becca -

Yes - interesting, isn't it!
Synchronicity perhaps -

What was your impression of Dr (Melrose?) -
His 'view' to me seemed sorta pseudo-scientific. He was sure holding the line on not speculating about life after death - or the 'survival of consciousness'.

Art must have been a little put off by his views. That is one of Art's questions: How can NDEs provide 'proof' of life after death - if the NDE-ers have not really - permanently crossed to the 'other side'.

Dr Kaku is an excellent scientist - and he does not mind speculating.

jeri sexton
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1907
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 posted 25 February 2001 05:11 AM  profile

9erism...I just saw this topic and had to come here..It made me laugh when I saw it..

"Near-Life Experience"

All I know is this life is beginning to kill me... 😊

waverider

Ninerism
Swashbuckler



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jeri sexton: Yep, feel the same way, this life is gonna just kill me one way or another, so better get used to it and just try to enjoy what time there is HERE! Meanwhile am keeping the grim reaper looking elsewhere! ha ha ha Tempus fugit. Are we having fun, yet?! ha ha ha
Ninerism

FairBecca
Swashbuckler

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 posted 27 February 2001 01:45 AM  profile  mail

Linnea,
Seems like a year ago when I listened to that show!
I'm trying to remember the name of the Dr., but I'm afraid it has escaped my grip!
I do however, agree with him on most points. I found him enlightening, well thought out, and a good listen.
As he's studied people who have shared NDE...he noted that, young or old, all seemed to share a enhanced value of life. Similar attitudes, regardless of social status, wealth, or religion. This really impressed me.
It was awhile ago...I wish I could hear the show again!
Also...I too, noticed his reluctance to share his thoughts about afterlife...Perhaps he was under pressure, and didn't want to share his personal views?

	<p>Hmmm... FairBecca</p> <p>-----</p> <p>.....just temporarily "ground-ed" :D</p>
<p>Lou Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 400 From: Florida Registered: MAY 2000</p>	<p> posted 27 February 2001 05:06 AM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>FairBecca, his name was Jeffrey Long, M.D., website www.nderf.org. Program broadcast 11/28/2000.</p> <p>No, I'm not a magician. Just so happens he made a comment that angered me and I sent him an email to which he replied. All I had to do was look him up in my saved messages.</p> <p>He stated near the end of the program that nde's would even convert atheists. I took issue with that statement and he apologized to me, stating he was brain dead and unthinking near the end of the program. He also offered to publish on his website any nde experience I cared to share. I didn't take him up on it, but appreciated his response.</p> <p>[This message has been edited by Lou (edited 27 February 2001).]</p>
<p>FairBecca Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2535 From: over slept...I ain't sure.... Registered: JAN 2001</p>	<p> posted 27 February 2001 11:53 PM  profile  mail</p> <hr/> <p>Why,... Thank you lou! (I thought he was getting a bit frazzled myself!) I'll look that up right now!! FairBecca</p> <p>-----</p> <p>.....just temporarily "ground-ed" :D</p>

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