

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1206: Is a Near-Death Experience a Glimpse of Heaven?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What is a near-death experience (NDE)? What are some characteristics of them? What positive and negative effects can they have on someone's life?
2. What is the biblical definition of "immortality?" What does the Bible teach about the differences between life, death and immortality? Do human beings inherently have immortality within? (See Romans 2:7, 1 Corinthians 15:53-54, 2 Timothy 1:10, 6:16)
3. How do people from different religions interpret NDEs? How about atheists? What do these different interpretations teach us about NDEs and about how our minds work?
4. Does the Old Testament speak about reunion with loved ones after death? What are these scriptures saying? What is death? (See Genesis 25:17, 35:29, Deuteronomy 31:16, Job 7:21, 14:10-12)
5. What are the scientific explanations behind the phenomena experienced during an NDE? What role may God play in this? (See Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 12:1-5) Is there veridical evidence that NDEs are a paranormal experience? Can they be reasonably be explained in a non-paranormal way? If so, how?
6. What are the steps that led to all of mankind being condemned to death? Was it "fair" that God condemned the whole human race for something Adam did? (See Genesis 2:15-17, 3:16, 19, 23, 5:5, Romans 5:12, 18-19)
7. What was God's plan to provide us with an opportunity for life after death? How was God "just" in His plan? How was He merciful? Was His mercy unjust? (See Jeremiah 31:28-30, John 5:28-29, Romans 5:18-19, 1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 2 Corinthians 5:15-21, James 1:16-17, Revelation 21:4)
8. Have you had an NDE? If so, what was it like? How did it affect you? Do you feel that NDEs are tools of Satan, physiological manifestations or glimpses of heaven? Why?