

LEADING-EDGE SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

Lecture 12: The Resurrection Experience: Science and the Soul

Study Guide

I. INTRODUCTION

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESURRECTION EXPERIENCE

1. Out of Body Experience (OBE)

2. Tunnel or passage through darkness (culturally dependent)

3. Encounter with other beings

4. Encounter with Spirit/God/Divinity

5. Feeling of infinite understanding

6. Heightened intellectual capabilities

7. Happiness

8. Peace

9. Magnificent environments

10. Light

11. Enduring feeling of self

12. Certain knowledge of being part of the One

13. Altered perception of time and space

14. Altered perception of gravity

15. Impression of movement at unbelievable speeds
16. Completely different perception of "body"
17. Encounters with deceased loved ones and acquaintances
18. The life review
19. Altered sense of sight
20. Altered sense of hearing
21. Absence of a sense of touch
22. Awareness of a boundary into irreversibility of the experience
23. Return to this space-time in original physical body
24. Dramatic post-resurrection life change

III. REJECTING THE HALLUCINATION "EXPLANATION"

1. Descriptions of events outside sensory range
2. Experiences involving two beings
3. Flat EEGs

IV. WHAT RESURRECTION EXPERIENCES TEND TO PROVE OR INDICATE

1. Mind transcends physical death
2. What's next is pure energy
3. Minds continue to create
4. We control the core experience