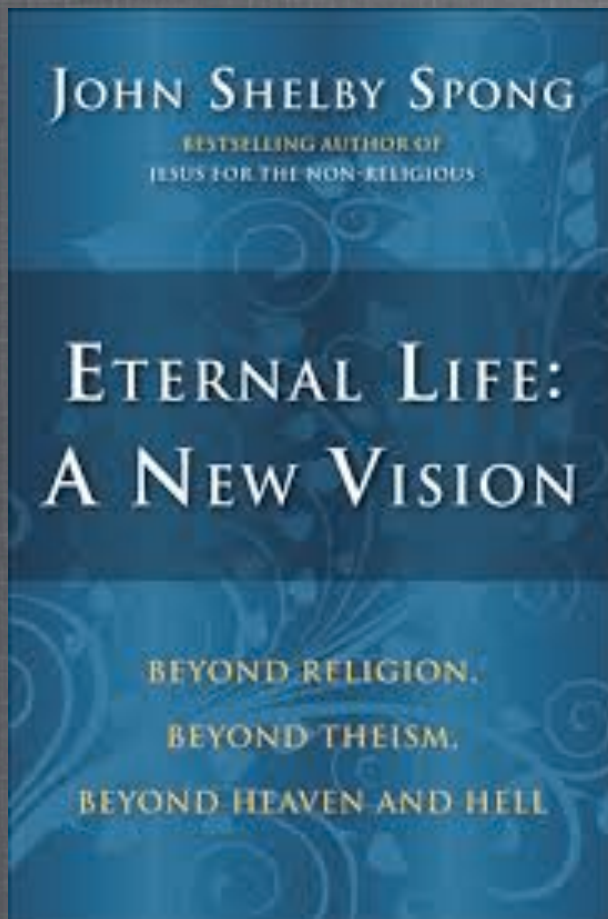
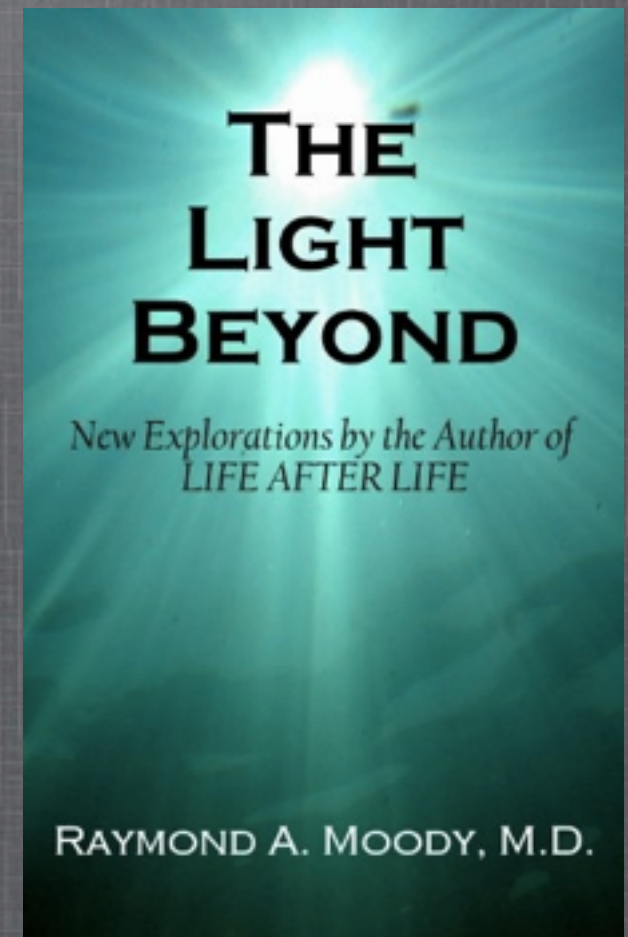


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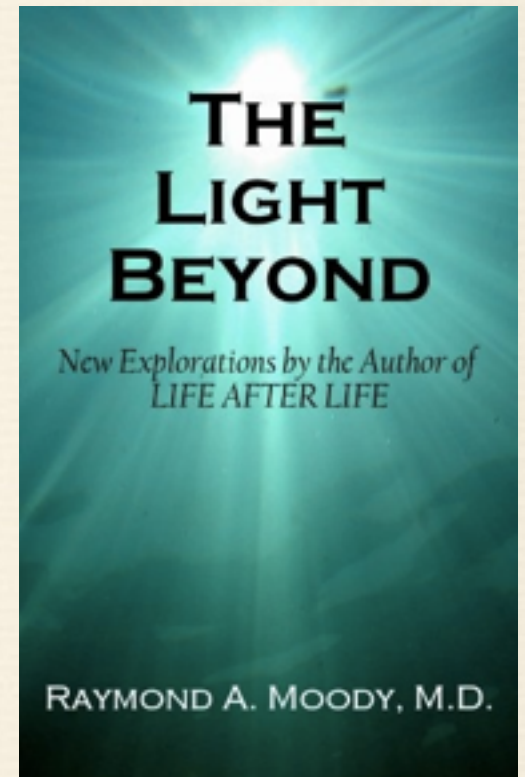


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Session 2

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- ❖ Review Ch 1 “The Experience of Almost Dying”
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- ❖ Video: Lilou interview of Dr. Jean-Jacques Charbonier, French Anaesthesiologist & author
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“Tunnel of Light from
Paradise”

by
Hieronymus Bosch
1450-1516



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Opening - Video

Dr Jan Holden

“Death Dying and Transformation”

Jan Holden has studied NDE for 30 years. In this short excerpt she shares what she has heard from many that have experienced NDEs.

<https://vimeo.com/22926625>



Death, Dying & Transformation

May 21, 2013
Houston

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Moody Ch 1 - The Experience of Almost Dying

- There are many ordinary people who have been to the brink of death and reported miraculous glimpses of a world beyond, a world that glows with love and understanding that can be reached only by an exciting trip through a tunnel or passageway.

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Moody Ch 1 - The Experience of Almost Dying

- This world is attended by deceased relatives bathed in glorious light and ruled by a Supreme Being who guides the new arrival through a review of his life before sending him back to live longer on earth.

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Moody Ch 1 - The Experience of Almost Dying

- Upon return, the persons who “died” are never the same. They embrace life to its fullest and express the belief that love and knowledge are the most important of all things because they are the only things you can take with you. For want of a better phrase ... we can say these people have had near-death experiences (NDEs).

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Moody Ch 1 - The Experience of Almost Dying

- Most of the NDEers I have talked to regard their bodies as a house for their spirit.
- Pollster George Gallup, Jr., found that eight million adults in the United States have had an NDE. That equals one person in twenty.

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Moody Ch 2 - Changed Lives: The Transforming Power of NDE's

- There is one common element in all near-death experiences: they transform the people who have them. In my twenty years of intense exposure to NDEers, I have yet to find one who hasn't had a very deep and positive transformation as a result of his experience.

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- Researchers who have interviewed large numbers of NDEers have confirmed the after effects of the near-death experience. Some have even alluded to the “luminous serenity” exuded by so many of these people. It is as though they have looked into the future and know that everything is going to be all right.

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After an NDE

- No Fear of Dying
- Sensing the Importance of Love
- A Sense of Connection with All Things
- An Appreciation of Learning
- A New Feeling of Control
- A Better Developed Spiritual Side
- Difficulty Reentering the Real World

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Video: Lilou interview of Dr. Jean-Jacques Charbonier

French Anesthesiologist Talks About
Near Death Experience
Interview by Lilou Mace
Toulouse, France

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vlyFSqbIMQ>



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BREAK



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Some Questions for Discussion

- Can we take OBE and NDE accounts at face value or are there other things to consider?
- The NDE seems to combine the physical and the spiritual - so is it real or spiritual or both?

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Closing - Video

Lisa Frost

“Love This Moment”

Lisa wrote this poem and illustration
on the unexpected death of a friend
as a reminder of what is important in life.
Background: Pachelbel's Canon in D

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