



Scriptures from New International Version unless noted

Imagine Heaven - Introduction

Two Critical Questions:

Are these near-death experiences credible?

Are these near-death experiences Biblical?

Interesting points to consider...

A surprising number of people have had near-death experiences.

Many of the people sharing these reports have nothing to gain by telling a fanciful story.

The medical and scientific evidence is extremely compelling.

1. Are these near-death experiences credible?

- People describing surroundings while clinically dead.
- People all over the world describing similar experiences.
- Blind people describing the same visual aspects as those who have their sight.

2. Are these near-death experiences Biblical?

- The Bible is the only source of absolute truth.
- The people having these experiences are interpreting them through their own unique perspective.
- Most of these people felt like they were still on the outside of the full experience.

"I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body, I do not know - God knows. And I know that this man - whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows - was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that man is not permitted to tell."

2 Corinthians 12:2-4