

1: Two Spiritual Realities

Collin Elder paints the world as a shaman sees it: a surreal vision with no boundaries between the human spirit and the ecology within which it is immersed.

Links theism religion to science psychology and physics without reduction. The Reality of the Spiritual World by W. To the man whose mind is occupied exclusively with the things of the natural world, the spiritual world seems only imaginary, a "myth. Although everyone is living in the spiritual world as to his spirit, we are not conscious of the things which appear in the spiritual realm until after the death of the physical body. People report visions, of course, but these are not conclusive evidence of a spiritual reality since they might have been merely hallucinations. We live in the natural world - this is where our consciousness is focused - and the testimony of our physical senses is very powerful. No matter how reasonable the existence of the spiritual world may be to us - no matter how convinced we may be abstractly or theoretically- we are subject to doubts. If this were not so, the findings of Dr. Moody, for instance, would not have such an impact on us. The experience of people who have been "clinically dead" and then revived is a strong confirmation of our belief in the spiritual world. Such experiences, however, still are not proof that the spiritual world exists, since they can be accounted for in other ways than as glimpses into a real spiritual world. Perhaps these experiences are only the result of some trick the brain plays as it dies, although the nature of the reports makes it hard to see how this could be the case—for example, accurate reports by the subject of events which took place in another room of the hospital at the time his "death" occurred. Belief in "psychic phenomena" does not necessarily imply belief in a real spiritual world, in any case. Russian scientists have carried out extensive research in ESP, without, presumably, believing in the spiritual world and life after death. They assume thoughts are transferred from one person to another by some as yet unknown material process. Also, animals have been shown to have ESP, and yet they do not have an immortal soul as man does. In the New Church, we are fortunate not to be dependent upon either blind faith or the experience of men. Instead, we have been given a rational revelation - truths about the spiritual world which have been revealed by the Lord in a form which satisfies the rational mind. The only source of genuine knowledge about the spiritual world, in fact, is Divine revelation. Science can never penetrate into spiritual reality. Evidence such as that collected by Dr. Moody simply serves to confirm what we know rationally from revelation to be true. Even in the realm of science, experiments are designed to confirm hypotheses based upon reason. Science seeks experimental proof for what reason says must be. The difference between science and religion, in this regard, is that science bases its hypotheses upon observable data, whereas religion bases its understanding of spiritual things upon revealed truth. And whereas science seeks to prove its hypotheses by means of controlled experiments involving detectable material substance, religion knows that spiritual truths are not subject to natural proof. We can, however, see spiritual order illustrated correspondentially in nature, provided the understanding has been enlightened through the Word. The Writings note that there are two foundations - not two sources - of truth: Who has ever seen an atom, or the electrons, protons, and neutrons which compose it? Physical evidence for the existence of neutrinos uncharged particles with a smaller mass than neutrons was finally obtained—some neutrinos were "caught" and detected scientifically, although they cannot be seen with even the most powerful microscope, of course—but the neutrino was postulated years before. If scientists had not been reasonably certain of its existence, they would not have gone to such effort and expense to search for proof of its reality. To cite another example, Einstein proposed the theory of relativity before any physical evidence for it was obtained, and confirmation of it is still going on at present by observing the effect of gravitational fields on light traveling from distant. Relativity is still not absolutely proved, although recent space exploration has produced more evidence for it. This theory has in turn led scientists to postulate the existence of "black holes" in space. In the case of a supernova explosion, the matter of a star is squeezed into a very small volume with tremendous mass. Theoretically, the enormous force of gravity on its surface can be great enough to prevent any light from leaving the star, and it becomes invisible - a black hole in space. Scientists are certain that black holes exist, and in great numbers, but only recently have astronomers found even indirect evidence that at least

one actually does exist. Similarly, we can say that the spiritual world is a "necessary postulate. The data we are interested in is, not how matter behaves, but how people behave. The evident nature of man demands the existence of another dimension of life which animals do not have. It was always evident that the earth must be round-a child today can give several pieces of evidence, such as the sight of a ship disappearing gradually over the horizon-and yet a few centuries ago even the most learned thought the earth was flat. That they could have known better is shown by the fact that some ancient peoples knew the earth was round many centuries before Columbus. This other dimension of life is what we call the soul or spirit. It is clear that the physical body is not the person. Why, then, should the person cease to exist just because the physical body dies? It does not follow, unless we say that the personality is just a property of the physical body. It is hard to believe that even evolutionists really believe this. Animals are governed their whole life by instinct. They never discipline themselves to serve a use. They do not reflect upon their experience or the nature of life and grow wise. They are neither moral nor immoral. These human qualities are not properties of the material body, and it is unreasonable to think that at the height of his wisdom, after a lifetime of learning to serve uses for the sake of others, for the sake of ends higher than himself - after a lifetime of abstracting knowledge from experience and growing wise - that then the human being is extinguished when the body dies. Common perception prevents most people from believing that, even when they have no knowledge of the spiritual world. The existence of a spiritual world, in which the spirit continues to live after the death of the physical body, is thus a necessary postulate, a "working hypothesis," a reasonable inference. It is much more than this, of course. I have merely tried to show that it is as reasonable to believe in the spiritual world as it is for science to conclude the existence of material things which have not been proved. Reason does not reveal the spiritual world, but the revelation of the spiritual world is reasonable. That is, it is rational; we can understand it, and see the reasons for it. As science investigates ever more deeply into the secrets of nature, the question of what constitutes reality becomes more imperative. Every new discovery raises many new questions. There is a growing awareness that reality is more complex than we can imagine. The hidden, inner world of nature is far vaster than the external world which appears before the senses. But the real inner world is the spiritual world; it is within the natural world as the soul in the body, or as a cause within an effect. It is more real, more wonderful and complex, than even the deepest secrets of nature which science has disclosed. Lewis said, "the inside is bigger than the outside. But in fact, all that has been gained is a deeper knowledge of the intricate natural forms receptive of life from the Lord. Apart from Divine revelation, the discovery of DNA does not tell man anything at all about what life essentially is. Creation is a one. The spiritual world and the material world are actually two parts of one whole; utterly distinct, yet making one by correspondence. The mysteries which are being discovered within matter can help us appreciate the wonder of the still deeper reality of the spiritual world, which exists on a discretely higher plane of life. The more science learns about the material universe, the more we realize how limited our knowledge is. We can never "get to the bottom" of natural substance, much less arrive at a final understanding of spiritual substance. Therefore, our focus must be, not on some abstract idea of reality, but on use. Spiritual reality, like natural reality, is best defined in terms of use. Yet he never denied that where there is a form, it is the form of a substance. Similarly, when his spiritual eyes were opened, it is the forms of spiritual existence that he investigates under Divine auspices. Oshner pointed out, but in addition is it a matter of revelation. Revelation confirms what reason tells us must be, and reason in turn confirms what revelation tells us is. This is assuming there is a well-ordered or spiritual rational, of course. And we must distinguish between consulting the rational as the source of truth, and consulting it for confirmation of truth. No spiritual truth comes from the rational, and the rational can confirm falsities as well as truths. It is a grave error to look to reason to be convinced of spiritual truth, but if there is an affection for truth and a willingness to believe what the Lord has revealed, then reason may usefully be consulted for confirmation, insofar as reason and scientifics are able to confirm. In the supreme sense, only God is real. He is the only self-existent reality. Everything else subsists or continually comes forth from Him. This is true of spiritual things as well as material ones; of ideas as well as material objects. Both are only more or less perfect images of the only essential reality, which is the Divine of the Lord. Every created thing - natural or spiritual - derives its existence from the Lord, who alone is absolutely real. Unless the infinite God were the all,

substance itself, and wisdom itself, man would not be anything, thus would be either nothing, or merely an idea of being, according to the visionaries called idealists. God created the universe and all things from Himself and not from nothing. It follows from this that every created thing, and especially man, and the love and wisdom in him, are something, and not merely ideas of being; for unless God were infinite there would not be any finite. In a word, we are because God is. The things spirits see and feel are not material but substantial from a spiritual origin; yet they are still real because they are from the same origin as the things of the world, with the sole difference that to those things which are in the natural world an accessory has been given from the sun of the world, as an overcovering whereby they are material, fixed, set, and measurable. They derive their being from Divine Love and Wisdom, which are substance and form in itself, and in turn they spiritual things are the substantial realities from which material things derive their being. And there is a tendency among many people to imagine that we can never have, any true knowledge about spiritual reality. Reality must always be something "higher" than man could ever grasp; the soul is only an idea or some kind of ether; God cannot be thought of as human, but only as an invisible power or "ground of being. And these appearances are real. The material universe is real; the things that appear in the spiritual world are even more real; the love and wisdom which these things represent are more real yet; and the Divine Love and Wisdom which are the source of all things in both worlds are the most real. The lot of one who had held the idea that all things are only fantasies, and that nothing is real, is described in the Arcana.

2: Mystical | Definition of Mystical by Merriam-Webster

This is the CD that launched the extraordinary Mystical Realities series. The life of the BĀj̄b is explored through carefully researched stories, beautiful Persian music and breathtaking chants. The life of the BĀj̄b is explored through carefully researched stories, beautiful Persian music and breathtaking chants.

Nor is it just ideas and principles that are true. Though the Kingdom of God is unseen by our physical eye, we can know it as spiritual reality through personal experience. The way in is through putting our confidence in Jesus, seeing God and the universe as he does and growing in an interactive and personal relationship with God as Father through him. Listen to the Heavenly Man Jesus said that being alive in the Holy Spirit is like responding to the wind. In fact, we can learn to wait for and then join the activity of the Spirit just like the eagle who sits high on a mountain rock or a tree top and waits for a current of wind and then he rides on the back of the wind, letting it lift him and send him soaring so that all he needs to do is turn his feathers slightly to steer himself Isaiah To the extent that we learn to live today in spiritual reality with the risen Christ, drawing our sustenance and identity from there rather than from our physical bodies and visible circumstances, we will not be overcome by the trials of life nor will we fear the cessation of our bodies. Here are a few examples from Mark: Repent and believe the good news! Do you still have no faith? Are your hearts hardened? James and John even ask for the highest positions in the kingdom. Jesus explains that his spiritual kingdom is an inversion of the human order: For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. In other words, a lot from a person without anything from God is nothing at all, but a little bit from a person with a lot from God is HUGE! Subscribe to our weekly email devotional! Leave a Reply Your email address will not be published. Learn how your comment data is processed. See what we offer. Are you looking for work? Consider joining our team!

3: Mystical Realities

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If any thought comes cut the thought take a deep breath and just be with it, it is just for you. In this whole creation we are just a small spec, Each one of us in Search of good health, peace, Knowledge, prosperity, harmony, and over all a happy and blissful life at all given times and Situations. Each and every person tries hard to achieve this state but can this really be achieved? It is the space between each and everything, it is the bond which keeps the whole cosmos in order. Cosmic Energy is the life force, this Cosmic energy is essential to maintain the order of our life and to expand our consciousness. Cosmic energy is the base for all our actions and functions. We receive some amount of cosmic energy in deep sleep and in total silence, We are using this energy for our day to day activities of our mind, like seeing, speaking, hearing, thinking, and all actions of our body this limited energy gained through sleep is not sufficient for these activities, that is why we feel exhausted, tired and tensed, this leads to mental and physical stress and all kinds of illnesses. The only way to overcome this is to get more and more Cosmic Energy. Cosmic energy is essential to maintain the order of our life, to lead a healthy and happy life, to totally involve in all situations we are in, to obtain knowledge and finally for expansion of our consciousness. Abundant Cosmic energy is obtained only through Meditation. Sleep is unconsciousness Meditation, Meditation is conscious sleep. In sleep we get limited energy, in meditation we get abundant energy this energy enhances power of our body, mind and Intellect. It opens the door of our sixth sense and beyond, with this boosted energy through meditation we will be relaxed, healthy and happy. It also helps to reach Greater heights in the physical realm. Meditation is nothing but the journey of our consciousness towards the self. In Meditation we consciously travel from body to mind, mind to intellect, intellect to self and beyond. To do meditation first we have to stop all the function of our body and mind, that is body moments, seeing, speaking and thinking. Now let us know how to do Meditation Meditation For Meditation the first thing is the posture, you may sit in any posture, the posture must be very comfortable and stable. We can meditation either on a floor, or on a chair we can meditate in any place, where ever we feel comfortable. Eyes are doors of the mind, so eyes should be closed, mantra chanting or any chattering, inner or outer are the activities of the mind, so it should be stopped. When body relaxes Consciousness travels to the next zone, mind and intellect. Mind is nothing but a bundle of thoughts, there are numerous thoughts always coming to the surface of the mind, whenever there are thoughts in the mind, we may get many questions, known or unknown. To transcend the mind and intellect one has to observe the breath, observation is the nature of the self, so one should just witness the breath. This is the main key this is the way. Finally the breath becomes the smallest, and settles like a flash, in between the eyebrows, in this state one will have no breath and not thought, he will be totally thoughtless, this state is called nirmal sthithi, or no thought state. This Cosmic Energy flows through the energy body, it is also called the etheric body. These naadis spreads through out the body like a shoots and roots of a plant. The energy body is the main base for the design of our life. This energy body is the main source of all our action and even our existence. Our energy body receives cosmic energy during deep sleep and meditation. We are using this energy for our body and mind activities like seeing, speaking, hearing, thinking and all physical actions. All this function are totally based on the incoming cosmic energy. The inflow of cosmic energy is purely based on our thoughts, while we have thoughts, the inflow of cosmic energy obstructed, in other words our thoughts are the stumbling blocks for the inflow of cosmic energy. When the inflow of cosmic energy is less the energy in the energy tubes depletes. This depletion causes etheric patches in the energy body, these etheric patches gradually lead to deceases in the physical body. In other words, root cause for all deceases, is the lack of energy in the etheric body. In Meditation we get abundant cosmic energy, it flows through all our energy tubes, of the energy body, when cosmic energy is passed through energy tubes, because of its heavy flow it cleanses all etheric patches. When etheric patches are cleansed we come out of all our illnesses. When the energy starts flowing through the Brahma Randra, we feel heaviness in the head region or heaviness of the whole body. When energy is cleansing the energy tubes in a particular region, we may get itching sensation, or pain in that region,

sometimes we may experience pain in various places in the physical body. For this pain we may need not to take any medicine, all this pains vanish by doing more Meditation. By intake of more and more cosmic energy through meditation, we come out of all physical and mental illness, If we Meditate inside the pyramid, meditative state can be achieved three times faster than normal. Let us know about Pyramid and pyramid power. Pyramid can be constructed with any material, materials make no difference in the receiving of the cosmic energy. Pyramid has to be aligned to perfect cardinal directions, North, South, East and West. Cosmic energy gets accumulated at one third height from the base of the pyramid, this place is known as king's chamber. Cosmic Energy will be maximum in the king's chamber and it spreads throughout the pyramid. A crystal fixed at the apex of the pyramid multiplies and distributes the cosmic energy throughout the pyramid. The normal thought state or normal Sthithi is attained three times faster, if one meditates inside the pyramid, Pyramid can be used for communications with the higher frequencies. Meditation in the pyramid helps in the healing, and for all meditational experiences. Now let us go through once again, what we understood so far. Meditation is a journey towards the self, for this we have to transcend the body and mind, by assuming a comfortable posture, our body totally relaxes, and this facilitates transcending the body consciousness. By observing our normal breathing, we transcend the mind, when we transcend the body and mind, then the cosmic energy flows. Cosmic energy cleanses all illness of the body, thereby we will be healthy without any medicine, more and more cosmic energy, releases all the tensions and stress of the mind. As we practice more and more meditation, mind becomes calm, and has more space, this leads to higher memory power. More and more meditation leads to higher understanding capabilities, then it leads to good interpersonal relationship. Meditation enhances the happiness of family life, mind will be tranquil. Meditation makes you healthy and blissful. Meditation helps us to get all our answers to all our questions, to achieve this and more, meditation should be practiced every day. Meditation can be done at any place, meditation can be done at anytime, even during a journey. For meditation you need not leave the family life, every one should do meditation. Children are best meditators, they can start meditation by the age of five. For meditation you need not go in search for any physical guru, master. The guru, the master is within, your breath is your guru, your breath is your master, it is for everyone. Meditation is the journey of our consciousness towards the self, to do meditation we have to transcend the body and mind, when we transcend the body and mind, we reach the self, then we receive abundant cosmic energy. By more meditation our self-knowledge expands, now let us try and understand what is knowledge. Meditation takes you to realms of higher knowledge, Knowledge is nothing but experience, experience is nothing but totally involving in yourself, by practicing more and more meditation we receive higher energy, with this higher energy, higher involvement is achieved in every aspect, which leads to higher knowledge. Through Knowledge we get higher understanding and wisdom, with this understanding, we understand that we are not just the body and mind, we understand that we are miraculous beings. We understand all the situations we come across, and come out of all the problems by higher understanding. Higher energy, and higher knowledge, expands the consciousness. Expansion of the consciousness is the very purpose of the self, Higher knowledge is obtained only through higher senses like, Third Eye, and Astral body. Third Eye The third eye is a very powerful tool of the soul, to see, to feel and to hear, the higher frequency realities. These three functions of the soul are known as third eye. By practicing more and more meditation, more energy flows, more energy activates the third eye, it is the great experience for a meditator. At the activation of the third eye, we feel an itching sensation, or pulling sensation at the forehead region. We start seeing glimpses of various colors rotating around us we hear murmuring sounds, sounds of walking. We feel as if we are travelling in a pitch dark tunnel. When the etheric body, gets sufficient cosmic energy by more and more meditation, our third eye is perfected. Here we perceive crystal clear visions of this plane and other planes. We see other frequency realities, we see the things which are not present in the realm of the five senses. We feel so many things, which we cannot express, with words. We hear inner voices, sounds or sounds of instruments, from other frequencies. We see masters who are not there physically with us, we see masters in a physical form, as we know them. After more meditation we start seeing master, like the bright light, even by seeing the bright light we feel the identity of the master. We can hear the messages from the masters. We feel like moving in a tunnel, and finally merging with the light. Through third eye experiences, we know we can

get answers for all our problem, through messages from the masters or by seeing other frequency realities, or as a feeling. By this our actions will change, our beliefs will change, our understanding will change. After this third eye experience, we find changes in our perception, of this physical plane. Now let us know the other tool of the self, that is astral body. Astral Body Astral body is the tool of the self, to perceive other frequency realities. Astral body is one more form of our consciousness, just like our physical body. In normal condition our consciousness spread through out our physical body. When we receive sufficient amount of energy, and when we feel to perceive other frequency realities, consciousness moves in the form of astral body, we perceive astral body experiences unconsciously, in our sleep, which we call dreams. One can perceive astral body experiences consciously in meditation. Astral body travels, beyond space and time after conscious astral experience, we start perceiving, new dimensions. In meditation, after receiving abundant cosmic energy, the consciousness which is spread everywhere in the body, starts moving towards a point while consciousness is moving, we experience jerks in the physical body. We feel lightness of the body, like a feather. Movements may be experienced in the different parts of the body, or sometimes one may experience, as if the whole body is rotating, these are known as astral movements.

4: What is spiritual reality? | Yahoo Answers

Mystical Realities is about spiritual, etheric experiences based on inner visions, realizations and enlightenment about the physical and higher, etheric planes. Avana witnessed an etheric, crystal river, an etheric, purple, pyramid temple, a crystal cavern, a mystic mountain, a mystical rainbow and an underwater city.

According to the pagans path website: In the most simplistic definitions, Witchcraft can be described as: It is a religion and way of life, honoring all things seen and unseen within that divine multiverse. Practitioners strive to live in harmony and balance within nature, believing we human and nature are all interconnected and parts of the greater divine force. It suggests religious relativism. Anytime we want to know if something is accepted by God, we must look at what His Word says. What is a Christian? And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Christians are those that accept and believe the gospel of Jesus Christ. They assemble together in the church and study what the disciples taught, which is the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are Christ followers. What is the gospel? Christians must believe the gospel. The gospel is essential to the Christian Faith. It also includes the descent of the Holy Spirit upon believers and the second coming of Jesus Christ. How do you get to have eternal life? What does it mean to be saved? Many false religions claim to believe in Jesus, but in reality, they believe in a false Jesus. For example; Jehovia witnesses, Mormons, and 7th day advents. Be of light AND of darkness? To confess something, means to declare it as absolute truth and knowing it as fact. Christianity and Wicca- Not only do they not agree, but they are blantly opposed, one to the other! Do witches believe the Bible? Are they true believers? It is a different Jesus. Witches believe that humans are not superior to nature. They believe in nature admiration. The Bible says that amount people that rebel against the Bible are those that worship nature and the created things, instead of the creator. Witches believe in using divination, sorcery, and magic, while the Bible condemns it. Witches also believe in spirits, spirit guides, and ghosts. The paranormal phenomena of ghosts, spirit guides, and spirits, are described in the Bible as familiar spirits. Satan and his fallen angels masquerade as ghosts. And he said, Bring me up Samuel. And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth. And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself. This was a familiar spirit that was masquerading as Samuel. They believe that we are all energy beings and connected through energy. That through this energy we can connect to each other and all things with our psychic senses and that these senses are part of all nature and that all people have these senses within them. This is not found in scripture, and this is also a new age belief. What witches believe about God? What do Christians believe about God? The Bible says there is only one true God. The God is Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The same God described in the Holy Bible. Is there a God beside me? What do Christians believe about death and the afterlife? As seen in Luke 16, the rich man that died and went to hell immediately. Do witches believe in hell? They believe in a final eternal home called Summerlands. In which all people will live there, the good and the wicked. Christians believe that when a person dies, their spirit immediately goes to either heaven for the righteous or hell for the unrighteousness. Witches believe in reincarnation The Bible does not teach reincarnation. The Bible teaches that Jesus is our blessed hope Our hope and promise is that we will be ressurected to eternal life with Jesus after we die. A person that believes that they can be both a Christian and a witch, do not believe what Gods word says. The God of the Bible says that scripture is essential! The Bible tells us to test everything with scripture! Christianity has not changed. The Bible also tells us to not lean on our own understanding. People say, well, the Bible means different things to different people€ the Bible says that scripture is not for private interpretation. Everyone might not understand everything in the Bible, we are all learning.. Then there are people who cannot know the things of the spirit because they are not of the spirit. All of this doubt that we see today, in Gods word, and coming against Gods word, is of the devil. The devil has come against Gods word since the beginning.. And just like when Eve gave place to the devil, by heeding to this doubt, and rebelled against God.. Which is what will happen to us if we die in disbelief. The enemy is not our friend.. Do you believe the following verse? And that name is Jesus Christ!! Thank you for reading

this article, Dana Emanuel,.

5: Mysticism - Wikipedia

The eyes of the mystic transport us beyond logical, dialectical, and dry intellectual processes ~ the limited parameters of mind ~ into transcendental, super-conscious.

The primary meanings it has are "induct" and "initiate". Secondary meanings include "introduce", "make someone aware of something", "train", "familiarize", "give first experience of something". Its figurative meaning is to be initiated into the "mystery revelation". The meaning derives from the initiatory rites of the pagan mysteries. The term means "anything hidden", a mystery or secret, of which initiation is necessary. A particular meaning it took in Classical antiquity was a religious secret or religious secrets, confided only to the initiated and not to be communicated by them to ordinary mortals. In the Septuagint and the New Testament the meaning it took was that of a hidden purpose or counsel, a secret will. It is sometimes used for the hidden wills of humans, but is more often used for the hidden will of God. Elsewhere in the Bible it takes the meaning of the mystic or hidden sense of things. It is used for the secrets behind sayings, names, or behind images seen in visions and dreams. The Vulgate often translates the Greek term to the Latin sacramentum sacrament. These followers of mystery religions belonged to a select group, where access was only gained through an initiation. The terms are first found connected in the writings of Heraclitus. Such initiates are identified in texts with the persons who have been purified and have performed certain rites. Such initiates were believers in the god Dionysus Bacchus who took on the name of their god and sought an identification with their deity. Hesychasm , Contemplative prayer , and Apophatic theology Deriving from Neo-Platonism and Henosis , mysticism is popularly known as union with God or the Absolute. For example, in Advaita Vedanta, there is only one reality Brahman and therefore nothing other than reality to unite with itâ€”Brahman in each person atman has always in fact been identical to Brahman all along. Dan Merkur also notes that union with God or the Absolute is a too limited definition, since there are also traditions which aim not at a sense of unity, but of nothingness , such as Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite and Meister Eckhart. Religious ecstasy , Altered state of consciousness , Cognitive science of religion , Neurotheology , and Attribution psychology Mysticism involves an explanatory context, which provides meaning for so-called mystical and visionary experiences, and related experiences like trances. According to Dan Merkur, mysticism may relate to any kind of ecstasy or altered state of consciousness, and the ideas and explanations related to them. These experiences are not necessarily interpreted in a religious framework. Enlightenment spiritual , Divine illumination , and Subitism Some authors emphasize that mystical experience involves intuitive understanding of the meaning of existence and of hidden truths, and the resolution of life problems. According to Larson, "mystical experience is an intuitive understanding and realization of the meaning of existence. Horne, mystical illumination "a central visionary experience [The term illumination is derived from the Latin illuminatio , applied to Christian prayer in the 15th century. Spirituality , Spiritual development , Self-realization , and Ego death Other authors point out that mysticism involves more than "mystical experience. Greco-Roman mysteries , Early Christianity , and Esoteric Christianity In early Christianity the term "mystikos" referred to three dimensions, which soon became intertwined, namely the biblical, the liturgical and the spiritual or contemplative. In western Christianity it was a counter-current to the prevailing Cataphatic theology or "positive theology". Theoria enabled the Fathers to perceive depths of meaning in the biblical writings that escape a purely scientific or empirical approach to interpretation. Middle Ages This threefold meaning of "mystical" continued in the Middle Ages. It is best known nowadays in the western world from Meister Eckhart and John of the Cross. Early modern meaning[edit] See also: By the middle of the 17th century, "the mystical" is increasingly applied exclusively to the religious realm, separating religion and "natural philosophy" as two distinct approaches to the discovery of the hidden meaning of the universe. Western esotericism , Theosophy Blavatskian , Syncretism , Spirituality , and New Age The 19th century saw a growing emphasis on individual experience, as a defense against the growing rationalism of western society. The historical evidence, however, does not support such a narrow conception of mysticism. These traditions include practices to induce religious or mystical experiences, but also ethical standards and practices to enhance self-control and integrate the

mystical experience into daily life. Dan Merkur notes, though, that mystical practices are often separated from daily religious practices, and restricted to "religious specialists like monastics, priests, and other renunciates. Shamanism According to Dan Merkur, shamanism may be regarded as a form of mysticism, in which the world of spirits is accessed through religious ecstasy. The term is also used to describe similar magico-religious practices found within the ethnic religions of other parts of Asia, Africa, Australasia and the Americas. Neoshamanism comprises an eclectic range of beliefs and practices that involve attempts to attain altered states and communicate with a spirit world, and is associated with New Age practices.

6: Mystical Revelations Into Hyperspace Realities - Interdimensional Spiritual Awareness Project

Three Spiritual Realities--an article based on the Ageless Wisdom--explores 3 truths that humanity must come to recognize to avoid global disaster: the reality of the soul, the divine plan, and the Spiritual Brotherhood whose members implement the Plan.

Fluid, dynamic, constantly evolving: It is being made available to the psychedelic higher-consciousness community in order to stimulate: The project is an innovative, dynamic, experiential approach to understanding, interconnecting, and interrelating with living ethereal fields of primordial superconsciousness, sacred spiritual energies, and extraterrestrial hyperintelligence; it is an illuminative spiritual journey into holotropic, transpersonative methodologies which allow higher dimensions to be introduced into our field of consciousness, helping seekers of existential truth transcend the ego-mind, realize the higher Universal-Self, and accelerate the awakening, illumination, and evolution of human consciousness. Often, such sudden, unanticipated modifications in core theological beliefs, values, and doctrines result in the radical acceleration, expansion, evolution, and refinement of consciousness. We benefit from a synergistic confluence of boundary dissolving spiritual technologies to initiate visual contact, close-encounters, direct interplay, and intimate spiritual communion with the extraterrestrial, hyperdimensional, UFO phenomenon. Using the latest high-speed cameras and high powered microscopes we are just now starting to receive fragmented, unintelligible glimpses of the underlying primordial hyperphysical substrata of existence. Solid, irresistible unimpeachable evidence for the existence of these primordial hyperspace dimensions can be acquired at this time only through immediate first-hand experience, interfusion, synchronization, and intercommunion with the interdimensional supernatural deiforms, who inhabit these otherworldly planes, dimensions, and etherealities. Hyper-evolved interdimensional beings, who are the denizens of these exotic metaphysical alien milieus, are actually made of it.. This has caused a failure in the suppression of the ego. Become an experiencer, instead of just sitting on the sidelines watching TV. Same Truth, New Words. This is a modern updated version of the ancient truth, designed to cut to shreds the delusions and fantasies and lies which have engulfed the world, that surround the world like a thick fog. The traditional old version of the ancient truth found in holy books, like the Bible, have somewhat lost their sharpness, because the language of modern science and technology have rendered the ancient scriptures quaint. For people whose minds have been shaped, molded, and programmed by contemporary western Aristotelian science and physics it is simply off the table to take them as accurate records of actual events. To live in the ego-mind is to live in a state of unconsciousness and blindness. As long as you choose to remain inside the tiny dark dungeon of this programmed mind you will not be able to access the complete truth; "full-spectrum-multidimensional-reality" will be unavailable to you. You must be willing to go out of your mind if you want the complete truth. Anything less than the complete truth is not the truth at all. If large pieces of the existential puzzle are missing it is not truth. Through meditation and mantras, realizations and psychedelics we help you make the quantum-leap from the blindness of mind to full-spectrum-superconsciousness, to universal spiritual-consciousness. As long as you remain inside the boundaries of truth you are not offensive or disobedient to God or to His spiritual Way. Therefore, an updated version of the ancient truth using modern scientific language is permissible, acceptable, and necessary at this time.

7: Mysticism (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Spiritual Reality Video is the answer to Be Healthy Joyful and Peaceful Be Blissful at all given times and situations Achieve whatever you want.

The Power Of Spiritual Reality There is a fundamental difference between believing, having faith, and knowing something to be true. These distinctions need to be made if we wish to invite sublime possibilities into our lives. Contributors control their own work and posted freely to our site. If you need to flag this entry as abusive, send us an email. Do not believe in anything simply because you have heard it. Do not believe in anything simply because it is spoken and rumored by many. Do not believe in anything simply because it is found written in your religious books. Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders. Do not believe in traditions because they have been handed down for many generations. But after observation and analysis, when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of one and all, then accept it and live up to it. Many people think that what they believe about reality and what they know about reality is the same thing, but unfortunately its not. There is a fundamental difference between believing something to be true, having faith that something is true and knowing something to be true. Believing means that you have accepted a truth, faith means that it may be true, but knowing means that you are certain about that truth. Do you believe in angels because they are appealing or because you have arrived at this truth through personal experience? Do you have faith that angels are among us or do you know for certain that they are? You believe that you are divine, you apply faith to this belief but do you know for certain that you are? Is your belief based on knowing or based on an outside source? On the path of self realization, how we arrive at subjective knowing or at what depth we know it at, will determine the quality of the choices and decisions we make in our lives. Beliefs, ideas and concepts are of the mind which helps us to formulate an opinion and communicate it to others as a means of expressing ourselves in the world. For a believer or a person of faith, when something sounds good, they will accept it without question, which prevents them from thinking about life or reality on their own. They have in fact given away their power to something that may or may not be the absolute truth. They place greater value on an outside authority rather than acquaint themselves with their inner one. The submission of reason preempts the journey of self realization because it is easier than having to face the paradoxes of life. To know something deeply and intimately has the power to influence, transform, and enhance our lives. We do not need an outer authority to tell us what something is because now we know it first hand. Even if it is discounted or ridiculed by others we are secure in our knowing. While believing blindly leaves room for doubt, knowing leads to confidence because you trust with awareness. When we know something to be true, just like you know what your name is, you have no need to prove or fight or coerce others into believing it too. Your knowing simply is. For when we know something to be true we are elevated to the plane of the most profound perception of reality. We all have the capacity to know or experience a truth, to engage with it directly and know it on a visceral level. Truth is not the province of the few but of the many. Science is not reality but a tool with which to explore a portion of reality. There are many other aspects to which it does not apply. Methodology is not the mystery. For this, something else is needed. Unlike faith and belief, knowing does not operate in the mind. Knowing transcends both belief and faith. It is based on our experience of something. In this sense, we can say that experience just is. Can it be proved or disproved? It can go to more profound levels of knowing, but generally it is only ourselves who are a witness to it. There are many people who are afraid to admit or share what they know. Since their experiences cannot be validated by others, they automatically invalidate it themselves. But if one yearns to experience the mystery in a way that is so personal that doubt is banished requires going beyond the mind into knowing. When tested knowledge becomes knowing and converted into a belief based upon your knowing then the application of your faith elevates your life to a whole new level -- the realm of certainty. When knowing is missing from your experience then doubt and fear dictate what you believe and where you should place your faith. The knowing is what anchors your knowledge in the world. In a world obsessed with the mind, it is often difficult to appreciate that we know something of worth or value. We may

have had intuitions or insights that are quite profound. We may have had mystical experiences or divine communication of some sort or other spontaneous breakthroughs. Yet, because the experience may be fleeting, we quickly dismiss them as not being real in the first place. No one wants to be seen as foolish or crazy. However, within the spiritual experience, we can know something for a **MOMENT** and that **MOMENT** is all it takes to transfigure our life forever, to alter our relationship to everything, and change us in the deepest sanctum of our being. Many have had such experiences and are afraid to affirm it because it lacks physical proof that it actually happened. The imprint of spiritual reality does not exist in time, it exists deep in knowing, and if we claim our knowing, a moment is more than enough for eternity to make a lasting impression. This is how powerful spiritual reality can be.

8: Spiritual Reality

Knowing: The Power Of Spiritual Reality There is a fundamental difference between believing, having faith, and knowing something to be true. These distinctions need to be made if we wish to invite sublime possibilities into our lives.

Energy Body Energy Body is the structure for the Consciousness. Energy Body forms with more than Nadis or Energy tubes which run all across the Body. All these Energy Tubes starts from the head region. These Nadis spread through out the body like roots of a plant. Energy Body is the main base for the design of our life. Energy Body is the main source for all our actions and even for our existence. We are using this Energy for our body and mind activities like seeing, speaking, hearing and physical movements and even for digestion. All these functions are totally based on the incoming Cosmic Energy. The inflow of Cosmic Energy is purely based on our thoughts. When we have thoughts, the inflow of Cosmic Energy is obstructed. In other words, Our thoughts are the stumbling blocks for the inflow of Cosmic Energy. In Meditation, we get abundant Cosmic Energy. It flows heavily through all our Energy Tubes of Energy Body. Cosmic Energy cleanses all Etheric Patches due to its heavy flow. When Etheric Patches are cleansed, we come out of all our illness. When Energy is cleansing the Energy Tubes, we may get itching sensation or pain in that region. Some times we may experience pain in various places in the physical body. For all these pains we need not take any medicines. All these pains will vanish by increasing Meditation. By intake of more and more Cosmic Energy by more and more Meditation, we come out of all physical and mental illness.

9: Living in Jesus' Spiritual Reality - Soul Shepherding

according to the medieval magus Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa von Nettesheim. It is a rule of reality and synchronicity that we attract or repel different things according to the emotions, the attitudes, the feelings, the agendas that we carry.

Following are some of the various ways Scripture contrasts these two realities: Children of Satan Slaves of Christ vs. Slaves of the Devil Regenerate vs. Unregenerate Born Again vs. Not Born Again Eternally Alive vs. Eternally Dead Spiritually Alive vs. Selfish View of Life Slaves of Righteousness vs. Slaves of Unrighteous Free from Sin vs. Enslaved to Sin Dead to Sin vs. Alive to Sin Alive to God vs. Dead to God Lovers of Light vs. Lovers of Darkness Walk in the Light vs. Walk in Darkness Living According to the Spirit vs. Live According to the Flesh Mind set on the Spirit vs. Mind set on the Flesh Submissive toward God vs. Hostile toward God In the Spirit vs. In the Flesh Anti-Satan vs. Anti-Christ Redeemed Sinners vs. Unredeemed Sinners Godly, Holy and Righteous vs. Ungodly, Unholy and Unrighteous Have spiritual sight vs. Being spiritually blind Angelic Support vs. Demonic Support Love the Church vs. Love the World Heavenly Minded vs. Worldly Minded Indwelt by the Spirit vs. Controlled by Satan Produce Spiritual Fruit vs. No Spiritual Fruit Haters of the Flesh vs. Lovers of the Flesh People of Faith vs. That is a fact! You are now a new creation in Christ! That is the reality for every Christian! No matter how much you struggle and stumble in sin, you are a child of God. As a believer, your primary appetite is no longer sin and self, it is now God and righteousness. Though sin is no longer our master we are dead to its mastery, we are still under its persistent, antagonistic presence. As Paul says, we need to move and grow in the direction of who we are in Christ – thus becoming more and more like Him. As Christians, we have a brand new Master!

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