Messages of Love, Hope and Warning from Heaven

Living Proof of Eternal Life in Heaven and Hope for Peace on Earth
Restoring the Alliance between Heaven and Earth
Amazing Stories of Eternal Life Experiences and Near-Death Experiences and
How They Can be Used to Promote World Peace and Justice and
Prevent a Worldwide Holocaust
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Please read this entire document. The information herein will save our lives and livelihoods.

PREFACE AND PURPOSE

The survival of our human civilization and all life on this planet are now in grave danger as never before due to the increasing widespread damage caused by man-made climate change, the abuse and neglect of the environment, pandemics, the widening gap between the rich and the poor, the rising anger in our society, the rise of authoritarianism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Many people are not yet fully aware of the magnitude of these dangers and a large number of those who are either don't know what to do about it or have given up because they think there are no viable solutions. Many of our leaders are in denial of the problems or do not have the courage or competence to face the issues head on and resolve them. And there is a growing realization that political and material means alone will not solve our problems anymore. In order to save our children, our grandchildren and the planet we must go far "outside" the box" and do something humanity has never attempted before on a worldwide scale: Restore the alliance between Heaven and Earth and seek wisdom and guidance from God and the Benevolent Beings of Light on the "Other Side," just as the prophets of old did with great success as documented in the Holy Scriptures of all the Great Faiths. Now don't stop reading if you think this is impossible, for there is a growing body of very powerful spiritual and scientific evidence which is living proof that the Forces of Love in Heaven are ready, willing and able to help us survive and flourish if we only ask them in the spirit of humility and gratitude. This document contains amazing evidence from many reliable sources which show us how to do just that. Here is what we will explore in this book:

- Compelling stories of people who had near death experiences and returned from Heaven with predictions of future events, many of which have already been fulfilled.
- Prophecies and warnings of planet-wide catastrophes that will take place if people do not return to God and learn to truly love and take care of each other.
- 3. Powerful evidence which proves that these predictions and prophecies are true.
- 4. Prophecies of hope given to the people during their near-death experiences which show how humanity can avoid the catastrophes and instead bring about peace, justice and Heaven on Earth.
- 5. Compelling evidence which proves that communication with Heaven is not only possible, but essential to our very survival.
- 6. Workable, realistic solutions and valuable tools that we as individuals can use to fulfill the prophecies in ways that are peaceful and figurative, thereby saving the lives of billions with God's help.
- 7. An <u>Action Plan</u> for preventing fulfillment of the doomsday prophecies and for fulfilling the prophecies of <u>Love, Light and Life</u> instead with God's love, help, guidance and wisdom.

I cannot take credit for the information presented in this book. I give all thanks and credit to God and to the many good people who provided the warnings as well as the growing evidence that we can save our civilization and our home planet. We do not have to accept the demise of our society or continue living in fear any longer. There is growing hope that with Heaven's help, we will reverse the forces of destruction and be guided into a world of lasting peace, justice, harmony and prosperity for all of God's children. Let us take this joyful journey of hope into the future together.

INTRODUCTION

I believe that one of the major root causes of the fear, greed, and wars on earth is the fact that some people think this physical world is all there is and feel there is no life beyond the death of their bodies, with the result being that a <u>few</u> of them (<u>and certainly not all</u>) then act in ways that harm others. Believing there is nothing beyond death and that this life is all there is, <u>some</u>, <u>but not all</u> - <u>a small minority</u> of these individuals live their lives in fear, trying to accumulate as many material possessions and as much power as possible, often at the expense of others, thus laying the foundation for the seemingly endless wars and violence we have seen for thousands of years. The sum total of their fears and the cumulative negative reactions to them has been enough to create the mass suffering and turmoil our world has experienced since the dawn of humankind.

The purpose of this book is to pass along information that can be used to help put an end to the horrendous suffering that humanity has endured for centuries and to encourage discussions among people of all beliefs and opinions on the subject of the afterlife. Therefore, I have tried to structure this document to appeal to people of all faiths and secular backgrounds, respecting the opinions and beliefs of everyone.

What if there is really hope for eternal life beyond the death of our physical bodies? What if our consciousness actually survives the end of our earthly lives? And what if what we do in this life and how we treat others will determine the quality of the next phase of our eternal life? In the past 40 years there has been a rapidly growing body of evidence, both spiritual and scientific, which many people believe is reliable proof that our consciousness and souls really do survive the death of our bodies and go on to live in eternity, the quality of which is based on our actions today and how we treat our fellow brothers and sisters on this wonderful journey. This amazing evidence can be found in the near-death experiences (NDEs) of multitudes of people of all faiths, beliefs and backgrounds, which modern medical recovery procedures now make possible. The evidence for eternal life contained in these NDEs can be used to help bring lasting peace, justice and a decent quality of life for all people here on Planet Earth by inspiring people to work for social justice. For when people view life from the eternal perspective, when they no longer fear death, many will give up trying to gain excessive material possessions and power and instead live lives of love, kindness, generosity and service to others. This has been confirmed in the accounts of numerous near death experiences, where many of those who once led lives of fear, anger, and selfishness returned from "the other side" totally transformed, truly repentant, ready to serve their fellow human beings with love, kindness and humility and to care for the earth. Many who did not have an NDE were also transformed and given hope for eternal life by just reading the inspiring accounts of those who did. And if enough people give up the fear of death and live their lives from the eternal perspective with love, kindness and service, the world will reach the magical tipping point that will turn us from the path of destruction to one that leads humanity into a new Golden Age of peace, justice and prosperity for ALL of God's children. More people will want to become involved in the work for peace, social justice, service to others and caring for the environment by realizing that what we do for others in this life will have a positive effect on everyone for all eternity. Many people who had NDEs tell of meeting Loving Beings from Heaven – Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, Masters, Prophets, Archangels, Angels, Spirit Guides, as well as family members and friends who crossed over – who gave them hope, guidance and advice which helped them face and overcome their personal problems and unresolved issues when they

came back. And those of us who have not had an NDE can also receive this same Divine guidance from the Heavenly Beings. All we have to do is ask for God's help and believe that it is on the way. As many NDE stories show, the power of prayer can change individual lives and even the world. The evidence for eternal life is so extensive and its consequences for humanity so important, that we need to take the messages from Heaven seriously. There is a lot of powerful, relevant and amazing information that supports and validates the case for Eternal Life, the Warnings from Heaven and the Prophecies of Hope. I urge you to take the time to read all of it. Thank you. The sources are listed at end of the report and are referenced by number (#).

Near Death Experiences and the Afterlife (1)

I want to thank Kevin Williams for designing and producing the website "Near Death Experiences and the Afterlife." This website contains a wealth of knowledge on near death experiences, including many stories of people who had an NDE, as well as information on numerous other spiritual subjects. I encourage you to explore the site at the URL https://www.near-death.com/ and to read Kevin's introduction at https://www.near-death.com/about.html In this document I will be referring to various stories and articles on the near-death.com site.

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MESSAGES OF WARNING FROM HEAVEN: PREVENTING A WORLDWIDE HOLOCAUST

During some NDEs the heavenly beings showed people prophecies of future events in their personal lives, as well as future world events, many of which later came true and some which remain to be fulfilled or changed. However, a major message in these NDEs is that prophecies of future events, especially the ones foretelling literal destruction, are not necessarily cast in stone because we have been given the gift of free will and the ability to create a better alternative future. Therefore, we can accept the NDE prophecies of future negative events as warnings from God, use this information to change our present course and instead attract positive events into our lives. See the links to accounts of these NDE prophecies on the website https://www.near-death.com/

Clear examples of this can be found in the book Ned Dougherty wrote about his near-death experience, Fast Lane to Heaven; Celestial Encounters that Changed

My Life. While on "the other side" in 1984 Ned was given a number of prophecies of future world events, including the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. Fast Lane to Heaven, which described this very prophecy, was published in March 2001, six months before the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C. See pages 252-253 of his book. (2) However, Ned was also given a message of hope, saying that if people used the power of prayer to receive inspiration from God and also used prayer to face and overcome their unresolved issues and fears, then together humanity could change the future to avoid violence and wars. To read a summary of Ned Dougherty's amazing story, go to the link that is on the website Near Death Experiences and the Afterlife:

https://www.near-death.com/experiences/exceptional/ned-dougherty.html (3)

I also encourage you to read Ned's book.

In addition to Ned Dougherty's story, the NDEs of Howard Storm and George Ritchie also contain prophecies warning of future wars, economic collapse and large-scale human suffering, some of which have already come true. A major theme in these NDE accounts is that wars and economic dislocations are caused by the collective accumulation of the negative thoughts and harmful actions of individuals. But their NDEs also contain a message of hope – that the collective accumulation of positive thoughts, heartfelt prayers and acts of love and kindness by many caring individuals can change or cancel these prophecies and bring a new age of peace and justice for all. This is why I believe it is so important for people to read and talk about these NDE stories, for they show us the root cause of war, how to finally end the cycle of violence that has plagued our planet and what we must do to ensure a future of peace and prosperity for our children.

In his book <u>Universe of Worlds - Exploring the Frontiers of the Afterlife</u>, Robert J, Grant shows the connection between viewing life from the eternal perspective and bringing peace and stability to our world. (4) The chapter on near death experiences is especially inspiring and contains amazing new information about NDEs and how they can positively affect our eternal lives.

There has been a growing concern about climate change, global warming and the fear of a total collapse of our civilization. I believe that the consequences of manmade climate change and the growing possibility of an environmental, economic and societal collapse were accurately foretold in several NDEs:

George Ritchie:

During his near-death experience in 1943, Jesus Christ showed George Ritchie two possible futures for mankind. The first scenario involved growing natural disasters such as more flooding and severe storms taking place worldwide, as well as governments collapsing and wars on a massive scale never seen before. The second scenario showed a much more peaceful world with humanity living in balance with nature. Jesus warned George that it would be up to humanity to decide which future to choose. Note that this was back in 1943, long before most people even heard of global warming causing more powerful hurricanes and increased flooding. Source: Ordered to Return, My Life After Dying, by George Ritchie, pages 45-46 (5). To read a summary of George Ritchie's amazing story, go to the link that is on the website Near Death Experiences and the Afterlife (6): https://www.near-death.com/religion/christianity/george-ritchie.html I also highly recommend that you read George Ritchie's book.

Ned Dougherty:

During one of his near-death experiences in 1984, Ned was shown visions of future natural catastrophes involving severe weather, extensive floods, erosion of coastal areas, unprecedented high temperatures, terrible droughts and more devastating hurricanes. Ned was told that these natural disasters would play a major role in causing the banks and insurance companies to fail. This would be followed by the collapse of the U.S. government caused by its huge national debt, with America descending into mayhem. However, Ned was told that these prophecies did not have to happen if humanity came back to God. See <u>Fast Lane to Heaven</u>, Celestial Encounters that Changed My Life, by Ned Dougherty, pages 251-258. (7) I also highly recommend that you read Ned Dougherty's book.

Ned Dougherty was also visited by the Archangel Michael in one of his NDEs in 1985. Michael warned Ned that the United States has strayed far from God and the purpose to which it has been called. He told Ned that the U.S. has become consumed by greed, hate, drug use, violence, bigotry and destruction of the natural world. Michael told Ned that God is urging the American people to transform themselves spiritually to stop this madness in order to prevent the downfall of the United States. What Michael told Ned is now beyond dispute with the mass shootings, increased hate crimes, pollution, climate change denial and the rising anger that is tearing this nation apart. See pages 171-175 of his book. (8).

Howard Storm:

During his near-death experience in 1985, Howard was told by Jesus Christ and the Angels that if the U.S. did not help people in need and if we continued to ignore the plight of the poor America would experience a catastrophic collapse and widespread civil disorder resulting in massive loss of life. Jesus also warned that the U.S. was in grave danger of self-imploding since many people were becoming more and more greedy. He was told that God has called upon the United States to use its Heaven-sent blessings to help millions of people around the world rise out of poverty. This is consistent with the words in Matthew 25:31-46, where Jesus Christ calls on all of us to help "the least of them," our brothers and sisters in need. I fear that many of our political and corporate leaders are now in violation of Matthew 25 by their proposals to cut funding for people in need and their failure to provide more aid to them, thereby contributing to the national and collective karma that will result in the fulfillment of the dire prophecies shown to Howard Storm and Ned Dougherty. However, Howard concludes by holding out hope that the United States can avoid the coming collapse if all of us make a commitment to help our brothers and sisters in need. There is still time to change the prophecies and with God's help, save our nation and the world – IF the American people rise up to help "the least of them" and speak truth to power. See My Descent into Death, A Second Chance at Life, pages 47-48. (9) To read a summary of Howard Storm's amazing NDE, go to the link that is on the website Near Death Experiences and the Afterlife: https://www.neardeath.com/religion/christianity/howard-storm.html (10) I also

highly recommend that you read Howard Storm's book.

We are seeing these prophecies fulfilled today. Note that the warning given to Ned about the United States is remarkably similar to the warning given to Howard Storm by Jesus Christ and the Angels. I offer the following evidence which is proof that the warnings given to these individuals are true and came from very Reliable Sources.

Evidence which Validates the Prophecies and Warnings in the NDEs

ONE: Climate Change Caused by Human Activities and Pandemics:

Ned Dougherty received warnings about the catastrophic effects of humaninduced climate change from Mother Mary during his near-death experience in 1985 and George Ritchie was given the same warnings by Jesus Christ during his NDE in 1943. Here is the growing evidence that these prophecies were accurate and true:

1. The evidence for climate change being caused by humans is very strong:

a. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), it is very likely that human activities are the leading cause of global warming.

Wikipedia: Effects of Climate Change https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_climate_change (11)

IPCC Climate Change 2013: <u>The Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</u>
http://www.climatechange2013.org/images/report/WG1AR5_ALL_FINAL.pdf
(12)

b. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) agrees with the IPCC that climate change is human-induced.

https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators/weather-climate (13)

- c. Other scientific organizations, including NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) agree with the conclusions of the IPCC. Additional information on other organizations that agree with the IPCC report is available upon request.
- 2. Human-caused climate change is having a number of devastating effects on our environment, economy, health and stability as a society:
 - a. Melting of the polar ice caps and glaciers that could cause a sea level rise between one and eight feet by 2100. If the sea level rises by eight feet, it could cause many coastal cities, towns and resorts to become uninhabitable. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_climate_change (11) READ THIS!
 - b. Increasing number of destructive wildfires. (11)
 - c. Global warming has resulted in extreme and erratic weather patterns such as unusually heavy rainfall in some areas causing damaging and life-threatening floods, while likely causing droughts in other areas that threaten food production. (11)
 - d. Air pollution, wildfires, and heat waves caused by global warming have significantly affected human health, and in 2007, the World Health Organization estimated 150,000 people were being killed by climatechange-related issues every year. (11)

- e. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, "Rising global average temperature is associated with widespread changes in weather patterns. Scientific studies indicate that extreme weather events such as heat waves and large storms are likely to become more frequent or more intense with human-induced climate change." (13) Please read the rest of the important information on this short but revealing website: https://www.epa.gov/climate-indicators/weather-climate
- 3. The failure of leadership to take meaningful action on climate change:

There is increasing likelihood that the cumulative effects of man-made climate change will eventually overwhelm our ability to manage them, creating a "perfect storm" leading to a catastrophic societal, environmental and economic collapse with a massive loss of life worldwide. Many scientists believe we are experiencing the planet's sixth great mass extinction of plant and animal life. The current mass extinction event is being caused by the destruction of natural areas and global warming, which a large majority of climate scientists believe is the result of human activities, especially the burning of fossil fuels. If we continue to burn fossil fuels and pump more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, all life on earth could be in jeopardy.

The COVID-19 pandemic provides a stark warning and a preview of what will happen with climate change if meaningful action is not taken soon. The President's policy of publicly downplaying the threat of the pandemic when he knew just how dangerous it was and his failure to provide effective leadership has contributed in large part to the 200,000 deaths in the United States from the virus. The facts and figures support this conclusion: Germany, under the competent and effective leadership of Chancellor Angela Merkel, has a death rate per 1000 people from COVID-19 that is only 18% that of the United States. The U.S. is only 4% of the planet's population, but has 21% of the world's COVID-19 deaths (200,000 for the U.S. vs. 960,000 for the world). As of this writing, September 24, 2020, the current administration in Washington is showing the same lack of leadership with the climate change issue by downplaying the dire threat of human-caused global warming, pulling the U.S. out of the Paris Climate

Agreement and failing to take meaningful action to prevent the coming climate-related disasters our children and grandchildren will be faced with.

The expansion of farming and logging into rainforests and remote natural areas can expose humans and livestock to new viruses carried by wild animals, thereby increasing the chances of another pandemic. If the next pandemic has a death rate like that of Ebola, which averages 50%, the total collapse of our civilization with massive loss of life will be unavoidable. The preservation of the world's rainforests is necessary not only to stop global warming, but to help prevent future pandemics.

If our current disastrous course on global warming and reckless deforestation is not reversed with wise and bold leadership, this nation and the world will likely experience the devastating societal collapse which Howard, Ned and George were warned about in their NDEs, with climate change and pandemics producing a loss of life that far exceeds that of COVID-19. The fulfilment of the 9/11 prophecy given to Ned in his NDE validates these prophecies as warnings to be take very seriously. Further validations of the NDE prophecies as reliable will follow later on in this paper.

4. Warnings of a Societal Collapse:

Please take the time to read the following article entitled "Climate Apocalypse," from Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_apocalypse (66) The article contains a number of warnings from subject matter experts about the likelihood of a societal collapse caused by man-made climate change. Here are two warnings from the article:

- a. A paper from the journal <u>PNAS</u> (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States of America) in August 2018, "Trajectories of the Earth System in the Anthropocene," warned that decisions made over the next ten years could affect the climate for centuries or millennia and create an environment that is not hospitable to our society.
- b. Prof. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, the Emeritus Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, stated that continuing on our present course could end civilization within the next 100 years.

This evidence further validates the prophecies of climate change and a possible societal collapse given to Ned Dougherty and George Ritchie in their NDEs.

TWO: Nuclear Weapons:

Nuclear Weapons are an existential threat to all life on earth. There have been several close calls where human or computer errors almost caused World War III and a miscalculation by one or more of the nine nuclear powers could kill most of humanity in a matter of hours and make the earth uninhabitable. See this excerpt from Wikipedia:

The Bulletin of the Atomic scientists and "Doomsday clock:" A group of scientists launched a project named the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" that contains the "Doomsday Clock" after the bombardment of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The biggest concern is the danger to humanity as clock moves closer to midnight. The target is to show the extent of the danger to humanity, create awareness in public that will lead to solutions. In the beginning the organization focused on the danger of nuclear war, but in the 21th century, it has begun to deal with other issues like climate change and disinformation on the internet. On 23 January 2020 the organization moved the doomsday clock to 100 seconds before midnight, closer than ever. It explained that it did it so because of 3 factors:

- Increasing danger of nuclear war,
- Increasing danger from climate change, and
- Increasing danger from disinformation in the internet regarding the issues in points 1 and 2 and other "disruptive technologies".

The organization, praised the climate movement of <u>young people</u> and called to citizens and governments to act for solving the problems. (13A)

THREE: The increasing greed in our society:

Howard Storm and Ned Dougherty were warned that increasing <u>greed</u> in our society would lead to the self-implosion of the United States and our downfall, with large-scale loss of life. Here are the examples of the <u>greed</u> that is putting the United States on the fast track to disaster foretold in the NDEs:

- 1. <u>Income Inequality</u>: Income inequality is increasing and is already producing far-reaching negative effects. The following direct quotes were taken from the Wikipedia article entitled, "<u>Economic inequality</u>" https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_inequality (14):
 - a. According to PolitiFact, the top 400 richest Americans "have more wealth than half of all Americans combined."
 - b. According to *The New York Times* on July 22, 2014, the "richest 1 percent in the United States now own more wealth than the bottom 90 percent".
 - c. A 2017 report by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) said that three individuals, <u>Jeff Bezos</u>, <u>Bill Gates</u> and <u>Warren Buffett</u>, own as much wealth as the bottom half of the population, or 160 million people.
 - d. In 2018, U.S. income inequality reached the highest level ever recorded by the <u>Census Bureau</u>.
 - e. Oxfam's 2020 report on global inequality, while noting that 2,153 billionaires owned as much wealth as the bottom 4.6 billion people in 2019, highlighted the widening gap between genders largely as the result of unpaid care work performed by women, and it stated that "our economic system was built by rich and powerful men, who continue to make the rules and reap the lion's share of the benefit. Worldwide men own 50% more wealth than women."

This is a dangerous precedent which I fear the United States is following, much to its future detriment. Bourbon France in 1789 and Czarist Russia in 1917 were societies with a wide disparity in wealth between the small rich elites and the much larger masses of poor people. In both cases this resulted in a collapse of the government, great turmoil and a reign of terror, followed by dictators coming to power (Napoleon in France and Lenin and Stalin in Russia) whose lust for power and egotism caused the death of millions. When the rich continue to accumulate more and more wealth at the expense of the poor and a shrinking middle class and the government fails to take care of people in need, the results can be catastrophic, as was the case with France and Russia. The United States is not immune from this syndrome, and all the growing physical, social and economic symptoms are pointing us toward the same potential fate as France and Russia.

2. <u>Tax Cuts for the Rich and Increasing the National Debt</u>: In 2017 Congress passed a tax "reform bill "which the President signed, giving huge tax cuts to the rich, which will add over \$1 trillion to the to the national debt over the

next ten years. Many companies gave large portions of their tax savings to shareholders through share buybacks and did not use the extra money to hire new employees, build new factories or invest in new products. This is simply a strategy to increase the price of their stocks, but it does not do much to help the economy. The Congressional Budget Office reported in September 2020 that the national debt of the federal government is now the same size of the U.S. economy, the highest since 1945. In his NDE Ned Dougherty was warned that the American government would collapse because of its huge national debt. This ominous trend validates what Ned was told. (14C)

- 3. Ignoring the needs of refugees fleeing violence: In 2018 the administration adopted a "zero tolerance" policy toward illegal immigrants by separating children from their parents. In the face of massive nationwide protests, the President later issued an executive order rescinding that cruel policy, but not before the separations had caused extensive trauma and heartache for the families, especially the children. The United Nations declared that the U.S. was violating international law by separating children from their parents. Many of these people were fleeing terrible violence in their Central American countries.
- 4. Failure to welcome children in our country: In 2017 the President issued an order phasing out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program for people who were brought here as children illegally by their parents. This program allowed these children, known as the "Dreamers," to stay in the United States, obtain driver's licenses, serve in the armed forces, go to college and find employment. Now because of his order, these young people, many of whom have lived here most of their lives, are at risk of deportation back to countries they no longer know. If they are deported, many would end up in the middle of the gang-related violence that is making these countries dangerous places to live. When looking at our brothers and sisters who are fleeing violence and seeking a better life for their families, we need to remember God's Word to us in the Bible:

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 - New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁷ For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, ¹⁸ who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the

strangers, providing them food and clothing. ¹⁹ You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. (14A)

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Leviticus 19:34 - New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

- ³⁴ The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. (14B)
- 5. Military spending prioritized over human needs: In 2018 the world's nations spent nearly \$2 trillion on their militaries. The United States spent \$732 billion, which is more than that of ten other nations combined: China, India, Russia, Saudi Arabia, France, Germany, Britain and Japan, South Korea and Brazil. (15) Moving the money from nuclear and conventional weapons by all nations to human needs will save the lives of millions and needs to be done now.
- 6. Ignoring the deaths of the innocents: And while the United States and the world's most developed nations spend hundreds of billions on their militaries, over 700 million people are living in extreme poverty (16), more than 800 million are suffering from undernourishment (17) and undernutrition is contributing to the deaths of 3 million children under five each year. (18) The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly caused these numbers to increase. We must remember and practice the Words of Jesus Christ from Matthew 25 when He commanded us to take care of our brothers and sisters in need, aka "the least of them."

Matthew 25:31-46 - The Judgment of the Nations - (NRSV)

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom

prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, a you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me. 44 Then they also will answer, Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (18A)

- 7. Failure to address health needs of the people: While the rich keep getting richer, 12% of Americans, or 40 million, lived in poverty (19) in 2017 and 8.5% of the American people, or 27.5 million, did not have health insurance at any point during the year 2018 (20). This was before COVID-19 forced millions more to lose their jobs and their health insurance, so these numbers are certainly higher today.
- 8. Moving the money from the world's bloated military budgets to human needs would save the lives of millions and greatly alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in need. However, the United States and the other developed nations of the world have failed to do this. And what is preventing the developed nations from doing what is right? Greed, the desire for more and more without regard to how this over-consumption is leaving millions to suffer and die in preventable poverty. This is exactly what Jesus Christ, Mother Mary and Archangel Michael warned Howard Storm and Ned Dougherty about in their NDEs that GREED and neglect of the poor would lead to the downfall of the United States.

I believe the overwhelming majority of Americans are good hearted people who are basically not greedy. However, we as a nation have elected leaders, many of whom are ignoring the needs of the poor and are instead more focused on providing tax breaks for the rich at the expense of people in need, while leaving millions without the protection of affordable health insurance. In my opinion this is greed, plain and simple. We the American people have a collective responsibility to speak out and demand that the growing gap between the rich and the poor and middle class be closed far enough so that all of God's children, both here in the U.S. and in other nations are given a decent quality of life with adequate food, decent shelter and affordable/quality medical care – just as Howard was told by Jesus Christ and the Angels. I believe that failure to do so would constitute collective greed and criminal neglect on the part of the United States, thereby setting the stage for the national tragedy Howard, Ned and George were warned about in their NDEs.

However, I have faith in the goodness of the American people to do what is right and I believe we will step up to the plate and help our brothers and sisters in need rise out of poverty.

FOUR: Anger, Violence, Intolerance and Racism:

The rising anger, violence, prejudice, intolerance, trends toward authoritarianism and resurgence of racism in the United States are clear evidence that our society is disintegrating and headed toward a future no one wants. This has to stop.

Where we are today:

As a result of these disturbing trends and the failure of our current government to address them, <u>EVERYTHING</u> we know and love is at risk: Our families, friends, natural heritage, clean air, clean water, affordable/quality health care, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, peoples' life savings, IRAs, college funds, the economy, our democracy, quality of life and even our very lives. The loss of our planet's essential life-support systems due to climate change, out-of-control income inequality, greed, anger, intolerance and racism will likely create the "perfect storm" and lead to a catastrophic collapse. This disturbing but obvious pattern validates what Howard Storm, Ned Dougherty and George Ritchie were

told in their NDEs, many decades before the symptoms of societal decay, division and disruption became apparent. We also need to fully comprehend what a societal and economic collapse would mean in light of the fact that today most families are not self-sufficient and are dependent on a complex but fragile system to keep them supplied with their daily needs. If the dire warnings given to Howard, George and Ned about a collapse come true, there would be a massive disruption in the delivery of food and medicines. Millions would starve to death and others who rely on life-saving medications would soon be dead. We need to sound the warning about this impending but avoidable tragedy now and help people understand that the Benevolent Beings on "the Other Side" are trying to tell us something that will spare our children and grandchildren from a dark and tragic future. We must listen to the messages they gave the NDE survivors, for therein are the keys to preventing this tragedy and building a new world of hope and peace.

Why the NDEs are True:

Many people ask if the information in the NDEs is true. I would like to cite a very convincing example which I believe shows that these journeys to Heaven and back are very real. When he was three years old Colton Burpo had a lifethreatening ruptured appendix and traveled to Heaven, where he met Jesus Christ and the sister he never knew, who had died in a miscarriage before he was born. Colton's mother never told her son about his unborn sister, but after his NDE Colton told his mom about meeting her in Heaven. You can read about Colton's amazing story in the book Heaven is for Real, written by his father Todd. (21). Based on Colton's story and those of so many other sincere and courageous people who have experienced these Heavenly journeys, I believe that the NDE visions of the future shown to these people are accurate and true. Therefore, we need to share these NDE prophecies and stories with as many people as possible and emphasize that they offer both a hope and a warning. In the next section I will be focusing on the positive and providing evidence that will give us hope for the future.

MESSAGES OF LOVE AND HOPE FROM HEAVEN: THE POWER OF PRAYER AND THE PROMISES AND PROPHECIES OF HOPE FOR A WORLD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

But not all is gloom and doom. I do not believe that God put us on this earth just to crash and burn. Our Loving Creator gave us an amazing Gift we can use avoid the tragedies warned about in the NDEs and instead build a world of lasting peace, justice and harmony for all the generations to come. That Gift is the Eternal Power of Prayer:

<u>Jeremiah 29:11</u> (NRSV) ¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (22)

<u>Luke 11:9-10</u> (NRSV) ⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (23)

These two passages from the Bible are a promise and prophecy of hope from God. But how are these positive promises and prophecies to be fulfilled in the face of powerful negative forces (like anger, fear, and violence) that appear to be propelling us toward a future no one wants? The answer can be found in the power of prayer.

In his NDE Ned Dougherty was also given a message of hope. He was told that if people used the power of prayer to receive inspiration from God and also used prayer to face and overcome their unresolved issues and fears, then together humanity could change the future to avoid violence and wars.

There is an amazing book called <u>The Isaiah Effect</u> by Gregg Braden. This book provides compelling evidence that prayer, when combined with positive thoughts, faith, gratitude and expectation of good things to come, can produce miracles. Braden suggests that when we pray to get rid of negative circumstances in our lives, we are actually attracting more of the same. Instead he recommends that if we visualize the ideal positive scenario as if it has already occurred, sincerely desire such an event, and give thanks to God, a powerful feeling and energy will be created that can bring our vision into reality through the Holy Spirit. If enough people pray positively, act lovingly, work for social justice and have faith in our Creator, humanity will surely turn from a path of destruction to a path of healing, and actually bring Heaven to earth. (24)

The end of violence and the arrival of world peace and justice for all God's children are indeed possible as foretold in Isaiah 65:17-25. In fact, this is what Jesus Christ taught us to pray for when He said, " Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (NRSV) (25)

I believe that our thoughts and intentions do matter, for when we send out prayers to the Universe for peace and reconciliation, the positive energy can reach the intended recipients and encourage them to pursue peace or at the very least restrain an angry person from harming others. In fact, Gregg suggests that

prayer and prophecy are not just religion; they are a technology and a science, which when properly used, can be a powerful force for good. That is why it is so important for us to pray for and forgive those political and corporate leaders who are so consumed with greed and a desire to dominate others that they are creating long term situations and negative trends that if left unchecked will harm millions of people. And while prayer alone will not always prevent someone from harming others, prayer combined with positive actions and loving intentions can work miracles.

Note: <u>The Isaiah Effect</u> is on the book list found at the end of this document. I highly recommend that you read it, encourage others to do so and form prayer and action groups to help bring about the new world foretold in the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 65, Verses 17-25.

Can we really save the planet and our human civilization and walk together hand in hand as brothers and sisters into a new world of peace, healing and miracles, or is humanity doomed to its own self-destruction? I would like to present very strong evidence showing that it is not too late to turn things around and that a clean and green world with peace, justice, healing and prosperity for all will become inevitable when we take the proper steps now. I believe that God gave Isaiah, Jeremiah and Jesus Christ prophecies and messages of hope that were designed to bring such a world into reality:

References in the Bible – The Choice Between Life and Death:

Isaiah 65:17-25 - The Glorious New Creation – (NRSV)

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,

or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,

or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; ^[a] for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD. (26)

I believe that Isaiah had a special connection with Heaven, just as the people who were given the honor of having an NDE did. Like the NDE people in our time, Isaiah was shown by the Heavenly beings a peaceful and prosperous future for humanity. Yet the Bible contains other prophecies that foretell doom and destruction. In the Book of Revelation, John the Apostle is shown terrifying visions of the future where one third of humanity is destroyed by several major catastrophes and it is only after these take place that he is shown visions of a new world of peace. Does this mean that before we are to have a world of peace humanity must experience an era of unprecedented destruction and worldwide suffering? I believe that the answer can be found in the Book of Jeremiah.

<u>Jeremiah 18: 7-11</u> (NRSV)

⁷ At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸ but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹ And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰ but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹ Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings. (27)

Verse 11 sums up the situation. It's our choice – life or death. (See the information on pages 34-35 which shows how the prophecies given to Jeremiah can be fulfilled peacefully and figuratively without loss of life.) I believe that the prophet Jeremiah also had a special connection to Heaven and like Howard Storm, Ned Dougherty and George Ritchie he was shown two possible futures for the world, with humanity being given the choice as to which one we would fulfill. Jeremiah was told that if people turn from evil and return to loving God and each other, the prophecies of destruction would be changed – the very same message which Howard, Ned and George received in their NDEs. I like to call the words in

the above Bible passage "The Jeremiah Escape Clause," because I believe God does not want us to go through a self-imposed hell on earth.

In the Book of Deuteronomy God again gives us a choice between life and death:

<u>Deuteronomy 30:15-20 - Exhortation to Choose Life (NRSV)</u>

¹⁵ See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God^[a] that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. (28)

This applies to us today, to choose life by loving as God has called us to do or to choose death by serving the false gods of fear, greed, selfishness and excessive materialism. We were made to live in peace and love with each other on this beautiful planet that the Lord gave to our ancestors, so let us choose LIFE!

References in the Bible – Miracles of Faith Healing:

Mark 5:25-34: (NRSV)

²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹ Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." (29)

Acts 9:32-35 - The Healing of Aeneas (NRSV)

³² Now as Peter went here and there among all the believers, ^[a] he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralyzed. ³⁴ Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!" And immediately he got up. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. (30)

References in the Bible – Controlling the Weather for the Benefit of Humanity:

Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus Stills a Storm (NRSV)

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (31)

References in the Bible – Using the Power of Prayer to End Hunger:

Matthew 14:13-21 - Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. (32)

Can all 7 billion of us collectively choose life and not death for our human civilization and the planet? Is it really possible to heal people of sickness through the power of prayer and positive intention? Can we actually control the weather

to avoid catastrophic storms that cause widespread death and destruction? Can humanity collectively through the power of prayer combined with converting to clean energy roll back global warming and cancel the sixth mass extinction? Can we harness the creative power of The Universe to accelerate the growth of fruits, vegetables and other foods in order to end starvation once and for all? I believe that the answer to these questions is a resounding <u>YES</u>! I cite the following evidence to support this answer.

<u>John 14:12-14 (NRSV) - A Message of Hope and Encouragement from Jesus</u> Christ:

¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me^[a] for anything, I will do it. (33)

I believe Jesus Christ is telling us that we can eventually perform faith healings, control the weather for the benefit of humanity and accelerate the growth of food to end starvation using the same power of prayer and intention that He did. Jesus was and still is a highly evolved soul who knew how to master the basic energy of the Universe, aka the Holy Spirit, through the power of prayer and loving, focused intention for the benefit of others. When we learn to truly love as He loved (Unselfish Agape Love expecting nothing in return), the channels from Heaven to earth are opened and allow us to use the healing energy of the Universe to work miracles. He was trying to tell us that by believing what He did is indeed possible, we can and will do the same works he did and even greater works than these. I believe the reason Jesus Christ performed his miracles was because he was teaching us how to create Heaven on earth with God's help. The Bible shows that his disciples were able to perform faith healing miracles because they believed in Him and what He taught them. The great tragedy of Christianity is that the generations of Christians which came after the disciples forgot this all-important message in John 14:12-14 and instead focused more on secular, political and material concerns. God is now trying to reawaken us to our lost heritage through the stories and messages of people who have returned from Heaven through their near-death experiences. I cite the following examples:

Howard Storm's NDE:

In his book My Descent into Death, A Second Chance at Life, Howard Storm recalls during his NDE when Jesus Christ and the Angels told him about the

future of humanity. Howard was told that it is our destiny to eventually evolve into beings so filled with the love of God and love for each other that world peace will finally be achieved. In this new world all people will respect nature and focus on raising happy children as their first priority. He was told that all sickness would be cured by the power of prayer and that people would live long, full lives and joyfully move on to Heaven when they had learned all they needed to know in this life. There would be no mourning when someone crossed over, only a great celebration of the person's life, for everyone knew with absolute certainty that there is really no such thing as death and that the soul is eternal. Howard was told that together humans would control the climate and the weather for the benefit of all and cause plants to grow and bear fruit in a matter of minutes through the power of focused prayer and intention. However, Howard was also warned that if the people of the United States did not start taking care of our brothers and sisters in need, the nation would descend into mayhem and death. Just as the prophets 3000 years ago told the people of their time, we are again being shown a choice between life and death by those who returned from Heaven through their NDEs. (34)

Ned Dougherty's NDE:

In his book <u>Fast Lane to Heaven</u>, <u>Celestial Encounters that Changed My Life</u> Ned Dougherty was told by Mother Mary that there would be a worldwide spiritual revival with people accomplishing faith healings. He was also told that the power of prayer can enable humanity to prevent natural catastrophes. However, Ned was also warned that unless we turned back to God, our society would experience a catastrophic collapse. He was told that each of us must face and overcome our own personal unresolved issues, fears and anxieties through the power of prayer and by doing this humanity will collectively avoid the societal and economic collapse. The sum total of our individual healings will heal and save the world. (35)

George Ritchie's NDE:

On the last page of his book, <u>Ordered to Return, My Life after Dying</u> Dr. George Ritchie said that Jesus Christ showed us how to bring about Heaven on earth by allowing ourselves to be dramatically changed so that our egotistical nature is replaced by total love – in other words, to love as He has loved. (36) Howard Storm and Ned Dougherty were basically given the same message of hope. It is time to put an end to the violence, wars, prejudice and hate once and for all. We do <u>not</u> have to live like this anymore. It is our destiny to love and become great beings of light made in the image of our Loving Creator. Let us embrace that destiny of love that is our heritage and birthright.

Faith Healings in Our Own Time:

Newspapers, magazines and books are filled with validated and true accounts of people healed by the power of prayer, positive intention and faith. They are too numerous to be listed here, but I would like to refer you to two books about miraculous faith healings:

<u>Healed of Cancer</u>, by Dodie Osteen: In 1981 Dodie Osteen was diagnosed with metastatic liver cancer and given a short time to live. She opted not to receive chemotherapy. Dodie, her family and friends prayed for her healing and their prayers were answered. (37) In 2013 she celebrated her 80th birthday. The end of the book contains testimonies from physicians validating her story.

Ordered to Return, My Life after Dying, by George G. Ritchie, MD: See Chapter 10, "Spiritual Healing, A Part of Medicine," where Dr. Ritchie describes three amazing faith healings (38)

While I believe in the power of prayer, faith and positive intention to eventually heal people of sickness, I strongly advise everyone to get the proper medical treatment from licensed physicians and doctor-prescribed medications when diagnosed with a disease and not rely on faith healing alone to bring about a cure. This is because most people are not yet spiritually evolved enough to cure others or themselves through prayer and faith healing alone. For some, faith healings by themselves have worked, while others have died by rejecting medical treatment and relying on faith alone to bring about a cure. However, I urge people to pray and have faith that the medical treatments and medications prescribed by physicians will do what they are intended to do. There is very strong evidence that prayer, faith and positive intention when combined with the proper medical treatment increases the chances for a cure. I believe humanity is evolving to the point where prayer and faith healings will eventually be the dominant method of curing people of sickness, but it may take some time before we reach that point. The same holds true for controlling the weather and accelerating the growth of fruits and vegetables through prayer and focused intention. It may take some time for humanity to evolve to the point where we can do this. However, I believe this is our ultimate destiny. In the meantime, we must move from fossil fuels to clean energy ASAP and immediately take action to save the lives of all those who are dying from starvation and other preventable causes. Let us take the first step on this journey of compassion and empathy by loving all our neighbors around the world unconditionally.

I believe the reason Jesus Christ performed his miracles was because he was teaching us how to do the same and how to create Heaven on earth with God's

help. I believe we lost an important part of our heritage when many people no longer took seriously Jesus' promise that we could do the same works He did and even greater works than that. However, we can still reclaim that lost heritage for ourselves and our children. I believe that the future of humanity depends on us doing just that.

I believe that because the prophetic warnings given in the NDEs of a widespread societal collapse are true, so are the prophecies shown in the NDEs of a new world of peace, justice harmony, prosperity and environmental restoration. We are being given a choice between a future of Heaven on earth or a self-imposed hell. Let us restore the Garden and choose Love, Light and Life!

Prayer can be a powerful force for good, especially when we pray with the faith that our request has already been answered. A good friend of mine in the peace and justice movement uses these words of wisdom to illustrate this point:

Elders Wisdom, from Robert Smith; 8/25/2013:

True prayer is the use of your imagination to create a picture of what you are seeking in detail as if it's already accomplished. When you do this create the feelings, visual image, smells, and even the sounds which accompany the accomplishment of whatever you are praying for. Then give thanks silently and let the image go. If it drifts back into your mind dismiss it, for the creative forces can't respond to fear of failure which is a prayer in its own right. Then give thanks and go about the business of living confident that what you ask for is on its way. The same thing with everyday life: When you start even the easiest tasks, before you begin briefly form a picture of how you will feel when done. Then go do it. This is the power of prayer that moves mountains and the way to pray continuously. Permission given by the author to reprint 8/25/2013 (39)

Therefore, with love in our hearts, let us pray that peace, social and economic justice and a decent life for all will come to our world with each person facing and overcoming their fears and unresolved issues through the love, guidance and grace of our Creator. Let us visualize that such a blessed world has already been accomplished and have faith that the Divine gift of peace, justice, a clean and green Earth and a decent life for all is already on its way.

Prayer, combined with positive and loving actions to promote peace and social justice are a formula for miracles.

We need to recognize that many good people from all faiths, backgrounds and beliefs already believe in eternal life and are currently serving their neighbors with love, kindness and generosity. For these individuals, the near-death experience stories can provide hope for a far better world and the inspiration to share them with those who are still struggling with the fear of death. There are

also many good, decent and loving people all over the world who are unsure what lies beyond death's door and live with anxiety and stress because of that. Those who believe that NDEs are true evidence of the afterlife can use these stories to help those with doubt and fear to find inner peace and joy in knowing that we are all eternal spiritual beings, deeply loved by our Creator. By extending the love of the Creator through us to our neighbors, one person at a time, and having each person pass this love on to others through the <u>Divine Ripple Effect</u>, we can transmute fear into love and build a better world for all.

For Christians who ask if NDEs are consistent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I recommend that you read Revealing Heaven: The Eyewitness Accounts That Changed How a Pastor Thinks About the Afterlife, by Rev. John W. Price. (40) See the attached book list for ordering information. For people who are interested in how angels interact with human beings, I recommend reading Angels in My Hair – The True Story of a Modern-Day Irish Mystic, by Lorna Byrne. (41) This book contains powerful evidence supporting the existence of angels that protect and guide us, as well as fascinating information on NDEs and how love and spirituality can help bring peace to our world. Please see the book list.

We need to recognize that there are also many good, decent people – atheists, agnostics and secular humanists, who are already living lives of love and service to others and are very content with their beliefs. In our desire to share the stories of NDEs and spiritual experiences with others, we must respect the feelings and opinions of those who believe that these phenomena have purely physical or material causes. However, for those who do not believe in the afterlife and are skeptical of NDEs being evidence for life after death, I would ask that you consider reading the books which study this phenomenon from a scientific point of view. New information and scientific data have recently emerged that is worthy of analysis and discussion. Dr. Eben Alexander, a scientist and physician, first believed that NDEs were not proof of Heaven, but after his own near-death experience he changed his mind and wrote a book about his journey, making a scientist's case supporting the existence of life after death. Dr. Alexander's book, Proof of Heaven, A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife, (42) is on the list of NDE books at the end of this essay. Dr. Jeffrey Long, a radiation oncologist, wrote Evidence of the Afterlife, The Science of Near-Death Experiences, (43) which provides scientific evidence supporting the existence of life after death. This book is also on the list. I would encourage those who are skeptical of NDEs and the afterlife to read these two books and draw your own conclusions. Whatever your views or conclusions may be, we welcome your participation in the discussions that are taking place on this subject. Also, the book Consciousness Beyond Life: The Science of the Near-Death Experience, by Pim

van Lommel, MD, (44) provides another excellent analysis of NDEs from a scientific point of point of view. The author provides very compelling evidence for eternal consciousness outside of our bodies.

Saving Humanity and the Planet

What more can we do to bring about the New Creation promised by God in Isaiah 65:17-25? I believe that in our attempts to answer these questions, humanity has left out the most essential component of the solution: <u>The God Factor</u>. Here I will present evidence showing how, with our Creator's help, we can employ powerful spiritual gifts from Heaven to help stop global warming, save our civilization and restore the planet to the balanced state it was in before industrialization wreaked its havoc.

ONE: The Power of Mass Prayer to Heal the Planet:

Jesus Christ said that if we believed in Him, we will also do the works that He did and, in fact, we will do greater works than these. (John 14:12-14). Then He calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4:35-41). This promise was reaffirmed in the near-death experience of Howard Storm when Jesus and the Angels told him that humanity will someday manage the climate for the benefit of all. Mother Mary told Ned Dougherty during his NDE that humanity can use the power of prayer to prevent natural catastrophes. She was confirming the truth that her Son Jesus gave us 2000 years ago. In Mark 4 and John 14 Jesus is actually showing us how we can stop and roll back the devastating climate change that our collective abuse of Creation has brought upon our home planet. If we are true followers and disciples of Jesus Christ, then we must believe that what He did to calm the storm on the Sea of Galilee is also possible for us. I recognize that humanity will not be able to do this in one flash cut. It will be an evolutionary process that may take some time to accomplish. But we need to start this process now, asking for God's help and guidance to begin developing the same spiritual talents that Jesus Christ demonstrated during His time with us here on earth. In the meantime, we must convert from fossil fuels to clean energy ASAP. Both the power of prayer and positive physical actions are needed for us to face and overcome the climate change challenge. And during the interim period when we are developing the spiritual talents Jesus Christ demonstrated, there are other positive actions we can take to help save the planet and our civilization:

TWO: Downloads from Heaven:

The great psychic Edgar Cayce was able to recommend medicines and medical treatments for many people without having gone beyond the eighth grade (45). When someone requested help in finding a cure for his or her illness or condition, Cayce would go into a deep trance and while in an unconscious state, telepathically receive information from the "Other Side" about how to make the person well. While in the trance, Cayce would repeat what he was being told to his secretary, who documented every word exactly. His success rate in curing those who came to him for help was very high and all this is documented in the thousands of medical readings that are available for people to access.

It is believed that Cayce received the information from deceased doctors in Heaven or directly from the Akashic Records (46), which is an energy field containing all the thoughts, knowledge, events and experiences that have taken place throughout history and may take place in the future. To put all this in contemporary terms, Edgar Cayce was actually "downloading" information from Heaven, which he used to help people in need. Cayce was able to ensure that the information he received was accurate and true by always requesting that it come from the "Most-High" (47) and with the intention to use that information based on pure, unselfish Agape Love (48). He did the readings not for personal gain or to glorify himself, but to simply help others. In this manner he was able to make certain that the information was not distorted or corrupted by selfish desires (49). In fact, toward the end of his life, Cayce's doctors advised him not to perform more than two readings each day (50), since they took so much energy out of him. Cayce ignored their warnings and did eight or more readings each day (51), saying that he could not deny people in need (52). This contributed to his premature death in 1945 (53). In retrospect, we can see that Cayce was actually fulfilling Jesus Christ's prophecy and promise that "We will also do the works that He did and, in fact, we will do greater works than these!"

I firmly believe that we can do the same thing Edgar Cayce did and "download" accurate information from the "Other Side" on how to stop, prevent and roll back global warming/climate change and restore the earth to the balanced condition it was in before the Industrial Revolution. However, in order to receive information that is accurate and true, we need to ask for Heaven's help with the right intentions in mind. Therefore, in asking Heaven for solutions to the man-made global warming/climate change crisis I believe we must:

1. Seek the information and technology on how to stop and roll back climate change from the Most-High, which is the Almighty God.

- 2. Humble ourselves before God, confess that collectively we all are responsible for causing the catastrophic global warming and climate change, ask for His forgiveness and admit that we cannot solve this problem without His help.
- 3. With sincerity in our hearts, let God know that we intend to use this information for the good of all humanity and all life on the planet and not just to benefit one nation or a few individuals. We must base our request on pure, unselfish Agape Love with no desire or thoughts to glorify or enrich ourselves.
- 4. Believe, know and trust that God has heard our prayers and that the accurate and true information from the Most-High to enable us to solve the problem is already on its way.
- 5. Thank God in advance for this life-saving information.

I believe when we follow these principles, the channels from Heaven will be opened so that those with psychic and spiritual talents will be able to download the information needed to solve the climate change crisis, the same way Edgar Cayce was able to download medical information to cure people of physical ailments. For more information on asking for Heaven's help based on the right intentions, see the book <u>Universe of Worlds, Exploring the Frontiers of the Afterlife</u>, by Robert J. Grant, pages 68-91. (54)

THREE: The Law of Attraction:

The Law of Attraction is the idea that negative thoughts and feelings cause negative events and experiences to come into our lives and that positive thoughts and feelings cause positive events and experiences to come into our lives. This is based on the concept that everything, including the physical world as well as our thoughts, are made of energy, and it is this energy that attracts into our lives whatever we are thinking about or focused on. Therefore, if people are constantly focusing on certain fears and negative thoughts, they may actually be attracting the very things into their lives they want to avoid! On the other hand, when we focus on positive thoughts, visualize with deep feeling and gratitude what we want and believe that what we seek is either already here or on its way to us, very often the things we desire miraculously materialize sooner or later. In some cases, the Universe denies our request and later provides an alternative that is even better. However, we must be careful that what we seek is not based on selfish motives and will not result in harm to others. This would be a misuse of the Law of Attraction that would activate the Law of Karma whereby our actions that hurt others come back to haunt us.

I believe the Law of Attraction can be used to find solutions to the man-made climate change crisis - solutions which will lead to clean energy, the roll back and eventual elimination of global warming and the restoration of our planet to the balanced state it was in before the Industrial Revolution. Collectively people must visualize with feeling, new technologies that will provide clean energy, roll back global warming and restore the planet to a balanced state, while at the same time believing and trusting that these solutions are already on their way.

To add even greater force to the positive energy we are generating, we must also thank the Universe, aka God, in advance for sending these Blessed solutions to us. For those who want to learn more about the Law of Attraction, I highly recommend reading The Secret, by Rhoda Byrne. (55) This book is a powerful testament to the power of positive thoughts, good intentions, faith and hope. And based on my own experience, I have found that making a conscious effort to use the Law of Attraction on a regular basis has brought many positive experiences into my life, as well as enabling many of my personal goals to be achieved.

I believe there is more than sufficient evidence to prove that the <u>Power of Mass Prayer</u>, <u>Downloading Information from Heaven</u> and the <u>Law of Attraction</u>, when used properly and based on love and concern for all people, will be the deciding factors in saving our civilization and the planet from the ravages of man-made climate change and restoring the Earth to the permanent balanced state that is needed to ensure a decent quality of life for all the generations to come! However, I also firmly believe that in using these three great gifts, we must proceed with the right intentions – seeking guidance and wisdom from the "Most High" based on pure Agape Love and a sincere desire to use the information from Heaven to help ALL humanity and not just a few. In other words, we must do all this while Loving as Jesus Christ has Loved. When we act out of sincere Love for others and gratitude to God, the healing gifts will flow to us like a mighty river from Heaven.

Four: Jesus Christ for All and Universal Salvation:

I believe Jesus Christ came for people of all faiths and secular backgrounds and that it is not necessary for individuals to convert from one religion to another or to convert to a specific religion to be one of His followers or to go to Heaven. Based on everything I have read over the years and my own spiritual experiences I believe that all Jesus Christ is asking us to do is simply love just as He loves. This means loving God or loving whatever you perceive the Supreme Power or Creative Force of the Universe to be, loving your neighbors (who are all people in the world) as you would love yourself and treating others as you would want to be treated (the Golden Rule). I believe these three principles are the Gospel of

Jesus Christ plain and simple. On page 128 of his book My Descent into Death, A Second Chance at Life, (56) Howard Storm says that Christ is in every faith. This is what came out of his near-death experience and I believe it makes perfect sense. In addition to associating the name "Christ" with Jesus, some dictionaries define Christ as "an ideal type of humanity" or "someone regarded as similar to Jesus." And as the "way-shower," Jesus teaches us to love God and others just as He does, so it makes sense that He is guiding us to become like Him and attain the same ideal type of humanity that He embodies, which is the state of perfect love, aka the Christ. This means that everyone, regardless of their religion, can accept the Christ (a state of perfect love) and still remain in their respective faiths without having to convert. So, perhaps this is the key to salvation for all people regardless of their religion: To follow the example of Jesus the way-shower and like Him, fully embrace the state of perfect love, which is the Christ. This opens the way for people of all religions to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ without having to convert. They can still keep their cherished faiths, remain in their own religions and follow their own Holy Books. This is why I believe Jesus Christ is for all of us and that all we need to do is love just as He called us to do, and the joys of Heaven will be ours.

This way of thinking that Jesus Christ came for all humanity and did not care about religious conversion is supported by the great psychic Edgar Cayce. Although Cayce himself was a devout Christian, the information he "downloaded" from Heaven through his readings pointed to Jesus Christ as being the Elder Brother for people of all faiths whose simple but powerful message is to teach every soul to live and practice unconditional love.

I believe Cayce's accurate track record, made possible by his sincere intention to use the readings in a humble and unselfish way to help others, validates the information he received about the nature and mission of Jesus Christ. There is an excellent article on the website of the Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E.), the organization Edgar Cayce founded, which summarizes the readings he received regarding the teachings and mission of Jesus:

Edgar Cayce on Christ Consciousness (57): https://www.edgarcayce.org/the-readings/spirituality/christ-conciousness/

I believe the information Edgar Cayce received from Heaven shows that Jesus' mission was simply to teach us to love our Creator and all people just as He did and that individuals of every faith can accept the Christ (the state of perfect love) and embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Love of God, Love of Neighbor and the Golden Rule), while still keeping their own cherished Holy Scriptures and

religions. The only conversion the world needs is to convert from the religion of fear to the religion of Love. I believe that Jesus Christ loves and accepts all of us just as we are, whether we are Jews, Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists or Secular Humanists, and all He wants for us is to LOVE. Amen.

When people of one religion believe that those of other faiths are doomed to hell because they do not believe in the dogmas of that religion, it creates a feeling of superiority or self-righteousness in the minds of some. These thoughts, even by just a minority of people who are fearful of those who are different, are enough to cause wars, bloody persecutions and holocausts. Our sad and tragic history is a testament to that. However, when we believe that God will provide salvation and eternal life to all of our brothers and sisters through the Power of Love, regardless of what religion they belong to, a major root cause of wars, persecution and prejudice - which is fear of others - will be removed, since people will then be accepting each other as beloved equals deserving unconditional love and respect.

Today humanity and even all life on earth are threatened with extinction because the fear and denigration of others is driving governments to spend billions on weapons of mass destruction and to play dangerous cyber warfare games with each other while the life support systems of our planet are destroyed by manmade climate change. I do not believe this is what Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, wants for us. I cannot accept that He would deliberately establish an exclusive religion which mandates that only Christians are welcomed into Heaven, knowing full well that this belief would generate sectarian strife and endless wars ultimately leading to the annihilation of the human race.

Based on this logic, it is my belief that the original teachings of Jesus Christ called for Love to be the sole criteria for attaining eternal life and that loving as He has loved is the path to salvation for people of all faiths. This way of thinking does not compromise or lessen the message of Christianity. On the contrary, it enhances it. Therefore, as a Christian, I can say that the information from the Cayce readings, along with the testimony of NDE survivors like Howard Storm, as well as God's Word to us in the Holy Bible, has given me full faith that our Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and Secular Humanist Brothers and Sisters and those of all other faiths and Christian denominations, will join us for a joyful reunion in Heaven, with everyone given a warm welcome by our Beloved Elder Brother, Jesus Christ.

I urge you to read the story of Sandra Rogers, whose near-death experience supports the concept that people of all faiths and beliefs are destined for eternal life in Heaven:

https://www.near-death.com/experiences/suicide/sandra-rogers.html (67)

Further support for these conclusions can be found in the book <u>Revealing Heaven</u>, <u>The Christian Case for Near Death Experiences</u>, by Rev. John W. Price. In his book Rev. Price convincingly makes the case that near-death experiences are consistent with the Bible and the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that all those who live in a loving manner are welcomed into Heaven regardless of what religion or belief system they belong to.

Perhaps the Prince of Peace Himself is guiding us to take a new look at the Gospel and discover that His Love and Salvation extends to people of all faiths. This discovery and our acceptance of it could open the door to lasting peace, justice and harmony and the fulfillment of God's promise of the New Creation foretold in Isaiah 65:17-25.

The tenets of reincarnation also support universal salvation. Reincarnation is the belief that all eternal souls begin new lives in different bodies after physical death and keep returning to earth over many lifetimes until their unresolved issues have been overcome and all their sins and negative actions atoned for. With reincarnation, God does not send people to eternal hellfire if they didn't "get it right" the first time. Instead of being allowed just one lifetime to accept the Christ, aka the state of total unselfish love, the soul is given many lifetimes and opportunities to work through unresolved issues, correct past mistakes, heal where they have hurt and achieve total love for God and neighbor. Once that takes place, the soul remains in Heaven forever, unless it decides to reincarnate again to help others who are still struggling on earth. With reincarnation, every soul eventually returns to its true Home in Heaven to remain there for all eternity.

There are two aspects of reincarnation that deserve serious analysis and consideration:

First, if people realized they could be Muslim in one incarnation, Jewish in the next and Christian after that, and experience living in bodies of different colors over many lifetimes, they would be much more loving, tolerant and empathetic toward their fellow human beings. A major cause of wars, persecutions and racism would be eliminated.

Second, reincarnation teaches that those who harm others, fail to help people in need or make serious mistakes must return to earth in a future life to experience the consequences of their actions, right their wrongs, heal where they have hurt and correct their errors. This means that those who ignore the threat of manmade climate change and fail to take action to prevent it, could find themselves reborn into a devastated world of environmental degradation, mass poverty and

recurring pandemics. Since the responsibility to prevent further global warming falls on everyone, the future generations that could experience the worst effects of our failure to act on climate change may be us. Therefore, it is in our own best interest for everyone to join together in stopping global warming and working to restore the earth to the balanced state it was in before pollution wreaked its havoc. There is still time to avoid the worst consequences of our collective neglect if we act now. Our future lives depend on it.

Please take all this under serious consideration.

For more information on reincarnation:

- 1. Visit the Near-Death Experiences and the Afterlife at https://www.near-death.com/ and click on the "Reincarnation" link at the top of the home page. (58) For evidence in the Bible on reincarnation, click on the "Reincarnation" link on the near-death.com website, and then on the link "Reincarnation in the Bible," (59) or go directly to https://www.near-death.com/reincarnation/history/bible-00.html
- 2. On pages 71-72 of his book My Descent into Death; A Second Chance at Life," Howard Storm states that reincarnation may be possible. (60)
- 3. On pages 140-142 of his book <u>Ordered to Return; My Life After Dying</u>, Dr. George Ritchie makes a very strong case for past lives. (61)
- 4. In her book <u>Messages from Heaven</u>, <u>Amazing Insights on Life After Death</u>, <u>Life's Purpose and Earth's Future</u>, Patricia Kirmond stated that her deceased husband in Heaven told her that Jesus taught reincarnation. (Pages 66-70). (62)
- 5. Edgar Cayce, who was a devout Christian, also believed in reincarnation and gave past life readings to many people which helped them with unresolved issues that were carried over from previous incarnations. The past life readings were a source of healing for many.

I leave you with this thought. Would God, being the Loving Father/Mother that He/She is, reject His/Her beloved children and send them to hell forever because of their mistakes, or would He/She, like every loving earthy parent, send them back to fix the problems they created, giving them the opportunity in a future life to grow into mature, loving beings?

<u>Universe of Worlds, Exploring the Frontiers of the Afterlife,</u> by Robert J. Grant

I again urge you to read and share this amazing book, which I believe contains the wisdom and the keys to preventing the holocaust foretold in the NDEs and bringing about lasting world peace and justice for all. In his book, Robert J Grant emphasizes that the wars, strife and misery that have plagued humanity since the beginning of time are the result of people losing faith in the reality of eternal life and the truth of our immortality. For when people believe this life is all there is and are convinced that their existence ends with the death of their physical bodies, some, but not all, act in ways that cause harm to others by trying to take all they can, thereby causing the escalating violence that is leading us to a worldwide tragedy no one wants. Robert offers us hope that when people view life from the eternal perspective and seek unselfishly to do good for others and ask for help from the "Most High," knowing that what we do in this life will determine our quality of life in the "next world," that this will set in motion the positive events which will bring the lasting peace and stability we all want and need. May this book give you hope and inspire you to join in the work to save our world and our human civilization for all the generations to come.

Please see these two practical applications of the above principles:

God's Peace Plan for the Holy Land:

A long-time friend and colleague in the peace and justice movement, Robert Mendelson, has dedicated his life to researching and presenting a very compelling plan for peace in the Holy Land. In my opinion this plan is very practical and workable and I believe it is the last, best hope for permanent peace in the region. How does this connect with the messages of love and hope for eternal life described in this document? I believe when people of all faiths and backgrounds come to fully embrace the truth of our immortality and live their lives from the eternal perspective, filled with the Love of God and Neighbor, they will realize that we are all ONE and that the Peace Plan for the Holy Land offers a golden opportunity to apply the life-saving principles described in this document and contained in the book Universe of Worlds.

To find out more about "God's Peace Plan for the Holy Land," (63) go to this web site: www.godspeaceplan.org

To download the Peace Plan, (64) go to this site:

http://godspeaceplan.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Gods-Peace-Plan-English-Version.pdf

The Myth of Inevitable, Literal Armageddon

Robert Mendelson also wrote another book entitled The Way of Holiness and the Sacred Hoop. Chapter 3, "The Myth of Inevitable, Literal Armageddon," (65) shows how God did not intend for Armageddon to be fulfilled literally and violently with massive loss of life, but instead to be fulfilled figuratively and peacefully with everyone's life being saved. Robert presents the case for a peaceful Armageddon without changing a word in the Holy Bible or in the Holy Scriptures of other faiths and does so in a way that gives us hope for all the generations to come. He shows how the prophecies of destruction foretold in the Scriptures can be fulfilled figuratively and without violence by peacefully and legally abolishing, aka destroying, the harmful policies and defective practices that are threatening all life on the planet. This way the prophecies foretold in the Holy Books are fulfilled peacefully without any holocaust, loss of life or societal collapse. And in this manner the integrity of the Bible and the Scriptures of other faiths are also maintained. Another example of this is to live and practice the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln: "The best way to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend." I urge you to read Chapter 3, which is only 14 pages, which can be found on the Peace Plan website at www.godspeaceplan.org At the top of the home page click on "Book Downloads," and then click on "The Myth of Inevitable, Literal Armageddon." Or, you can click on the "The Way of Holiness and the Sacred Hoop" to read the entire book. The Peace Plan can also be found in the Book Downloads in English, Hebrew and Arabic.

The prophecies in the Holy Books offer two paths. In other words, the prophecies do come true, which maintains God's Word as reliable. This is crucial for peace. In order for humanity to heal, people have to recognize the sacredness of the books of other religions as well as their own. When someone thinks that a prophecy in a Holy Book is being overturned, it opens a crack, a challenge if you will, that Creator can keep His word in all peoples' sacred messages. We need to remember that the Holy Books of all faiths are equal in Creator's eyes, and equally worth taking divine care of.

What I referred to earlier as "a better alternative future" is really just accepting the positive alternative God presents us in each of the prophecies, which is peaceful and figurative destruction (as opposed to violent and literal) by simply changing (destroying) our present errant path. It's true that the prophecies are warnings, but they offer us two alternative paths, both of which fulfill God's word as accurate. You either fulfill them the good way through repentance, or the bad way through continuing to sin.

We acknowledge Creator by acknowledging that He offered us a way out, and that it's simply up to us to choose to accept it and change our ways. This also lets people who need to believe in the unerringness of God's Word know that there's a positive path out of the woods for them, too. The issue here is that people have been taught that the prophecies are fulfilled only the bad way. They need to know there's a good way to fulfill them, too. We honor Creator by acknowledging that the prophecies can be fulfilled peacefully and choosing the peaceful alternative.

The prophecies from the scriptures are warnings that offer us two choices; one is a path leading to literal destruction, the other leads to a world changed for the better. Most peoples' minds have been patterned to see only the darker, violent path, or choice, but God doesn't warn us without giving us an alternative. The darker, violent outcome only happens if we continue to live out of harmony with godly principles. Our other choice, the godly path, is destruction by repentance, that is, changing what we're doing which would otherwise lead to the disastrous conclusion. When we repent, in effect we destroy an out of balance way of life, fulfilling the prophecy's destruction in a positive, desirable and peaceful manner. God's word holds true, and we get to choose which path we want to take.

We seek to pass on the stories of NDEs and spiritual experiences and then let people make up their own minds, respecting at all times each other's diverse outlooks. The important thing is to encourage dialogue, questions and research about these issues. And finally, I believe the inspiring stories of hope and the overwhelming evidence for God's love and the promise of eternal life found in these NDE accounts can be used to overcome the negativity and fear that has pervaded our society and help our nation and the world to heal and create a collective feeling of positivity and optimism. For all the reasons stated above, this is why I am sharing these NDE stories with you. See the <u>Action Plan</u> below:

ACTION PLAN:

The prophecies of doom are not cast in stone. They are warnings of a future that does not have to be. There is still time to fulfill the prophecies of love, hope, peace and justice instead. Here is what you can do to help prevent the fulfillment of the dire warnings given in the NDEs and ensure that Love, Light and Life prevail in our world:

1. Share the NDE warnings of a potential worldwide holocaust and collapse of our civilization and the events that are taking place to fulfill it with as many

- people as possible. People need to wake up and take this growing threat very seriously.
- 2. Read as many of these NDE accounts as you can, <u>pass the stories and this</u> book on to others and ask them to do the same.
- 3. <u>Take Action:</u> Call your two senators and representative at 202 224-3121. Ask them to:
 - Help people in need here in the U.S. and all over the world to rise out of poverty.
 - b. Take meaningful action to prevent and roll back climate change and global warming, develop clean energy alternatives, and restore the Earth to what God intended it to be. We must seek nothing less than the restoration of the Garden.
 - c. Work a verifiable agreement among nuclear armed states to totally eliminate nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.
 - d. Provide quality, affordable and universal health care <u>for all</u> that protects people with pre-existing conditions and has no lifetime limits. Tell them to expand funding for Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.
 - e. Work for a tax structure and budget that closes the gap between the rich and the poor.
 - f. Move money from the military to help people in need, protect the environment, provide quality education and provide affordable, universal health care for all.
- 4. <u>Take Action</u>: Contact the White House Comment Line at 202 456-1111 and tell the President to take the actions listed above (3a f). If the line is busy, post your comments on the White House contact web site: <u>www.whitehouse.gov/contact</u>
- 5. Join organizations that are working to for peace, justice and a clean, green world.
- 6. Inspire others to have faith in the promise of eternal life, for when people view life from the eternal perspective, their whole outlook changes from fear to hope and results in a strong desire to serve others based on genuine love. I believe this is the key to lasting world peace and justice.
- 7. Support and share "God's Peace Plan for the Holy Land" described on page 33 of this document.
- 8. Encourage people to employ the <u>Power of Mass Prayer</u>, <u>Downloads from</u> Heaven and the Law of Attraction to save the world.

- 9. Reach out in the spirit of love and forgiveness to the people who are angry and blinded by fear of those who are different in race, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation and encourage them to get to know all human beings as the brothers, sisters and friends they really are, so they can join us in the work for a world of peace and justice. We must especially win over those rich and powerful people, including political leaders, that are promoting policies that exacerbate climate change and convince them to do a 180 degree turn and join us in the work for a loving, green world without nuclear weapons that is based on clean, renewable energy and justice for all. The resources and talents of the wealthy are needed to help save our civilization and the planet. We must also work to turn those people we perceive as enemies into friends by extending the same love, grace and forgiveness to them that we would want for ourselves, for ultimately, we are all ONE.
- 10. And above all, <u>LOVE</u>. Believe that <u>LOVE</u>, <u>LIGHT AND LIFE</u> will prevail!

<u>Final Notes</u>: I thank my friends and colleagues who contributed their comments and suggestions for this book. I do not plan to make any money from the book, so please share it freely with as many people as you can and encourage them to do the same. Your comments and suggestions for future updates are welcome. Thank you.

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