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We will attempt touch on Consciousness in relation to

- Religion (briefly)
 - ◆ Gnosticism
 - ◆ Christianity and other religions
- Science, Psychology, Parapsychology
 - ◆ Consciousness altering Drugs (DMT)
 - ◆ Remote Viewing
 - ◆ Schrödinger's Cat and the Observer Effect
 - ◆ Dr Gary Schwartz's experiments
 - ◆ Cases of Idiot Savants (Foolish Wise Ones)
 - ◆ Near Death Experiences
- "Psychic" Experiences
 - ◆ Past Life Memories
 - ◆ The case of Dixie Vetterian

Bill Hicks – ADULT MATERIAL!!



- Bill Hicks was a very "blue" comedian and following his death (at the age of 33), he developed something of a cult following. He was perhaps more popular in Britain than he was in the USA. His style of comedy was very hard hitting – but had an unusual part in his act – he talked about expanded consciousness, awareness and "oneness". He would sometimes do this between smutty jokes (and reassure the audience the blue humour would continue!)

- In one of his acts he said: "The world is like a ride at an amusement park. And when you choose to go on it, you think that it's real because that's how powerful our minds are. And the ride goes up and down and round and round. It has thrills and chills, and it's very brightly coloured, and it's very loud and it's fun, for a while. Some people have been on the ride for a long time, and they begin to question - is this real, or is this just a ride? And other people have remembered, and they come back to us. They say 'Hey! Don't worry, don't be afraid, ever, because, this is just a ride.' And we...kill those people. Ha ha ha. 'Shut him up! We have a lot invested in this ride. SHUT HIM UP! Look at my furrows of worry. Look at my big bank account and family. This just has to be real.' It's just a ride. But we always kill those good guys who try and tell us that you ever notice that? And let the demons run amok. But it doesn't matter because: it's just a ride. And we can change it anytime we want. It's only a choice. No effort, no job, no savings, and money. A choice, right now, between fear and love. The eyes of fear want you to put bigger locks on your doors, buy guns, close yourselves off. The eyes of love, instead, see all of us as one. Here's what you can do to change the world, right now, to a better ride. Take all that money that we spend on weapons and defence each year, and instead spend it feeding, clothing and educating the poor of the world, which it would many times over, not one human being excluded, and we could explore space, together, both inner and outer, for ever, in peace."
- In Another, he said: "You never see a positive drug story on the news. They always have the same LSD story. You've all seen it: 'Today a young man on acid ... thought he could fly ... jumped out of a building ... what a tragedy!' What a dick. He's an idiot. If he thought he could fly, why didn't he take off from the ground first? Check it out? You don't see geese lined up to catch elevators to fly south; they fly from the fucking ground. He's an idiot. He's dead. Good! We lost a moron? Fucking celebrate. There's one less moron in the world. Wouldn't you like to see a positive LSD story on the news? To base your decision on information rather than scare tactics and superstition? Perhaps? Wouldn't that be interesting? Just for once?"
- "Today, a young man on acid realized that all matter is merely energy condensed to a slow vibration – that we are all one consciousness experiencing itself subjectively. There's no such thing as death, life is only a dream, and we're the imagination of ourselves. Here's Tom with the weather."

Expanded Consciousness and Religions

- I have heard it said that the only thing common to all religions is the **Mystical Experience**.
- It seems this can take many different forms – from an Out of Body Experience (OOBE or OBE) to the notion of “meeting Jesus”, meeting “God” or some other deity or enlightened being.
- I would personally categorise these things as experiences of **expanded consciousness**.
- However, these experiences can also come from “out of the blue” in non-religious contexts.
- One example is a moment of “revelation” when you feel “touched” by something greater than you – you may suddenly become aware that you are part of some “larger picture” – sometimes astronomers or cosmologists can experience this.

Transition of Consciousness The Hathors - (Tom Kenyon)

- This was from a posting in May 2011

- The lie that we are speaking to here is not the lie of economics, the lie of wars, or the lie of confining religions, but the lie of your identity—a lie that ensures your imprisonment. This lie is the belief and cultural assertion that you are nothing more than a physical human being and that there are, in fact, no other realms of being beyond your earthy experience.
- The recognition of this lie is a harbinger of personal freedom, but in its beginning stages it can be quite disorienting. This is because multidimensional experiences are so different from your earthly day-to-day experiences. If you find yourself marooned between your earthly and multidimensional life, you have entered a transition state of consciousness.
- By entering a state of curiosity you engage an aspect of your mind that is free to move unfettered by expectation. It becomes very much like the mind of a child, and it is this innocence—which is not the same as childishness—that allows you to enter a vibratory state of consciousness, which greatly benefits you.

Mushrooms and Consciousness

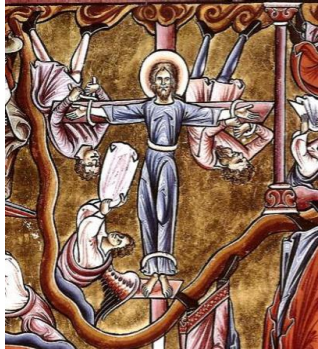
- The consciousness altering effects of ingesting various mushrooms is well known to us. It was also well known to others.
- Again, John Lash explores historical knowledge of this at [Metahistory.org](http://www.metahistory.org)
- He also talks about the...

- **Psychedelic Bible**
- The Paris Eadwine Psalter is an oversize bound book of about 184 sheets, about 367 pages counting both sides.
- Among its many splendors and surprises, the Paris Eadwine Psalter contains an image of the crucified savior inverted, hanging upside down: This arresting figure appears on folio page 56 in a supposed allusion to Psalm 33, consisting of 22 verses of typical praise for "the Lord" with no reference to a messiah or crucifixion.

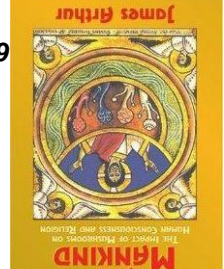
- **Mushroom Avatar**
- The obvious objection here is that the messianic command, "Take, eat, this is my body, my blood," attributed to Jesus at the Last Supper, clearly identifies the body of the savior with the sacrament: so if the sacrament is a mushroom, the savior must be as well. Or so it seems. This interpretation can easily be reinforced by the fact that the Aztecs called psychoactive mushrooms *teonanacatl*, "flesh of the gods." In my unpublished book on the Wasson thesis, I indicate what I call the "diabolic reflection" between Aztec religion and Christianity, noted even by Cortez:

- Sahagun [1499 - 1590] was a missionary of the Franciscan order, able to write and speak three languages, Latin, Spanish, and Nahuatl. Gifted with an astute and observant mind, he could not fail to remark some alarming similarities between his faith and Aztec religion. The conquistador Cortez was likewise troubled, especially by two parallels: the image of an Aztec deity carrying a cross, and the ingestion of an inebriant called *neonanacatl*, "flesh of the gods."

<http://www.metahistory.org/psychonautics/Eadwine/MysticJesus.php>



This is the single and unique illuminated MS of the 12th century, the only one of its kind in the world.

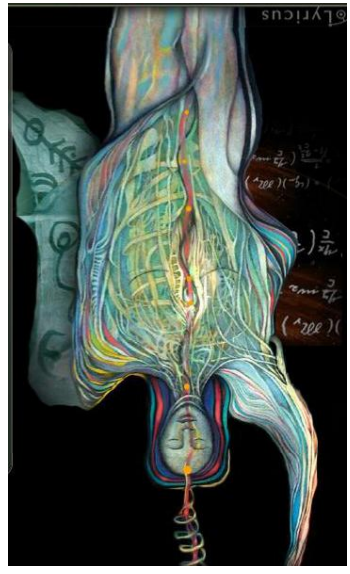


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Wingmakers

- Thought by some to be an "Elaborate Marketing Scheme", this site offers some detailed information and distinctive and provocative graphics and music.
- It talks about a "mythology" and "a central race" who are here to help us discover the "grand portal" – of consciousness.
- It is a complex and detailed site – containing thousands of pages (and therefore dissimilar to other sites which just want to make money or start a "pyramid" scheme).
- Personally I think, the skill of presentation of the material, and the depth and eloquence therein is "a level above" what I have seen elsewhere... here's a sample... see how much you can take in!

<http://www.wingmakers.com/>

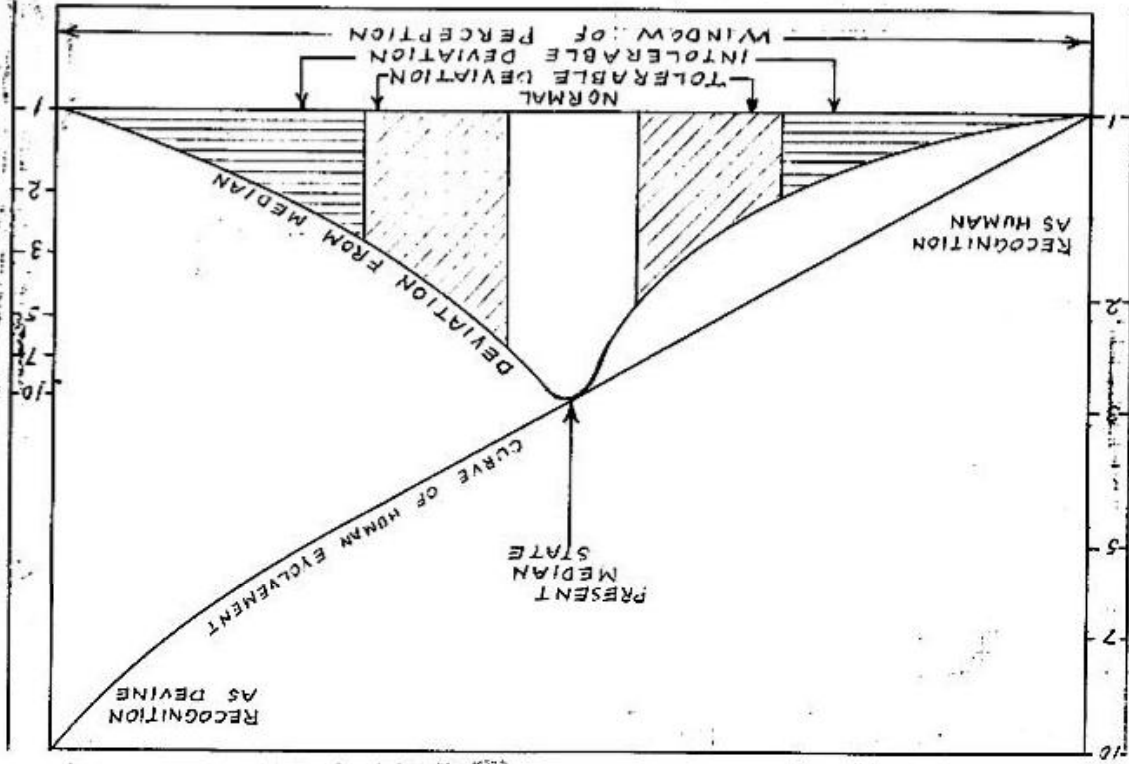


From their website:

- *“Human consciousness is evolving, awakening to the discovery of Self. All of us are participants in the evolution of consciousness, the next great leap for humanity. We perceive ourselves to be more than just our physical bodies. We are connected to the universe through nonphysical dimensions and a holographic matrix of timeless information. Life itself is not something physical and death something spiritual. For us, life's experiences have taken on a new significance. We marvel at the wonder of an emerging perception of reality that has been here waiting for us to realize all along.”*
- Sounds good... but, it appears they are linked to SRL...

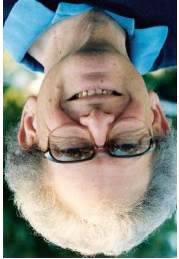


Wilbert Smith's Chart Relating to Consciousness / Perception (1950's)

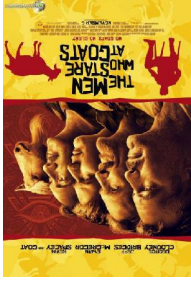


"Men Who Stare At Goats"

- Later in the programme, the team apparently started experimenting with "remote influence" – i.e. could they induce *changes* in someone or something.
- They attempted to kill a goat with "the power of the mind" – and apparently were able to do so.
- This bizarrely enough was called "Project Jedi".
- In 2009, the remote viewing/remote influence became the subject of a comedy film "Men Who Stare At Goats" based on a book by Jon Ronson (who is seemingly partly "in the know" as regards how this ties in with a wider agenda and set of knowledge).
- Apparently, people involved in these projects weren't too happy with the film.
- If it was such a joke, why was Joe McMoneagle awarded the Legion of Merit, America's highest military non-combat medal for his work in these projects.



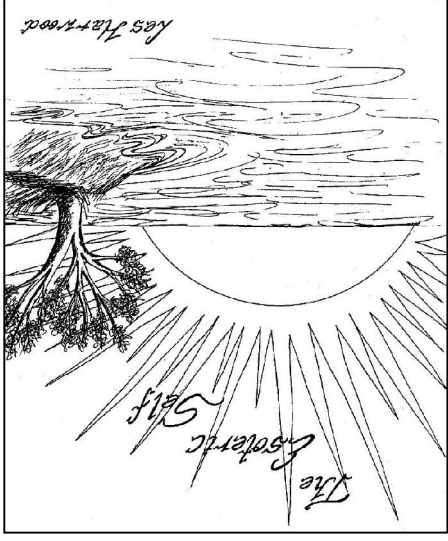
Col John Alexander
Russell Targ



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Wilbert Smith and Les Harwood - 2

- Les Harwood knew Wilbert Smith and, after Smith's death, he was "called upon" to expand on some of Smith's writings, eventually self-publishing a book called "The Esoteric Self" – which focuses on the role of our consciousness in the Creative Process.
- This book can be downloaded free from my website.



Pineal Gland – and René Descartes

- The pineal gland is a tiny organ in the center of the brain that played an important role in Descartes' (1596-1650) philosophy. He regarded it as the principal seat of the soul and the place in which all our thoughts are formed.



<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/pineal-gland/>

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Children with Past Life Memories

- Some researchers like Dr Jim Tucker have found that children – before the age of about 10, have quite detailed memories of a past life.
- Gus Taylor from the Mid Western America is one example – he has memories of being his own grandfather!
- Another experimenter - James Leininger recognised living people from his past life as a fighter pilot... James Huston...
 - It appears consciousness survives physical death...
 - He describes and names people he knew when he was a fighter pilot in a previous life.



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CRICK "thought big" – Directed Panspermia

- Directed Panspermia F. H. C. CRICK Medical Research Council, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Hills Row, Cambridge, England AND L. E. ORGEL The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, P, O. Box 1809, San Diego, California 92112 Received June 22, 1972; revised December 20, 1972 (Published in Icarus 19, 1973, P341-346)

■ Talked about life being brought here from elsewhere...

- *If the probability that life evolves in a suitable environment is low, we may be able to prove that we are likely to be alone in the galaxy (Universe). If it is high, the galaxy may be pollulating with life of many different forms. At the moment, we have no means at all of knowing which of these alternatives is correct. We are thus free to postulate that there have been (and still are) many places in the galaxy where life could exist but that, in at least a fraction of them, after several billion years the chemical systems had not evolved to the point of self-replication and natural selection. Such planets, if they do exist, would form an excellent breeding ground for external microorganisms. Note that because many, if not all, such planets would have a reducing atmosphere they would not be very hospitable to the higher forms of life as we know them on Earth.*

<http://www.checktheevidence.com/pdf/>

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- The sixth stage is the "the being of light". This being asks the person to reflect on their life and acts as a supportive and compassionate guide.
- The seventh stage is the "review". The review consists of a series of pictures or snap shots in two or three dimensions of the person's past life on earth - helping to give understanding concerning their own behavior and the reactions of others to that behavior.

- The eighth stage is "the border". It is described as a door or threshold or line which separates those who can return to life from those that cannot.
- The ninth stage is "coming back". People describe returning in various ways and some do not remember returning but wake up later and remember the NDE.

- The tenth stage is "telling others". Individuals in many cases find it difficult to talk about the experience, and difficult to readjust to their normal lives following the experience. - many of their friends and relatives do not believe that the experience was real. It is characterized as a dream, a fantasy, or an illusion. Some people change religions, jobs, or enroll in a different program at school.

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Ayahwasca and Ron Wheelock

- Gringo Shaman – Ron Wheelock - was born in Independence, Kansas. In 1996 he went to Peru looking for a spiritual teacher. Ron first drank ayahwasca in Tamshiyacu with famed shaman Don Agustin Rivas Vasquez. While with Don Agustin, he made arrangements to return to begin the intensive training to become a shamanic healer himself using the South American plant medicine, ayahwasca.

- He has been associated with Victoria Alexander – Col John Alexander's wife. The colonel was involved in Project Stargate...

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<http://www.ayahwasca-info.com/botany/> http://www.vegascoscommunityonline.com/2009/3/Mar09-w2-ENT_AlexanderCol.htm

NDE and the Researchers

- In "Life After Life", First published in 1975 Dr Raymond Moody published a number of accounts of those who had "died" and then "come back". Sceptics claim that the accounts are simply "oxygen starved hallucinations" (although they try to dress it up nicely if they are in a good mood).
- Dr Peter Fenwick has looked at the neurological side of the research.
- Dr Jeffrey Long has compiled a study showing that the NDE accounts are very similar indeed across different cultures and groups of people.
- Other Doctors such as Dr Michael Sabom and Dr Bruce Grayson have also studied the accounts from patients. Most who have written the books and done the studies have concluded that NDE's prove that our consciousness can be separated from our body and we can gain information while we are in a state of "clinical death".



Dr Jeffrey Long

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Dr Peter Fenwick



Dr Michael Sabom

Dr Raymond Moody



The Observer Effect...

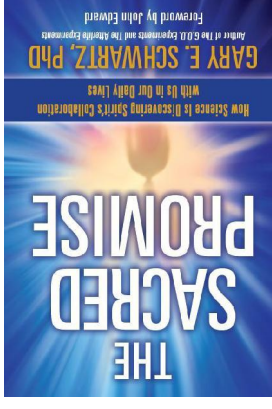
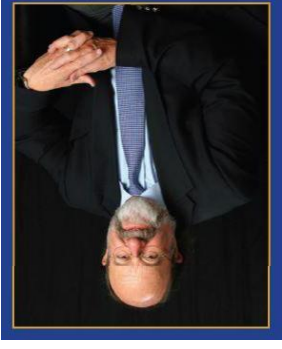
- In simple terms, this is something that quantum physics talks of.
- It is argued that, like with the “Cat” Experiment, the act of observing something changes the outcome.
- One might argue that consciousness is affecting what is observed...
- Some scientists have considered this principle in detail and think that we can affect reality by simply observing it...

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Dr. Gary Schwartz, Sacred Promise and a “Greater Spiritual Reality”

- In a paper published in June 2010, in EXPLORE: The Journal of Science & Healing , entitled “Possible Application Of Silicon Photomultiplier Technology To Detect The Presence Of Spirit And Intention: Three Proof-of-concept Experiments” Dr Gary Schwartz describes experiments where he invited “Hypothesized Angels” and “Hypothesized Spirits” are asked to enter an experimental box where flashes of light can be detected under tightly controlled conditions.
- Dr Schwartz has developed these experiments over a number of years – in several areas of parapsychology – and has come to the conclusion that there is a “Greater Spiritual Reality”
- In books he has written, such as “The G.O.D. Experiments” and “Sacred Promise” he describes some of these experiments and his reasons for doing them.

<http://www.drgaryschwartz.com/SAMPLE-PUBLICATIONS.html>



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