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WHEN NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES TRANSFORM US

If you have ever been pronounced “dead” and, then, within moments, found yourself leaving your body, floating up to the ceiling and higher, observing all that was going on beneath you, noticed familiar but deceased souls around you as you moved on down a tunnel, felt drawn toward a being of light that felt as though it were pure unconditional love, experienced a life review, were given a choice to stay or return, and, once you had decided to return, experienced a genuine transformation of values, intentions and lifestyle, then you have had a real near-death experience. The eight million Americans who have experienced such events have shared amazing stories of significant, transformative changes in their lives due, in large part, they say, to the Light they experience in the actual chain of events that make up the NDE or near-death experience.

One of my favorite stories of such an experience comes from Elisabeth Kubler-Ross and is described in TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY. According to Elisabeth, a woman who had been driving along the highway was forced to come to a stop due to an accident and simply wait. Upon hearing the siren of an approaching ambulance, she began to worry about the well-being of those who might have been injured. Without knowing any details of the accident, she began praying for the individual or individuals who were involved, asking that God bless them and assist them in any way possible.

What the woman did not know was that there was a gentleman who had been injured and was very close to death. This man actually had a near-death experience in which he left his body, floated above the scene of the accident and wandered back through the rows of cars on the highway. Hearing this woman’s prayers, the man was so deeply moved that he made a mental note of her license plate before returning to his body. The ambulance rushed him to the hospital and, in time, he made a full recovery. But he never forgot the woman and her prayers for him.

Upon leaving the hospital, the man contacted the police and acquired the woman’s name and address. He then surprised this woman with a bouquet of roses, thanking her from his heart for her prayers. We can only imagine the surprise this woman must have experienced.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- I will be speaking about TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY at a meeting of the Lions Club of Yardley and Morrisville, PA. on Wednesday, March 1, 2006. The meeting will be at Salvadore's Italian Risorante, 85 Makefield Rd., Yardley, PA
- I traveled recently to Ukiah, California to be taped for an interview with Justine Toms of New Dimensions Radio. I felt humbled and honored to be asked by Justine to come and talk about the stories of TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY. New Dimensions Radio is a weekly 60 minute radio program that interviews creative artists, scientists, leading thinkers and social innovators in one-hour dialogs. It is broadcast on the New Dimensions Broadcasting Network, an independent, listener-supported producer and distributor of public radio, shortwave and Internet programs. The airing schedule for the interview will be listed on their website [www.newdimensions.org](http://www.newdimensions.org). We will also pass it on to you when we receive notification.
- Philadelphia CBS 3 anchor and reporter, Ukee Washington, interviewed, in my office, Bob Shutter, colleague, friend and Chairman of the Guidance Department of Bensalem High School, and myself regarding near-death experiences. Bob, whose stories appear throughout TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY, had a powerful, transformative NDE when he slipped and almost drowned at the age of 8. The interview with Bob aired Wednesday, 2/22-06 at 11:00 p.m. in a special report entitled HEAVEN and Ukee's interview with me is scheduled to appear on the CBS3 website (under Reports – and Videos ([www.CBS3.com](http://www.CBS3.com)) following the piece. This is a special segment to see, if at all possible.
- Also, not scheduled, but coming, is an interview conducted with Rita Charleston about TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY which will appear in THE JEWISH EXPONENT, a highly regarded publication sold in the Philadelphia and nearby suburbs and by subscription.
- On April 2, I will be speaking about TOUCHED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY at Pebble Hill Interfaith Church in Doylestown, PA and, on April 23, at a meeting sponsored by OMPAHLOS, The Center for Peace and Aurora Productions at the Khalsa Healing Center in Yardley, PA. Again, details will follow in the March-April Newsletter.

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