

When Heaven Touches Earth

Worship, Inner Healing Prayer and Heavenly Encounters
Seeing God's Kingdom Come on Earth as It Is in Heaven

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Summary: The central theme of this book is that average Christian believers can learn to exercise the eyes of their hearts and receive Spirit-led visions to worship in heaven, to receive the Lord's healing of their hearts, His authority, and His strategies to bring heaven down to earth (Matt. 6:10). Heavenly encounters initiated and led by Jesus with angels and those who have gone before us may sometimes be a part of these visionary experiences, as they were in Scripture. The Lord wants believers to learn to ascend in worship to heaven, and then descend to earth to war in intercession and do the miraculous works of Jesus (John 14:12) to advance God's kingdom and bring in the final harvest of souls in the Last Days.

Endorsements

Dr. Joseph Umidi (Professor at Regent University Divinity School 26 years, Overseer Team, New Life Ministries, International, Founder, Lifeforming

Leadership Coaching): The principles of "seeing and hearing" have been an important part of my devotional life since the 1980's through the life-changing processes published by Mark Virkler. Dialogue always trumps monologue when it comes to intimacy. Now we have an updated version through this dynamic research that can capture the spiritual imaginations of our sight and sound generation. There is so much more here that we have to offer a supernaturally starved era, that is both scripturally sound and spiritually safe, than the counterfeits too many have had to settle for.

Don Nori Sr. (Founder of Destiny Image Publishing): In many ways, this is certainly ground-breaking or, should I say, dimension breaking? You have carefully documented the work with the necessary Scripture that will lay the critical foundation for those truly seeking a more complete spiritual experience with their Lord. While carefully opening this ancient door of Resurrection reality, you are positioning the Body of Christ for a greater degree of wholeness purchased so long ago by our Lord.

Patricia King (Founder and CEO of XPMEDIA INC.): I just finished reading *When Heaven Touches Earth* and I must say I have been both spiritually impacted and emotionally touched as I read this glorious work. Not only have you brilliantly expounded theologically on the subjects of controversy and question but you have called forth 95 credible endorsers. I am left only to worship... that is all I can say. He is so worthy and so very good!

Dr. A.L. Gill (Founder of Gill Ministries International Outreach): I appreciate the many hours of study and research that went into the writing of this book. It is solidly based on the Word of God and addresses concerns that many have had regarding "heavenly encounters". It will be a blessing to many who have misunderstood these "encounters".

Barry P. Boucher, D.Min., (Rev.), Pastor Emeritus, The Life Centre Christian Fellowship, Ottawa, Canada: I am amazed, stunned and overwhelmed with the clarity, consistency and the heart burning truths on every page. I am honored to endorse *When Heaven Touches Earth* as one who has loved the written Word, as it has revealed the Living Word to me for over 35 years of ministry. Having travelled to 60+ nations, I hear testimonies all the time about heavenly encounters that stretch me to the max. I invite you to explore and test this thesis honestly and biblically so you too may be encouraged on your spiritual journey. The Word of God has much to say about the supernatural; about heavenly encounters, spiritual beings, angelic worship and even redeemed elders around the Throne...all amazing stuff. As I read, I couldn't help thinking of the encounter the disciples had walking with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. I imagined myself having a walk with Jesus as He talked about His meeting with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration... and the incredible event of post-resurrection saints coming out of their tombs and entering Jerusalem and appearing to many...my heart was burning with awe

and wonder and praise...yours will, too!

Trevor Baker (Revival Fires, England): This book will leave a legacy. For all who are in their pursuit of God this will also give them guiding principles which will enable them to encounter the authentic and not the counterfeit.

Matt Green (Align Ministries): This book -- It is truly what the body of Christ needs in this age and time. Andrew Murray said this about the Kingdom of God: "It is that spiritual state in which the life of God and of heaven is made accessible to men, and they enter into its enjoyment here on earth." From my perspective this book opens up the heavenly realms to God's children in a way that hasn't been seen or taught on the earth. Thank you for being obedient and may God bless you even more with His Presence and Spirit.

Alex & Donna Parachin (Co-Founders of Unstoppable Blessing Ministries): This is a must read book for this hour. It is timely and needed. Our God is an encountering God and this book provides the biblical framework and validity of God's nature in His environment that so desires to touch the earth and flow through His people. I could not put it down once I started to read it. It is compelling!

Herman and Barbara Dietsch: I fully endorse *When Heaven Touches Earth* as totally Biblical. It is extremely important revelation in the lives of believers today and the ministry of the Church in these end times. My wife, Barbara, and I served as overseas missionaries with the Liebenzell Mission for 17 years and are in our 33rd year pastoring at Evangelical Fellowship Chapel, Southampton, PA. This revelation is something we have just begun to explore in our own ministry here. Thank you many times over for the tremendous help it will be to us. The book is excellently written, both in content and in style.

Gary King (co-founder of Apostolic Team Ministries International and pastor/founder of New Life Christian Center in Celina, Ohio): There is such a fear instilled by many leaders into the hearts of believers which causes the supernatural to be sacrificed on the altar of religious correctness. It is interesting that Revelation 21:8 says that the fearful and unbelieving will not enter the kingdom. I whole-heartedly agree to the need of such a book and count it a privilege to be a part a voice crying out to the Church by being one of the "Signers".

Justin Web (Sr. Pastor Evangel Christian Fellowship, Founder & President Restore the Fire Ministries): I have been preaching along this line for about 3 years and it's transformed individuals, families, the church and soon to transform the city. What you are making people aware of is awesome and will change people's lives as they encounter God. Let the encounter and invasion begin.

John Arnott (Founding Pastor of Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship): We have also had numerous people relating visions of departed loved ones, similar to what you describe in *When Heaven Touches Earth*, two of which were my wife Carol and my grandmother. I totally believe this is possible, as God can do whatever He wants to do (*Ps 115:3*). Happy to endorse this. Go ahead, stir the pot and upset some people.

Dr. Vince & Laura Rizzo (AMES Christian University): In this hour in which the Church is being launched into the forefront of the stage that is also being set for the Anti-Christ, God is pouring forth His glory through dreams and visions to instruct, guide, comfort and warn believers. Digging deeply into the Word and harvesting great jewels of truth, this book brings balance to the Body of Christ by divine inspiration. Our God is passionate, not only about transforming hearts and lives but about transforming the Kingdoms of this world into the Kingdoms of OUR GOD and He's not going to be quiet about it or allow what He does to be explained away. This timely work expounds on powerful insights worth the read for any who are questioning or doubting the windows they have been permitted to view into the unseen realm. It is also revealing to those who have dabbled in the Occult and to recognize the difference.

Rev. Phil Dowdy (Senior Pastor - Forerunner Ministries): Loved reading this book... Absolutely simple and excellent in its content!! I have had wonderful heavenly encounters.

Joe & Sara Call (Founders of The Worship Center Raleigh/Durham NC): It's amazing that this book is now going to be in the hands of the new remnant being birthed throughout the world. These are not just testimonies but they speak of the heart of God and how He desires to strengthen our faith in more of His supernatural love and power. I believe that this fine work will soon appear in many schools and churches as a reference to our Father's glory. We certainly have experienced in this area more and more testimonies of being in the throne room and the saints and our loved ones receiving new revelation. Go God!

Leif Hetland (President and Founder of Global Mission Awareness and Leif Hetland Ministries) Warning: be prepared to have an encounter with Jesus as you read this book. It is a masterful work and a great contribution to the Body of Christ! As I concluded reading When Heaven Touches Earth, my spirit, soul, and body was impacted with a presence of heaven that was tangible. Christ, His covenant and His Kingdom, will keep you safe throughout your journey to see the invisible so you can do the impossible!

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Prelude: 95 Church Leaders Present This Thesis as a Signed Prophetic Gesture

Definition of a Prophetic Gesture: *“a physical act with spiritual influence”*

A biblical example of a prophetic gesture: When the prophet Elisha instructed King Joash to strike the ground with a rod, it symbolized his striking Aram in battle (2 Kings 13:15-19). Each stroke against the ground represented a strike in battle against the enemy.

Martin Luther initiated the Protestant Reformation with a prophetic gesture when he posted his 95 theses on the castle church door at Wittenberg in 1517. There have been

multiplied outpourings of the Holy Spirit over the last 100 years and it is time to post again another thesis declaring truths God is revealing toward us who believe (2 Pet. 1:19).

Luther demanded that grace be honored and that there be no more sales of indulgences. Today we demand that grace be honored and there be **no fear** of experiencing our position in Christ, which is that we are seated with Christ in heavenly places (Eph. 2:6) and He is free to show us the amazing resources He has provided for us in His heavens (Col. 3:1-2; 2 Cor. 4:18).

So we declare **no fear** as we enter before His throne of grace in time of need (Heb. 4:16) and receive ALL the riches and resources God has available for those who love Him (Eph. 1:18-23; 2:5-22; 3:9-21).

1	Item	Luther's Prophetic Gesture	Today's Prophetic Gesture
2	Attribute	95 Theses (1517) Martin Luther	Signed by 95 spiritual leaders (2012)
3	Location	Posted on Door at Wittenberg	Posted on the Internet – the door to society
4	The Key Issue	Demands God's Grace be honored through NO sale of indulgences	Demands God's grace be honored through NO fear of Spiritual Experiences through use of Spirit-led, biblical means of testing and discerning all experiences and revelation
5	Negative Result	Indulgences cheapen God's grace and say, "It is not sufficient, and more needs to be added"	Fear cheapens God's grace by opening me up to satan's kingdom and closing me off from the kingdom of God (Heb. 11:6)
6	Value	Restored the role of the Bible in correcting doctrine and practice	Restores the role of the Holy Spirit in leading us into all truth in harmony with His Word, the Bible (Jn. 14:26)
7	Motto	"Sola Scripture" which has come to mean "living out of my interpretation of	The Bible says to "Live by the Spirit" which means to "live out of divine Initiative" in harmony with His Word, the Scripture

	Scripture"	(Gal. 5:25)
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The pattern of utilizing elders to confirm spiritual truths is found in the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15. The following elders have contributed to and affirmed the article that follows. As a group, they have walked with God for over 2000 years. We believe that we are to experience ALL that God has for us, while creating clear, strong, biblical boundaries, which protect us from satan's schemes, and we are to live with NO FEAR (1 Jn. 4:18). We are not to shy away from biblical experiences and biblical truth just because satan tries to steal them. We are not copying the counterfeiter; he is copying and distorting the truths of God's Word. We choose to walk and live in the revelation of God's word and not in reaction to satan's counterfeits.

We endorse the motto: *"In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."*

Essentials include: love and honor for all, fearing God (1 Pet. 2:17) and the "Apostles' Creed"

The following 95 spiritual leaders affirm this document, as a Prophetic Gesture

Who Is a Leader in the Body of Christ?

We define a leader in the Body of Christ as one who has proven him or herself faithful in ministry over many years, who has stood the test of time and brought many into a relationship with the living Christ, Who is our Lord and Savior.

They may be a leader of tens, hundreds, thousands, or millions. Yet still they are leaders because they have proven themselves faithful. They may be teachers, prophets, apostles, pastors or evangelists. All are considered leaders in the Bible (Eph. 4:11).

Those on the list below meet this criterion. They have ministered faithfully for at least 20 years, and most of them for many more than that. We bless them for their life of faithfulness unto the Lord Most High.

Leaders are people who are faithful, which does not mean they are without sin. King David committed adultery and mass murder to cover it up, and yet he was certainly a leader. He was a leader because his heart was toward God, and when he sinned, **he repented**. Leaders are not people without sin. They are people who know how to repent when they sin. We are all sinners saved by grace. The righteousness we have and put on is Christ's righteousness, not our own (Phil. 3:9). The only one who has not sinned is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Heb. 4:15). All the rest of us are sinners (Rom.3:23), saved by grace (Rom. 3:24).

Alphabetical Listing of 95+ Leaders Whom Have Each Been In Proven Ministry 20+ Years

- Che Ahn (International Chancellor of Wagner Leadership Institute and founder and president of Harvest International Ministry with 9000 churches)
- Renato Amato (Founder of “Healing Broken Hearts” with his wife Patrizia)
- Dr. John and Carol Arnott (Founding Pastors of Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship)
- Trevor and Sharon Baker (Founders and senior leaders of Revival Fires – England)
- Kevin Basconi (King of Glory Ministries International)
- Barry P. Boucher, D.Min., Rev. (Pastor Emeritus, The Life Centre Christian Fellowship, Ottawa, Canada)
- Timothy & Alicia Brickley (Infusion Ministries International in Myrtle Beach, SC.)
- Dr. Shirley R. Brown (founder and Senior Pastor of Destiny Int'l Ministries, Raleigh, NC)
- Rev. Ron Burgio (President Elim Fellowship/ Lead Pastor Love Joy Church)
- Joe and Sara Call (Founders of The Worship Center in Raleigh/Durham NC.)
- Joyce Chadwick (Director of Operations - Singing Waters Ministries)
- Dr. Mark Chironna (Senior Pastor of Church on The Living Edge, presiding Bishop of The Legacy Alliance and Founder and president of Mark Chironna Ministries)
- Randy Clark (President and Founder of Global Awakening and the Apostolic Network of Global Awakening)
- Mark Cooke (Senior Pastor Healing Grace Church - Anglican Mission)
- Tony and Margaret Cornell (Founders and co-pastors of Ely Christian Fellowship for 25 years)
- Herman and Barbara Dietsch (missionaries for 17 years and co-pastors of Evangelical Fellowship Chapel for 33 years)
- Jeff and Becky Dollar (senior pastors at Grace Center, Franklin TN)
- Timothy and Alicia Brickley (Co-founders of Infusion Ministries International)
- Rev. Phil Dowdy (Senior Pastor - Forerunner Ministries)
- William Dupley (President Kingdom Heart Publishing)
- Rev. Brent Engelman (Co-Pastor of The Church@New Bern and Prophetic Coach)
- Ray Fisher (Prophet)
- Max Flynn (President of Covenant Theological Seminary)
- Nancy Franklin (Secretary to Bill Johnson and author of *Experiencing the Heavenly Realm* (Destiny 2011))
- Rev. James French (Rector St. Luke's Cambridge NY)
- Trisha Frost (Co-Founder of Shiloh Place)
- Rev. Morris Fuller (Retired Pentecostal Assembly of God Pastor)
- Dr. A.L. Gill (Founder of Gill Ministries International Outreach – over 20 million books in print in 70 languages - traveled to 80 nations - trained over 250 thousand believers in over 141 nations)
- Dr. James W. Goll (Founder and President of Encounters Network)
- Matt Green (Align Ministries)

- Dr. Gary Greig (former associate professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Regent University and adjunct professor for United Theological Seminary)
- John Heiss (Senior Pastor Wellspring Fellowship Martinsville, VA)
- Leif Hetland (President and Founder of Global Mission Awareness and Leif Hetland Ministries; author – *Seeing Through Heaven’s Eyes*)
- Mike Hutchings (Director of the Global School of Supernatural Ministry and Christian Healing and Certification Program Global Awakening)
- Bill and Beni Johnson (Senior Pastors Bethel Church Redding CA)
- Rev. Andy and Patsy Kemp (President and Founders of “At Your Beckon Call” Ministry, and trained in Theophostic Prayer Ministry by Dr. Ed Smith)
- Gary King (co-founder of Apostolic Team Ministries International and pastor/founder of New Life Christian Center in Celina Ohio)
- Patricia King (Founder and CEO of XPMEDIA INC.)
- Arun Kumar (25 years of ministry in Independent Christian Fellowships)
- Rev. Nicholas Kusmich (Founder of the SOZO Commission and the EQUIP Academy)
- Rev. Barry Lubbe (Senior Pastor Living Faith Church Manassas VA)
- Mike Lyon (Director of Dayspring School of Ministry)
- Tim and Wanda Madden (YWAM Crossroads Discipleship Training School leaders, University of the Nations Kona)
- Munday Martin (Contagious Love International)
- Cheryl McKay (Screenwriter-The Ultimate Gift; author- *Never the Bride & Finally the Bride*)
- Bishop Charles L Middleton (Pastoring 50 years with Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship)
- John R. Miller Ph.D. (Provost Elim Bible Institute, Lima NY)
- Roger Miller (Pastor for 40+ years)
- Dr. Arvid and Lois Moin (Founder and President of Abiding In The Vine Ministries)
- Eric & Karin Morgan (Senior Leaders of Open Gate Ministries)
- John Muratori (Senior Pastor of Calvary Life and Founder of John Muratori Ministries)
- Gary Oates (Gary Oates Ministries)
- Rodney Odom (Senior Pastor Grace Church High Point NC)
- Alex & Donna Parachin (Co-Founders of Unstoppable Blessing Ministries)
- Mike Parsons (Leadership Team of Freedom Church, Ireland)
- Rev. David Parker (Lead Pastor Central United Protestant Church)
- Dr. Rick Patterson (Senior Pastor Christ Life Center)
- Dr. Vince & Laura Rizzo (President of AMES Christian University)
- Rev. Mike Rogers (Pastor of The Church @ New Bern)
- Dr. Jon Ruthven (Emeritus Professor of Theology of Regent University currently adjunct professor at United Theological Seminary)
- Abner Saurez (For Such A Time As This Inc. Ministries)

- Martin Silutongwe (Regional Governance Advisor for World Vision Southern Africa; Founder of Christ Care International and Church Coordinator Christ Embassy Maseru)
- Rev. Jimmy D. Smith (Author of *Imagine That*)
- John Snelgrove (Senior Pastor The Vine Church Hong Kong)
- Dr. Robert Stearns (Executive Director, Eagles Wings)
- Charles Stock (Sr. Pastor of Life Center)
- Rev. Steve Stutz (Trained in the Lutheran tradition)
- Rev. Don Swartzlander (Director of Teen Challenge for 22 years)
- Dr. Joseph Umidi (Professor at Regent University Divinity School 26 years, Overseer Team, New Life Ministries, International, Founder, Lifeforming Leadership Coaching)
- Dawn Veldman (Prophetic Prayer Counselor)
- Drs. Mark & Patti Virkler (President and Academic Dean of Christian Leadership University, Directors of Communion with God Ministries)
- Dr. C. Peter Wagner (Vice President and Apostolic Ambassador - Global Spheres Inc. & author of over 70 books)
- Carlotta Waldmann (President of Cross Walk Life Inc.)
- Dennis and Lynn Walker (founders of Dunamis Apostolic Resource Center)
- Justin K Webb (Sr. Pastor Evangel Christian Fellowship Founder & President Restore the Fire Ministries)
- Bebette Williams (Executive Assistant at Living Faith Church, Manassas, VA)
- Micah and Benjamin Williams (Founders of Life Ministries International)
- Rev. Andy Zack (Elim Pastor for 27 years)
- David Zaritzky (Elder Grace Church High Point NC)

Forward by Rev. David Parker – Central United Protestant Church, WA

This book is dangerous! "Risky," to be more biblically accurate! It belongs to the genre of what early Christians called the *Parabolani* (Phil. 2:30), an early Christian association of those who *cared for the sick and buried the dead*. They took their moniker from those who were risky or gamblers. The term means 'to hand over life' or 'to expose oneself willingly to a danger or risk' or 'to risk, to risk one's life.' This is how Paul spoke of Epaphroditus, "my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier" in the Lord, when he wrote to the Philippians. Writing this book as a means to help people step into deeper intimacy and awareness of God's voice and presence should not be controversial - but when it involves encounters with those who have gone before us - that's not normal fare for Christian literature. But this is no normal book. The authors are taking a risk in writing this book.

In a world of many hurts and unresolved pains from relationships and losses comes this daring and courageous reminder that God is aware of our needs for hope, help and healing and is desiring to touch us with healing love as we move our spiritual lives more intentionally into the heavenlies. This book is an encouragement and admonition for Christians to open themselves up to a deeper relationship with God through exercising the "eyes of their hearts" (Eph. 1:18) and receiving Spirit-initiated visions and impressions from God. These "Heaven-initiated-non-human-produced" encounters are sovereign gifts of divine communication to us for the purposes of hope, help and healing our lives. These scriptural encounters and experiences are not about us bringing up the dead (necromancy), but about God allowing certain people to experience loved ones or other saints to connect across the horizon of this life and the next life for some God-ordained, transformational purpose (revelation).

Why is it that when the Bible speaks of "wars and rumors of wars" (Matt. 24:6), we all yawn and take for granted this truth as a foregone conclusion? But when the Bible speaks of signs, wonders, visions, dreams and transportation into the heavenlies (Joel 2:28, Ephesians 2:6, Hebrews 2:4), many balk and second-guess the motives, interpretations or intentions of authors, texts and experiences. This 130 page read, however, is chock full of scriptural examples, exhaustive and thorough lexical understandings of the language nuances and many compelling personal testimonies from both regular and historical figures. All of these sources of reflection (theology, etymology, testimony) are joining their voices and strongly advocating for AFFIRMATION and NORMALIZATION of these kinds of spiritual experiences/encounters as biblical and normal (even if not usual). They are only one (but an important) dimension of God's workings within our lives.

In many ways, this book is long overdue. It is a timely treatise on a parallel subject popular American culture has fallen in love with: the paranormal. The rise of John Edward, Psychic Medium from NY, attests to this cultural curiosity. His popularity and sensation arose on the wave of America's fascination and appetite of secrets and relationships beyond the grave. The resurgence of vampires (Twilight series), the spirit world (Ghost Hunters) and modern day gnostic interests (mysteries, urban legends, secrets revealed - all SyFy Channel specialties) have all generated an open curiosity to subjects normally found on taboo lists several decades ago.

You will be impressed by the high academic quality of this work, ensuring tight Scriptural boundaries and definitions on what otherwise could become a spirited journey into an open-ended mystic world of ill-defined deceit. That God speaks to us through visions,

dreams and heavenly encounters is patently clear in Scripture. Too often, however, we romanticize those stories and biblical truths into “elite, walking-on-water” experiences reserved only for the truly “special and extraordinary” Christians. “Not so,” say these authors (in defense of ordinary people like you and me). More-and-more stories are surfacing of "ordinary Christians" who have real life hurts and needs being ministered to in supernatural encounters in the heavenlies.

Visions, dreams, being "caught up in the Spirit," and “words from the Lord” need not be categorized or thought of exclusively as overtly demonstrative moments or events. Lightening does not have to light up your sky and thunder howl in your vicinity in order for God's “still small voice” to speak (1 Kings 19:12). While God owns and operates the audible realm of life, He also is in charge of (and utilizing) the interior, in-secret, heavenlies realm. Dr. Virkler says, “I have found that usually, God’s voice comes as spontaneous thoughts, visions, feelings or impressions.” He tells several fascinating stories about how he simply followed this promptings (in faith, with prayer) and saw how God was at work in those encounters.

This work is balanced, tempered, highly scriptural, profoundly cautioned and screened for wrong applications and understandings. The book offers a very high Christology-based spirituality that makes Jesus the number one goal of our spiritual quests, not Christianized-psychic encounters with the world of the dead.

While having this-worldly encounters with other-worldly figures (such as loved ones who have graduated before us) is for many a potentially bizarre if not already strange concept, the authors are arguing how this was clearly evidenced in Scripture and is a means for accomplishing encouragement, healing and strength for the faith journey. Turning our hearts and minds more-and-more to the things of God and asking God to show us images, pictures or phrases that communicate His will for our lives was a huge part of the Hebraic understanding of “Meditation” – which includes the concept of “imagining.”

I am inspired by this book and desire to move my devotional life more into that realm of entering and abiding in the throne room. You will be as well. The Authors rightly point out as well that seeing revelation from God is often related to waiting upon God! Hearing with the eyes of our heart takes time! It also takes an honest openness and willingness to explore what is an "other" and "new" dimension (for most of us) to the person and work of the Holy Spirit. While many stayed and tempered mainliner Christians in the global north have pulled their kettles off the burner, other mainliners in

the global south have discovered a secret of heavenly encounters that is fresh and powerful, life-giving and awe-inspiring. Dan Scott says, "In the southern hemisphere, Baptists often speak in tongues, Presbyterians have visions and Methodists cast out demons!" Truth is, global-south Christians are much more likely to believe that encounters in the spirit world are a real possibility and a true experience.

While the veil that divides this world from the next remains closed for most of us, many are pressing into God through deep intimacy and encounters where the veil is parted for a vision. Truth is, most of us will not have a "near-death-experience." But openness to a temporary transport of being "caught up" (2 Cor. 12:2) into the heavenlies for revelation should be reaffirmed and humbly honored by all as a genuine work of grace for God's glory. May God pour out His Spirit afresh on all of our flesh as we seek fresh wind and fire from Heaven!