

SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS

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This title can be confusing. Dimension means an aspect, a feature, the scope or extent, the measurement or size of something in another direction.

Dimensions in mathematics has to do with shapes, areas and size.

What spiritualists mean by spiritual dimensions is levels or personal progress and development. It is like a ladder and your so-called spiritual journey is climbing that ladder to reach a higher level. Some say that the higher the level you attain, the nearer you are to God!!

We hear about 3D, three dimensional, which means having three parts or phases. A 3D film is very realistic since it has a foreground, which gives the appearance of that which is on the screen is ending in your lap, a middle section and a background.

The BBC are always promoting that trashy programme Dr Who and have said that, apart from seeing it in its original form, you can see it in a second dimension as a cartoon, and, in a third dimension, as a video game.

Three dimensional also means having or appearing to have length, breath and depth. And so these are dimensions one to three.

We also speak about spiritual dimensions in psychology, spiritual dimensions of healing addictions, spiritual dimensions of nursing and spiritual dimensions of childhood, for example, and these dimensions speak of the level or progress of each individual

In nursing there are several levels... student, probationer, nurse, staff nurse, sister, theatre sister, and so on and they are called spiritual dimensions whereas they mean personal development, don't they?

The word spiritual can also be misleading. It can mean all sorts of things... such as religious belief, Christian belief, the place where one feels one belongs, or it could mean that which relates to beliefs which are non physical and non material, the non-physical part of a person, or that which is concerned with emotions and feelings or our non-physical state after death.

The original meaning of the word spiritual describes those who believe in the God of the Bible

and in His Son, Jesus Christ. The apostle Paul says that those who have accepted Christ as Saviour are spiritual and, therefore, those who have not, and, therefore, do not believe in Him are not spiritual.

Walter Last talks about the individual's spiritual journey and the appropriate belief system the individual chooses and uses to manage their emotions. Others speak of spiritual dimensions as the finding of a philosophy that suits their own life, that makes them feel healthy and happy. It is a quest to find your own beliefs which is often called your spiritual philosophy. While not everyone will agree, those who follow this quest and believe in such concepts are spiritualists.

It is usually considered by some spiritualists that level one is the first step on the ladder, our basic fundamental consciousness, being alive as a physical person with feelings and emotions.

Within the spiritual journey, often comes the teaching of the nature of God and many spiritualists and physics state that God is everything. He is every star in the sky, every grain of sand on every beach, that table in my study and so on. Many also say that God is both good and evil. He is in every one from that kind old gentleman to the serial killer. God is all shades of good and evil. And yet He is a God of love, not fear... and, to quote Icke, does not punish anyone. God has given us a freewill so we can be model citizens or unspeakable criminals. To quote Dawkins, we are not responsible for our actions since we are merely animals or robots enslaved by our own genes.

God is not everything. The suggestion is absurd. The table in my study is not God. It was made from a tree and God is not a tree. Trees are part of God's Creation.

As God created all things that are good and, for example, created that tree that makes up my desk, He cannot be His own creation.

In ancient times, people would cut down trees and make a fire to keep themselves warm and actually worship that tree as God. The prophet Isaiah refers to this and, of course, it is madness.

Sally has come up from the beach and shown me a single grain of sand. This is God since God is everything.

Reincarnation is said to be another dimension. It is asserted that on death our personality remains the same in our astral body, and then we are reintegrated into another body and live again on earth.

There is no such thing as an astral body. Astral means of the stars or of the spirit, the non-physical part of us whereas the body is the physical part of us with limbs, heart, liver, kidneys and all the rest. All bodies have these physical parts. A spirit does not. Even spiritualists say that when we die we are spirit! We are not a body! A spirit does not have a body. There is no such thing as an astral body.

Even Christians get this wrong. They talk about the Trinity as three persons. A person is someone with a human body, yet God is a spirit and the Holy Spirit is a spirit. It was the Word of God that became flesh, a person, Jesus Christ who took on a body.

There is no evidence of reincarnation. David Icke says that Jesus believed in reincarnation. Quite the opposite. Certain Jews wanted Moses to come back from the dead to warn the nation of pending judgment, but the Lord said, Even if Moses came back from the dead the people would not believe it. In any event the Christian teaching is that if you are a Christian when you die to go to be with the Lord and stay there in Heaven, His Eternal Kingdom where there is no more sorrow or death and no evil or pain. As Heaven is so wonderful why should we want to come back to earth and defy God's eternal plan for us?

Others use the word etheric to describe the astral body, which word does not exist in dictionaries. There is no such thing as an etheric body for the reasons already stated. There are those who state that when a woman is pregnant and carrying one child she is carrying two, the physical child and the etheric one.

Other spiritualists call these dimensions not only getting in touch with their inner self but supplying answers to pagan questions. This paganism is rooted in the old religions of Europe... Druidism, Wicca, the religion of witchcraft, Shamanism and so on. It is certainly not Christian and, in fact, these so-called spiritual dimensions are anti-Christian.

The spiritual journey, the climbing the ladder, may also advocate Tarot reading where a psychic uses 78 cards to tell you your future. It is fortune telling. Some use tea leaves in a tea cup.

This journey may also employ the use of crystals said to have healing properties, or astrology which is the study of planets and relationships, of planets in motion which events allegedly sets up both our birth chart and our life chart and is governed by the signs of the Zodiac.

According to these signs, I, as a Gemini weave words of magic, need to be free and my religion is movement! Really? This is the sign of the twins since inside me there are two of me. While speech and writing is important to me as this Zodiac sign asserts, there are thousands of Geminis who cannot read or write.

There is a site on the internet by which you can test your spirituality and there are given answers to each question and you have to choose one as your answer to each question, but none of the given answers apply to me.

And yet I am a spiritual being because I am born again of the Spirit of God.

One can only wonder as to who invented all of these weird things and how can people believe this stuff? Most of it belongs in the antiquity of superstition. Atlantis was an island in works of fiction by Plato around 360 BC, but some spiritualists say this island was real. In that case, Noddy and Big Ears are real people!

One thing is certain. All these beliefs are alternatives to the truth.

Astrology and fortune telling was banned by the Nazis. Ernst Rohm was murdered by the Nazis in June 1934 because he believed in this stuff and published articles. Many believe that Hitler was governed by astrology which excused his reign of terror. Himmler certainly believed in astrology along with Darwinism, and the evil belief in the survival of the fittest and fascism. Princess Diana was into astrology.

Horoscopes are believed by some. They are written by people who believe in astrology or in making money.

Fifty researchers over a period of six months read their horoscopes daily in several magazines and not once were their respective horoscopes correct in any way.

How can you endeavour to find your inner self when it already exists inside you? People have personality, which, I suppose is what the inner self is, the real you... but people's personality change. I have known sincere and lovely people who have developed into hateful and horrible people. What was their inner self?

I have known people who were practising homosexuals and now have turned their lives around and become heterosexual, settled down and become valued members of society. What was their true inner self, the original person or the changed person?

The spiritual journey leads you to the beliefs and life style you want. You achieve your philosophy of life. And so, one spiritual man believes in witchcraft and human sacrifice and, although this is evil, this is the outcome of his spiritual journey and he believes what he is doing is right and cannot be condemned. Another man has had a spiritual journey and is impressed with love and pacifism and hates witchcraft and human sacrifice but, according to all the psychics and mediums who write on the internet, both men have found their own spiritualism.

It is said that truth differs between people. What is a truth for one may not be for another. Someone believes in the Loch Ness Monster and that, to them, is a truth. Another does not believe in the existence of the Loch Ness monster and that is a truth to him. But this is nonsense. Truth is absolute. It is either true or it is not. One of these men is wrong!

How could two spiritualists be some diametrically opposed?

Listen to the official answer to the two cases I have reported. God is good and God is evil.

Therefore one spiritualist, that is to say someone that has been on their personal spiritual journey, can be a decent human being, and another spiritualist be an absolute despot.

Some say that their spiritual journey is what leads them to God, but what God? It is certainly not the God of the Bible or the God of the Jews? Spiritualists differ as to who or what God is. Some say God is everything. Where did I put that grain of sand?

Science tells us that we, and all life and matter, are made up of atoms and molecules. Even the chair I am sitting on, said my science master, is full of atoms, little men running around inside the wood allowing it to hold me up and they move when I move. My chair is living as is my desk. God Himself is nothing more than atoms and molecules say sceptical scientists and spiritualists. Would not that make Him a created Being, which is what the atheist Richard Dawkins states?

While science has given us much good it is also the enemy of every natural living thing as someone has written in that it has discovered atomic and nuclear power so that we can destroy the planet thousands of

times over.

Such a scientific discovery has produced evil.

Many spiritualists say that God is love and, that being so, He cannot be evil.

The nearer you are to God, the higher your level or dimension say some spiritualists. But they cannot define God, whereas the Christian can.

The way to God, the Creator and Supreme Being is through Jesus Christ. That is the Biblical statement and millions over 2000 years have proved this to be so. Are they all wrong?

The Bible condemns the beliefs of spiritualists, mediums, witchcraft, psychics and the rest including magic which is illusion and deception, necromancy, which is communication with the dead, soothsayers, those who make ridiculous claims and predictions, witchcraft and those who perform lying wonders. It also condemns, divination, sorcery, those who consult spirits that is to say mediums and condemns human sacrifice since all these things are evil and abominations (Deuteronomy 18 and many other references).

It is glaring obvious that all these teachings are deliberately opposing the Bible and the teachings of Christ.

The meeting place for spiritualists is often called a spiritualist church. A church is a meeting place for the worship of the God of the Bible, a place of Christian worship. Spiritualists use the word church wrongly so as to get charity status. But then, as we have seen, spiritualists, mediums, psychics and the like use words wrongly and invent words.

Spiritualists do not constitute a religion. As Conan Doyle said, 'We are not a religion but a science,' and he is right.

What is very clear that all these spiritualist / spiritual journey beliefs is a debunking of God, the Bible and Jesus Christ. It is also clear that these teachings are groundless, futile and absurd, particularly when you realise that spiritualism varies dramatically between its adherents. And there is no evidence for any of these beliefs.

There is plenty of secular and irrefutable evidence as to Jesus Christ. And I repeat secular evidence.

However, I must point out that there are some spiritualists who believe that they are Christians. The Bible condemns necromancy, witchcraft, mediums, those with familiar spirits, psychics and false prophets and when you read of these practitioners today that condemnation is right.

There have been thousands, perhaps millions, driven insane by all this false spiritualist teaching and thousands have committed suicide. I know of two in my small community who took their own lives because of unrelenting pressure put on them by one famous psychic named in this essay.

It is interesting to note that all the people that I have met who have these unproven beliefs have turned their back on the true God. Richard Dawkins was brought up as an Anglican, Shirley MacLaine as a Baptist and Peter was in the Salvation Army.

I went to a spiritualist church for four years, not to their services, but to play the piano for the rehearsals of their entertainment group, The Parody Players. I saw the way the mediums worked, how they were given information about people about to attend the service, the greed about payment, and it was all deception and crooked. I actually taped some of their devious plans to mislead people.

Other researchers found the same fraudulent goings on in other so-called churches.

A famous medium had a television show and he performed wonders. He could even put his arm through

somebody's body and it would come out the other side. How amazing. He must have the power. But a cameraman spilled the beans and said it was a trick of the camera and he proved it. The cameraman was found murdered a little while later.

I was impressed with the magician David Copperfield and the case of the disappearing 747 aircraft. He got people to hold hands and entirely encircle the plane and it disappeared. How amazing. But it was a deception and if you knew how it was done you would be very disappointed!

David Icke told Mavis Burgess that her mother was speaking to her from the grave. Her mother was not even dead. That is fraud! Betty Shine told a relative of mine that her father was happy 'on the other side' and telling everyone about his exploits in the Philippines!

Stupid woman. The man was very much alive and had never left England!

If I know of these examples, how many more are there?

There are those who believe in flying saucers and that aliens visit us from other planets.

See my article on flying saucers. Some say that the earth was originally occupied by aliens. One man, who said that he was regularly abducted by aliens since he was four years old, has now confessed that it was all lies, but that he and his family made a lot of money out of this deception, television appearances and a book.

David Icke talks about spirits from another dimension. He also talks about master spirits.

He says that the moon is hollow, that only he can explain crop circles, that Ted Heath was a satanist and a murderer of children. He also says that cot deaths are necessary as the spirits in another dimension wanted those children's spirits to teach adults! That is evil and outrageous. Betty Shine says that she performed life saving surgery on people thousands of miles away with surgical instruments only known to her and so on. Distance healing! She could do what no professional surgeon could do. Shirley MacLaine has been prosecuted for driving without due care and attention, and her defence was that spirits or aliens were driving her car. That being the case she could have sat in the back seat!

There is no easy way to say this but these people are cranks and make a lot of money out of their writings and appearances. What they say does not make sense and, therefore, is nonsense.

The more you read of these spiritualists, mediums and psychics, the easier it is to come to the only conclusion possible!

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