

Reflections on chapter 11

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"I was dead---" sometimes the word *clinically* or *medically* appears here, sometimes the word *literally* "---for 11 minutes and I went to heaven"---sometimes *saw my past/future lives, or experienced the whole of being* or some such. Generally the 'experience' is culturally and religiously dependant.

Clinical death is misleading, precisely because it is *not* necessarily death. If you've come back to tell me what happened while you were dead, you weren't dead. Your brain yet lived.

I agree, and we don't use that terminology in my country at all. If you live afterwards you weren't dead.