

Spirit Seen Leaving the Body

Glimpses of Eternity, Raymond Moody, MD

A doctor in the Midwest worked in a busy emergency room and sometimes performed several cardiopulmonary resuscitations per week. This doctor began to see a mist or cloud rise from a person who was dying. The first two times he saw this were with patients who died before he could begin CPR. Then he began to see this mist during resuscitation, and more than once he saw a transparent figure leave a body that he was working on.

The doctor was curious ... and asked his colleagues ... if they saw what seemed to be the person's spirit leave as the physical body died. Some shrugged and said it may have happened to them. When he pressed them, they referred him to an older doctor who was highly regarded by everyone on the staff.

As the young doctor started to describe the supernatural events, the older doctor smiled and interrupted him in mid-sentence. "I guess I would say, 'Welcome to the club,'" offering his hand to the younger doctor. For the next hour or so, the two of them traded stories about similar events they'd had with dying patients.