The Mystery of Eternity



THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR EVERY HUMAN LIFE:

- There is an afterlife
- Oblivion

MICKEY'S LIFE BEFORE ENCOUNTERING MORTALITY:

- While Mickey was visiting a friend in a hospital, he thought to himself that he could never spend even one night in such a dreary place. Four days later, he would end up in that very hospital for 167 days in a row, barely hanging on to life.
- Life was never exciting enough for him, so he became involved in extreme sports. After 20 airplane jumps, he became a professional sky diver.
- As a child, he had envisioned flying like superman—now he was doing it for real.

THE ACCIDENT

- In August 15th, 1968, 19 years old, he was in a plane crash. His face stopped his body at 100 mph. He sustained a very serious head injury. The airplane cartwheeled until it was finally wedged into the ground.
- The other's he was with were helped out and then the plane exploded with Mickey and the pilot still in it.
- His leg was sticking out through a hole where the wing had been. He was trapped, covered with fuel and on fire from head to toe—literally burning alive.
- One of the professionals who had helped out the others pulled him out and rolled him on the ground to put out the fire. After the fire was out, he told him to run, in case there was another explosion. He tried but fell back and hit his head, and when he touched it, part of the back of his head stuck to the palm of his hand.
- He woke up in an ambulance and was being taken to a hospital—the very one he had been in just a few days ago.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE, A STRONG, SELF-SUFFICIENT MAN, CRIED OUT TO GOD TO HELP HIM.

- He asked his mother to have a certain priest come and pray for him.
- The doctors never expected him to live through the night.

THE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT OF HIS INJURIES WAS A CONTUSION ON HIS BRAIN AND MASSIVE FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS OVER THE MAJOR PART OF HIS BODY.

- He had lacerations covering the entire length of his face. He was blind in his right eye.
- He developed internal bleeding, loosing 10 pints of blood a day. His feet withered up.
- They didn't think he would live, but they kept treating.
- He had internal infections—sepsis, and sometimes he was in a coma.

THE MAN WHO SAVED HIM WAS HIS PARTNER AND HIS SKY-DIVING INSTRUCTOR, WHO CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGED HIM AND TOLD HIM TO NEVER THINK NEGATIVE THINGS, AND THAT HE WOULD LIVE.

- Other people and even specialists didn't think he would live, and they offered him no hope.
- They quit treating him and were just waiting for him to die.

BUT GOD WOULD INTERVENE IN HIS RICH MERCY.

- Mickey was in terrible pain, yet was fighting to live. He could feel life ebbing out of him.
- He felt his spirit leave his body, and was thrust into a spiritual dimension.
- He knew that his spiritual man was the real him, and he looked at himself and saw that he was totally normal.
- He realized the spiritual world was real.
- He instantly understood eternity.
- He saw a pure white light. It was peaceful, and he kept going toward it.
- He saw a black abyss—a bottomless pit. He knew whoever went into it would be super- conscious, but would know that they would be forever cut off from the source of all life.
- The darkness came closer and began to eclipse the great light that he was now close to approaching.

- He began to scream out for God to help and forgive him.
- He was then thrust through a portal of white light, exploded, and found himself standing before the presence of God.
- The river of God went through him, and everything it touched was made clean and alive.
- There will be an endless revelation of God's goodness and His pleasure.

WHAT WAS IT LIKE?

- It is the highest high.
- The frequency of your spirit is looking for the frequency of God's Spirit.
- Everyone's spirit is designed by God to search for His Spirit, but there is so much opportunity to substitute other pleasures.

HE WAS SHOWN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED IN HIS LIFE FROM THE ACCIDENT TO ABOUT SIX YEARS INTO THE FUTURE.

- He saw the negative results of the drug culture, the importance of music, and he saw his wife five years before they met. He also saw the first house they would live in.
- Then God spoke to him and then he was going back to Earth.

HE FELT HIS SPIRIT COME BACK INTO HIS BODY, AND THE HOSPITAL ROOM MATERIALIZED AROUND HIM.

- He began to worship God and sing in the Spirit.
- The River of Life was now inside him.
- Now he was full of peace even though he still had all these physical complications.
- God began to heal and restore his body. The medical staff and specialists began to work with him even though something was happening that they didn't understand.
- He was terribly weak.

A MAN WALKED INTO HIS ROOM WITH A BIBLE, AND HE BEGAN TO READ IT TO HIM.

- While hearing the words, the Holy Spirit and his spirit became excited.
- He knew he was born-again.

NOW HE WANTED TO GET COMPLETELY HEALED.

 He would speak to his leg to move, and one day the leg was completely healed.

AFTER NEARLY A YEAR OF BEING HOSPITALIZED, HE FOUND THAT THE CULTURE IN HIS AREA HAD CHANGED. IT WAS DUE TO THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT AND THE DRUGS, FREE LOVE AND MUSIC WITHOUT BOUNDARIES. IT WAS 1968.

- But there were many truth seekers in that movement.
- Some found out that truth isn't a philosophy, a set of rules or an ancient religion.
- They found that truth was Jesus Christ.
- People were popping into his life and were coming to know that truth.

JESUS IS THE ONE YOU CAN PUT YOUR TRUST IN. MICKEY KNOWS.