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Do you believe in Hell?

It doesn't matter if you believe in hell or not; your mind may still create your own hell for you regardless of what you choose to believe.

One wonder of creation, by whatever name you call it, is that no matter what your beliefs may be, *your beliefs have power and can influence what you will experience in life, including what you experience in death.*

Consequently, if you believe in Hell you may be heading there, particularly if you have cultural roots in Christianity or Islam, and especially if you harbor any pain or sorrow in your heart.

People of perhaps every faith, even atheists and agnostics, may have their own versions of hells in which they may believe they deserve to be condemned for their misdeeds or ill words.

We can tell you this because we have returned from Hell many times. Hell turns out to be very different from what we were taught to believe.

At first, Hell was a lot like we were socially conditioned to believe; our experiences initially conformed to expectations built upon descriptions from Dante's Inferno or perhaps from bibles and other 'westernized' sources such as TV, movies, or novels. These early similarities existed because our minds had incorporated them into some of our earliest learned concepts about the afterlife.

The first details of Hell which we experienced turned out to be illusions created by our minds; these slowly fell away from us over time as we revisited Hell more frequently and became more familiar with what was going on there.

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At first there were fearsome guides throughout Hell who appeared to us as they were needed; our guides seemed to torment us as they herded us toward some unknown frightful fate, but all of these guides turned out not to be the terrible fiends that they first appeared to be.

In their true natures, our guides throughout all of the realms of Hell that we experienced were more like angelical saviors than demonic devils, but it took us a long time to realize that their intentions were kind and helpful rather than cruel or malign.

Our guides returned us to our paths over and over again, by both direct and indirect means whenever we might stray away until we finally reached the very center of Hell itself.

It was there we discovered that the center of Hell is not in the center of the Earth as so many stories or myths have sometimes told or implied; instead, we found the center of Hell was in the center of our own heart.

You will find Hell in your own heart too if you are burdened by any pain or regret.

The following may seem like alarming words, but please bear with us:

*One of the mysteries revealed to us is that Hell is not a bad or evil place at all.*

If you regard the original meaning of the word hell, its literal meaning is *light*.

The alleged ruler of Hell has sometimes been called Lucifer.

Lucifer is also known as the Angel of Light.

Lucifer has alternately been known as the Prince of Darkness because he has the power of Light over Darkness and can thereby master the darkness in our hearts and banish it.

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Likewise, the Angel of Light has been known as the Master of Lies because the angel knows the truth in our hearts and reveals it to us in spite of all of our lies and desperate denials, thereby empowering us to overcome our self-deceits and to overcome the lies of others as well, lies we once chose to believe.

Anyways...

We arrived at the center of Hell after many dire delays and numerous wanderings, where we found ourselves confronted with the Devil Himself.

Well, the Devil looked pretty ugly and terrifyingly wicked; we were, of course, feeling some great trepidation as we approached the scariest being before us.

In spite of this terrible being's stern, horrible countenance we sensed a definite compassion and warmth of character radiating from this frightful creature whom we slowly continued to approach.

As we approached we could feel our hearts opening up and changing, becoming lighter and brighter.

The countenance of the being before us slowly changed as we approached, their frightening faces became less demonic in appearance; their faces slowly became more angelical with every step we took until we were running to embrace this magnificent being who stood in the very center of our heart.

It was our own spirit whom we embraced.

The one who had appeared before us, whom we now held in our embrace, now appeared to be a holy being such as Kali, Buddha, Muhammad, or Christ might be, a being above whom there might be no other, our final guide along our way.

In that wonderful embrace many illusions fell away from our minds and we felt the eternal presence of our own Spirit transporting us to Heaven.

We were no longer our Earthly incarnate identities; instead we had awakened to our eternal being, that which we truly are when all our differences are set aside.

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It was a most joyous occasion; an occasion for which we were literally dying to experience.

We made this journey through Hell many times through many mortal experiences of life, death and our eternal other-life.

The 'after-life' is an entirely inadequate term for what is experienced in death, there is only life after life; death is an illusion in spite of littering the earth with the spent mortal frames of our former incarnations.

As our experiences with dying and our eternal lives were repeated, our memories of these experiences became stronger, strong enough to blossom in our conscious minds so that we can now relate these experiences with you.

As we became more familiar with death and our eternal life we learned we have three choices when we die:

- We may be resurrected to return to the life we have just departed and carry on as if we had not just died, or:
- We may be reincarnated to return to life reborn in a strange or perhaps oddly familiar world, or:
- We may abide awhile in the other-life of our spirit, sharing our eternal life with family and friends there to renew our spirit before between our mortal choices to return to incarnate forms for further adventures that some may call life's lessons.

We also learned that before we may avail ourselves of any of these options we have only one single duty to ourselves:

We must become clear.

We must acknowledge all the hurtful things in our hearts, those things which we did or said which brought pain or suffering to others or to ourselves.

We have only ourselves to answer to in this ultimate moment of death, the moment we confront our own denials and resolve them; we need only be truthful with ourselves to pass through this moment and move on.

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Unfortunately, we have often had some difficulty facing ourselves to acknowledge the truth within ourselves. It was our own resistance to know ourselves in our own hearts which made our journeys through Hell towards the light of our soul both tortuous and torturous.

It is understood by Spirit that some spirits will run from the light rather than face it; this is why our guides through Hell may trick us into running to the light when we might otherwise resist.

Our guides through Hell are spirits upon whom our psychological projections of parts of ourselves who know the truth in our hearts also know what truths we are running away from.

These guides sometimes use misdirection and deceit to get us to confront the pain and sorrow in our hearts so that we may release ourselves from our bondage to them.

Eventually we may find our ways through Hell, even if it takes many, many lifetimes and many more eternities.

After all, eternities, like lifetimes, are only like single passing moments in the other-life, in our immortal spirit lives. Consequently, as long as it takes to pass through our hells is as long as we need it to be, neither more nor less.

Once the dreaded moment of confronting ourselves and our self-deceits has passed we become free to move on; we are freed to be the pure beings of light we were always meant to be.

Or we may return to our cloaks of fumbling, mundane flesh and fun.

Hell la lu Jah! ...*translates as "Light From You God"*

Now go to Hell! ...*but wait for me.*

*Enjoy!*

*Love, the Grigs...*

## Gharveyn's Articles

### BIO

*We have been collectively known by the name Greg Gourdian for the purposes of publishing our articles. We perceive ourselves as a collective of people spanning many worlds in different universes. We seem to share many bodies; however we have only one body here in this world we share with you now.*

*We worked with the general public as a psychic reader in several psychic fairs for a little over four years from 1981 to 1986.*

*Much of our written work has been channeled however we often have no idea whose voices are speaking through us when we are channeling.*

*We have many strange tales to tell regarding our odd adventures in this world, in other worlds, or on our spiritual journeys.*

*We try to tell our tales in a humorous, engaging, entertaining manner.*

*While we were a high-school student we channeled classes in metaphysics and parapsychology, and taught classes in sociology, and psychology.*

*We are still emerging from the closet in regard to being a collective of many people inhabiting what appears to be a single body in the context of the world we appear to share with you. Our current written works reflect this change in our personal perspective by adopting plural forms of reference to ourselves that may not always appear consistently, particularly in our older work. Using plural forms of self-reference helps us to develop a greater awareness of ourselves as a collective as well as conveying to other people how we perceive ourselves.*

*We hope you will understand if we may sometimes sound awkward, confusing, or conceited as a consequence of making this adjustment to our self-references.*

*Our group's primary beliefs share these ideals:*

- *Love should always be universal.*
- *Liberty should be unconditional for everyone.*
- *Justice is best served by not judging yourself or any other people.*

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*Namaste*