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INTRODUCTION

This book contains every known fact about the afterlife.

Every single thing that has ever been scientifically proven about the afterlife is contained in these pages. Every single thing that has been proven, beyond reasonable doubt, by any method at all, about the afterlife, is also contained in these pages.

The purpose of this publication is to serve as a comprehensive compendium of knowledge, a bit like those Encyclopedia Britannica sets you could buy at your front door a few years back. Unlike those overpriced volumes, this handy notebook will not go out of date. And it's far more accurate. And comprehensive. It will remain as the authority on mankind's total knowledge of the afterlife until the end of everything.

This handy notebook also contains nearly two hundred blank pages for you to add your own notes. The term afterlife, refers to a time that is unique for every single human being. It means all the time, forever, after you die. Although afterlife isn't an actual physical thing, it is a real word. And a real concept. People talk about it a lot.

Which is a strange situation because none of us has experienced the afterlife. Therefore, all the talk about the afterlife involves philosophical supposition. Which is a polite way of saying it's a whole lot of people making shit up. There are some things we do know about the afterlife. To go there requires death. The end of life as we know it.

Death is defined in the dictionary as the permanent cessation of all the vital functions of an organism. "Permanent" is a very important word in that sentence. It's why the paramedics keep slamming on the electrodes and shouting "clear", or "no fire in the hole", for a good period of time after things seem hopeless. Or lifeless. It's to make sure the lifelessness of the situation is actually permanent, beyond reasonable doubt.

Breathing is one of the vital functions. We can all stop breathing for a bit. But that doesn't mean we're dead. Or having a near death experience. Because there are other functions that haven't ceased. But we're mainly not dead because the cessation of breathing is not permanent.

An absence of permanent cessation of vital functions means an absence of death. By definition. So if anyone rises from the dead, they weren't dead. By definition. It wasn't permanent. So nobody died to cleanse anybody's sins or for any other reason and then rose again three days later. Absence of the conditions of death, your honor. Without permanent cessation, death did not occur. By definition. Many people have risen after three days of rest, but none has risen from the dead. Unless there's a type of death that isn't permanent. But there's not. Because permanence is an absolute requirement for the condition of death.

We know a great deal about human life. Human life involves a living, breathing organism. The afterlife does not involve a living, breathing organism. Neither does the beforelife. In that way they are identical. Also in another way.

We know exactly the same amount about both of them.

There's no reason to even surmise, (apart from wishful thinking) that the afterlife would be any different from the beforelife. There's no evidence of any difference between them.

Actually there is one difference between the beforelife and the afterlife. And it's a major difference.

All of us have experienced the beforelife, but none of us has ever copped even a tiny glimpse of the afterlife, despite what some may claim, or even believe. A glimpse of the afterlife is impossible because, as previously discussed, death is a prerequisite. Dreams involving the dearly departed are sometimes cited as a peek beyond the curtain. Meh. Dreams are just a reminder that we're all crazy. Some people claim

they've seen the light at the end of the tunnel. Big fuckin' deal. Drop a decent tab of acid and you'll see much madder shit than that. A so-called near-death experience provides as much insight into the afterlife as seeing George Clooney at Trader Joe's provides insight into what it's like to live the life of a movie star.

Because nobody knows anything about the afterlife, there's nothing to stop people making shit up about it. Even going to the ludicrous extreme of telling people that they have a direct line of communication with the spiritual forces that control the afterlife. Not only that, they say that anyone can benefit from that line of communication, simply by giving money to the people making the shit up.

The afterlife is the biggest money making scam of all time. By many orders of magnitude.

Like other scams it comes in a large number of variations, one of the best being the purchasing of indulgences from your local Catholic Priesdophile. By giving money to a man who wears dresses and big fancy hats, a man who controls a big building filled with things made of gold, you can avoid some terrible punishments that were otherwise coming your way in the afterlife courtesy of a very angry and otherwise unforgiving God. The same God who's famous for having no problem slaughtering millions of people at a time through all manner of hideous disasters, diseases and illnesses, but who will have

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mercy on you, individually, so long as you give enough money to the world's largest organization of professional pedophiles.

Lots of people actually believe that kind of shit. Billions of them. And hand over lots and lots of money because of it. Unbelievable, but true.

So, here on the following pages are all the verifiably proven facts about the afterlife.

There are also plenty of blank pages for you to make your own notes.

Or to jot down random thoughts.

Whatever you like.

Here's a suggestion to get you started. It's an exercise for those who believe the afterlife really exists.

- 1. Write down something you believe to be a fact regarding the afterlife.
- 2. Write down the reason that makes you believe it's a fact.
- 3. Write down any method by which that reason may be verified or tested.
- 4. Write down the thing that makes you certain that someone couldn't have just made up the thing you believe.

To help clarify the above exercise, here's an example set of answers that might have been written by someone who believes that New York really exists.

- 1. I believe New York has tall buildings.
- 2. I have seen and touched tall buildings in New York and been almost all the way to the top of some of them.
- 3. I have photos of myself near, in and on top of them. Also there are witnesses and receipts. The existence of New York's tall buildings can be tested by anyone at all by going there and seeing and touching them for themselves.
- 4. The technology required for someone to hoax the existence of New York's tall buildings does not exist. (Not yet anyway. VR's good but not that good. The Matrix exists in movies but not the real world as far as we know. If someone were to assert that the Matrix does exist in the real world, it would be incumbent upon them to provide a way to verify or test that.)

This example demonstrates what reasonable answers look like, as opposed to, "someone told me", or "I just believe it, and that's good enough for me", or "it's written in an old book", which are not really answers at all.

The author believes that the words written in this book are true. But you shouldn't believe them just because they're in a book. Being in a book doesn't make something true. If the ideas in the book seem false to you, have a good think about it and

see if there's some evidence you can find that proves they're false.

You can let me know your thoughts at neelingman.com.

If you're reading the ebook version, you'll understand why the price was so low. It's a joke as much as a book. And not even an entirely original one. (Better as a gift than as a purchase probably.)

Beginning - here's a book you can buy, Middle - it says it contains every verifiably known fact about something, Punchline - there aren't any verifiably known facts, therefore those pages are blank. Ha ha.

If you got to this point in the ebook and feel like you got ripped off, have another look at the book description page. It won't make it funny. Explaining a joke never does, but at least it does accurately describe it.

(Explaining a joke is like dissecting a frog. It helps you understand how it functioned, but it also guarantees the cessation of all vital functions. Permanently.)

CHAPTER ONE

All known facts about the afterlife

CHAPTER TWO

The End

CONCLUSION

Unsurprisingly, you already knew as much about the afterlife as anybody else. Nobody's ever been there. We all know exactly the same amount about it. Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Our knowledge of the afterlife is exactly the same as our knowledge of the beforelife. Nothing. Such an intensity of nothing that it could serve as the definition of nothing.

When there is no evidence that something exists, the principle of probability, and more importantly, that very uncommon commodity known as common sense, tell us that that thing does not in fact exist. Nothing.

So that's it, the totality of mankind's knowledge of the afterlife

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