

## Medium Describes Life In The Beyond

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*Ronald Hearn has been a medium for many years, during which he had made thousands of spirit contacts. So, who better to ask "What exactly is the spirit world like?"*

*This feature is based on the views Ronald has gleaned from those who know best, namely the inhabitants of the Higher Realms.*

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*"Heaven and Hell are states of mind, not separate planes."*

At the point of so-called death, the soul or spirit leaves the earthly body and travels to a new and different dimension, which we call the spirit world. This other world can therefore only be a world of spirit, but there is no reason to suppose we could not take on a new body if we so desire.

From many years of experience as a medium, there can only be one conclusion as to what life in the spirit world may be like. It is governed completely by the state of mind, since I believe that communication with those who have passed on is made from a form of telepathy, which means, from mind to mind. Everything in any world is coloured by the mind of the individual since we all see the same thing from varying angles. So, in any description of how life may be in this other world – or as to what it is like – it can only depend on how the individual views it.

Many people ask me questions which I have put to loved ones or communicators. The answers vary to some degree yet tend to be basically the same – it is a beautiful world in so far as there is no work, great freedom from pain and suffering and there is the chance to progress. Many see it as the realization of their dreams with the inevitable cottages and beautiful gardens or a place of learning where we can follow any pursuit we wish. All suggest it is but a step onwards, and in most ways very similar to the world they have left behind. It can only be in any situation, as one wishes to see it, though there are many who still find it hard to work out their problems and have no desire to notice what goes on around them. We only see what we want to see. There does not appear to be any existing laws 'Over There' which says anyone must conform to a set pattern. So, what we see differs

greatly. It is hard to draw any absolute conclusion as despite the evidence we receive of the continuation of life, until we actually arrive in that situation, we will never know for certain.

Most communicators seem delighted with the fact that they can travel and be wherever they wish in a flash, so to speak. This becomes obvious where communication is concerned since they are usually ready and waiting whenever a medium "tunes in." Many speak of the Halls of Learning, but I generally get the impression that in this other world one can carry on much as usual, except that everything is enhanced by the sense of freedom and the ability to enjoy without restriction. Communicators say the colours are more vivid. The air is crystal clear whilst flowers are indescribably beautiful. Always the suggestion is of a world similar to this one, which means it must be governed by thought and attitude. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder so we see what we want to see.

Most of us in this earthly world long for peace and freedom, and in our minds usually have some idea of what we would like. But, according to those who have passed on, it will only be as we are able to comprehend. We progress in stages, one step at a time.

I have never communicated with anyone who said they had met Jesus or God, the indication being that if they exist over there, then they, like all great Masters, have progressed to advanced stages. This does not mean they cannot communicate, but do so from another level.

One important aspect appears to be that regardless of race, colour, or creed, all people go to the same place, where the only thing that matters is the person you are. There do not appear to be different planes of existence, but merely different levels of progression and thinking. It certainly would suggest that life is what you make it, wherever you are. The soul or spirit embodies one's personal characteristics and feelings. Therefore, it only matters how you feel rather than how you look. Nonetheless, people often appear younger than they were when they passed on, which bears out "One is what one feels."

Spirit communicators give a strong indication of a world of the senses, but I have not as yet found anyone to give what I would call a satisfying description of life beyond. They all seem to be involved in learning and helping others. It would seem each individual has the right to live alone, though they often share and visit each other as often as they want to, which makes it more like this world. There is no segregation. It seems that "birds of a feather, flock together," so, like minds gravitate to each other.

Often in our contacts with the spirit world, the question arises as to why communications are not as clear as they might be. I believe this is the reason: having left one dimension and entered into another, they find themselves in a different atmosphere, and do not think in quite the same way as before.

With a new found sense of freedom, the further away one goes from old problems and situations, the less one cares to think about them, or is even able to remember. This does not mean that our loved ones forget us, but that they now see everything from a different point of view. Thus, what they mainly have to tell us is what they think and feel now, according to where they are at.

Rather than to report what communicators actually say about the spirit world, I prefer to convey the picture I get after so many years of experience.

No doubt people there seem to be happy, and in a sense begin to realise their dreams, but so much depends on the progression and measure of understanding gained from this worldly experience. One expects suicides to be unhappy and "in torment," but in my experience they are some of the finest communicators. Some say they have a lot to work out, but the chance to do it alongside others. This suggests unity and co-operation. So life is truly what you make it, wherever you may be.

In this world of the mind and spirit, we become the creators of our own happiness: our own circumstance responds to our state of mind. So we can make a Heaven on the other side of life once we overcome the thoughts of Hell.