An Anesthesiologist's Shared-Death Experience

Glimpses of Eternity, Raymond Moody, MD

One day an anesthesiologist was making the rounds of the hospital. "I distinctly heard an angel talk to me. I heard a voice say, 'Go into the next room to your left and see the man in there. He needs you.' This doesn't happen very much so I wrote down what I heard word-for-word and then I walked right into the next room.

"As soon as I came in I could hear the patient's labored breathing. I could tell that his time was near. I walked over to him and could see a look of abject horror in his eyes. Before I could say anything, he said in a raspy voice, 'I'm dying. I'm so scared I don't know what to do. Please help me.'

"When he said that, I heard the angel again saying, 'Don't worry. You'll go across with him.'

"When I reached down and touched the man's hand, we crossed into another dimension and into a passageway of some kind. I have no idea if I was out of body or not; we just kept flowing toward something I cannot describe. The man looked happy and he was surrounded by other presences. I think they were family members but I couldn't ask. He didn't look at me in this place. He knew it wasn't any of my business.

"I turned my attention away from the whole thing and right away found myself back at the bedside right next to the man's dead body. I knelt next to the bed and thanked God for the experience."