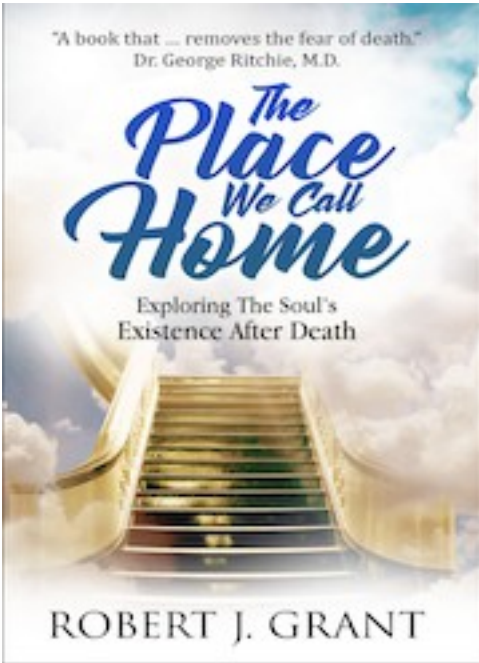


Overview:

The Place We Call Home: Exploring the Soul's Existence After Death

by Robert J. Grant



At some point everyone asks the question: What happens when we die? Robert J. Grant, a popular writer, lecturer, and researcher in many areas of contemporary spirituality, offers a dramatic and encouraging look at the realms beyond physical death.

The Place We Call Home is filled with the personal stories of those who have experienced the other side, either through death, communications from those who have died, or near-death experiences. These stories illuminate the answers to questions about messages from dead loved ones, the light-filled realms of the afterlife, and the real meaning of the "shadowlands."

This is a hopeful and inspiring look at the dimension of life beyond the illusion of death and celebrates the eternal nature of the human soul.

Author Robert J. Grant is a well-known author, speaker, and intuitive. He is the author of five books; and co-founder of the Virginia Beach Chapter of The International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS). A professional journalist since 1983; motivational speaker since 1988. He is considered a foremost authority, historian, and spokesperson on many facets of the Edgar Cayce Legacy. He correlates the Cayce readings with ancient and contemporary spiritual traditions including Theosophy, Buddhism, and Mystical Christianity.



In this book Mr. Grant gathered the bulk of the material primarily from the archives of Edgar Cayce's ARE library as well as from the writings of his friend and mentor Dr. George G. Ritchie, who had a profound NDE back in 1943 at age 18 while training at a remote army base in Texas. Dr. Ritchie also wrote the Foreward. In addition there were many other contributors to the book such as Raymond Moody, Helen Greaves, Jane Roberts (SETH) and many others too numerous to mention here.

There is so much wisdom in this book. Here's one example! "The time-honored saying that when someone has died they have *"passed on to their reward"* is very much a valid truth. Each person inherits or is "rewarded" with the sum total of what they have built during their physical lives. According to Edgar Cayce, we are constructing the state of consciousness we will move into after death by our thoughts, desires, intentions, and deeds in the material world. If we consciously seek to act from an intention of love and to manifest compassion, love, forgiveness, patience, etc., these spiritual virtues literally create for us the "reward" of a light-filled existence after death. It isn't on the merit of accomplishment that we move to the higher realms after death; it is from loving and acting from the heart, from a place of spiritual understanding in all facets of our lives. What we have cherished in our hearts and minds will have a great deal to do with where we find ourselves after death."

And here is an excerpt which discusses the dark side of where you could find yourself if you led a more self-centered life. "As Dr. Ritchie illustrated, the souls that find themselves in the shadowlands or the earthbound realms after death are not being punished or condemned by any force or power except of their own making. The inner life creates the outer world of our existence after death. If we have spent a lifetime holding grudges, harboring resentments, being prejudicial in our thinking, acting out of jealousy or hate or malice, those thoughts collectively form the building blocks that create a home in the shadowlands, the hellish realms. In accordance with universal law, that which we think, we become; that which we build, we move into."

Here's a detailed list of topics covered: Chapter I: Edgar Cayce: Discovering the Unseen Worlds. Chapter II: Images of Life After Dying: Near Death Experiences. Chapter III: When Death Comes Early or Unexpectedly. Chapter IV: An Account of the Soul's Journey After Death. Chapter V: Reassurances from Beyond. Chapter VI: Case Studies of After-Death Communication. Chapter VII: Spirit Communication: A Bridge Between Here and Hereafter. Chapter VIII: The Shadowlands: Earthbound Souls and Hell. Chapter IX: Preparing for Life in the Next World.

I highly recommend this book. It is available on [Amazon in kindle or print format](#).