

LIFE FLASH/DEATH FLASH

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LIFE FLASH

The headline reads: “Bright flash of light marks incredible moment life begins when sperm meets egg.” Sarah Knapton, a science editor, covered this story. In a nut-shell, the news she reports is that there has just been a major breakthrough, one that is scientifically verified, about how light announces conception.

The conclusion of this research: when sperm meets egg, an explosion of fireworks occurs. This light flash has been captured on film again and again. Always happens.

“To see the zinc radiate out in a burst from each human egg was breathtaking,” says Professor Teresa Woodruff at Northwestern University. Researchers from Northwestern University in Chicago also noticed that some eggs burn brighter than others, showing that they are more likely to produce a healthy baby.

Eggs flash as they meet sperm enzyme, capturing the moment life begins. This is huge news! For the complete story of this research finding, refer to <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/2016/04/26/bright-flash-of-light-marks-incredible-moment-life-begins-when-s/>.

Death Flash

Because of this research we now know that a light flash (life flash) occurs at conception. We also know from previous work, that a death flash occurs when the living die. This announcement was originally made by a Polish physicist by the name of Janusz Slawinski, a member of the faculty of the Agricultural University at Wojska Polskiego in Poznan, Poland. He was convinced from his research that a “deathflash” takes place whenever any organism dies, humans included. He explained that this flash is an emission of radiation ten to one thousand times stronger than normal, and contains within it information about the organism that just released it (from my book *Coming Back to Life*, pages 141-143). His finding

was spurned at first, then upheld by other researchers who came after him. For more about his work, refer to http://newdualism.org/nde-papers/Slawinski/Slawinski-Journal%20of%20Near-Death%20Studies_1987-6-79-94.pdf.

As a researcher of near-death states since 1978 and with 15 books on the subject to my credit, I call your attention to some similar items on this subject:

- Think about The Holy Shroud, stored at a church in Turin, Italy. It is believed to be the burial cloth to have covered Jesus after his crucifixion. It exhibits an exact imprint of the man's body it once wrapped in both positive/negative formats and containing such detailed information, that there is only one way this unusual imprint could have been made. . . with a flash photolysis (the breakdown of materials under an intense emission of radiation/light).
- A person before they die, suddenly lights up, has a kind of glow about them. Some nurses say this happens maybe three days before death. Then later, most relatives and/or medical staff see this, a kind of glow, just before death occurs.
- Near-death experiences, many of them, involve a splash of light, suddenly finding yourself bathed in light, being in light-filled worlds. . . always an otherworldly light of great brilliance. Some adult experiencers say this light is brighter than 10,000 suns – instantly you're fried but there is no pain.
- Intense transformations of consciousness, kundalini breakthroughs, "mountain-top" experiences, spiritual awakenings, etc. usually involve the individual suddenly finding his or herself surrounded by, filled with, or facing radiant light. Always a special light.

Since I died in 1977 (three times in three months and each time had a near-death experience), and sometimes when I begin to meditate, I'll look out at what seems to be the world and I see lights flashing on and off. Lights. I know these are moments of conception and moments of last breath. Back and forth, light and darkness, motion and rest. And I am filled with joy and peace, that just to be a human occupying a physical body for however long, having life, participating in the many dramas of Earth, is the greatest of gifts – and I am grateful. What science has done now is to validate what the spiritual has always shown us. Life flash, death flash. Light, a blessing as part of our comings and goings, such a treasure, such a comfort.

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