

Wilkins Radio—Life Changing Word—Julie testimony Part Three

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Hello and welcome,

Today it is not an accident that you are listening to this broadcast. It is a divine appointment. In the last two broadcasts I introduced you to a special guest speaker. Her name is Julie Christianson. Julie was raised in a Christian home and accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age. I met Julie because she was a guest speaker at a Bible study I attended concerning heaven. As many of you know I lost my baby brother and his wife in the last two years. In addition, many have lost loved ones around the world due to Covid-19. Many listeners have questions about what happens when we cross over and the afterlife.

Well Julie has actually had that experience and her story brought great comfort to me and I believe it will be of great comfort to you. This is Part Three of Julie's testimony. After hearing Julie's incredible story, many have questions about her experience. Today, Julie will recap her story and then answer some of the most frequently asked questions about her experience.

Let's pray before we get started. Jesus we just ask that you anoint every word spoken and open the hearts of those listening to what the spirit is saying to their heart and please be the God of comfort to everyone that needs your help today.

In Jesus name, amen.

Here is Julie again.

Recap Intro and Questions/Answers of April 2008 Out of Body Experience

In April 2008, I had surgery to remove a tumor the size of a grapefruit in my uterus. The surgery ended up being more complicated than expected, which resulted in more pain and increased pain medication.

I ended up being overdosed but thankfully realized something was wrong and alerted my husband, asking him to watch me. After just a minute or two, he noticed that I was not breathing and my lips had turned blue so he ran into the hallway and yelled for the nurses. While the Emergency personnel were working to revive me, I had an out of body experience where my soul was separated from my body and I observed everything that happened in my hospital room from a spiritual state hovering above the scene. After several minutes of unsuccessful attempts to resuscitate me, the Emergency room doctor administered a reversal drug and they were able to bring me back.

During that time, I was totally aware of what was happening in the physical realm as they tried to revive me but I was also paying attention to others in the room and the emotions they were experiencing. I felt peace and compassion for others

even those I didn't know and there was an absence of negative emotions like worry, fear or pain.

This was opposite from the apprehension I felt before the surgery and the pain involved following the surgery and especially after being revived. The peace I felt was like none I had ever felt before. I believe it was a peace that came from having a relationship with Jesus and being kept safe in Him and being able to completely view life through spiritual eyes.

I was able to hear conversations of those in the room, observe what the emergency personnel were doing to try and save me and notice expressions on the faces of my husband and a nurse in the room, even noticing name tags and appearance of others.

After the emergency was under control and I had settled down, I had a desire to speak to those I had seen in my room so that I could tell them about my out of body experience and my faith.

If someone is listening to this these questions and answers about my near death experience, I would encourage them to go back and listen to your last two sessions to hear the full story and especially the amazing stories of how God wove so many pieces together...like the hospital administrator whose family later became our neighbors and specific scripture that had been prayed for me. It is a beautiful illustration to me of how God is always working behind the scenes that we so often miss seeing because we focus so much on the physical, the temporary and what we can see.

This experience was traumatic but has also encouraged me to be more focused on the spiritual nature and view life with an eternal perspective.

1) Describe how you saw yourself when you were having this out of body experience.

It is very hard to put into words what the spiritual part of my experience that day was like because it was unlike anything I had ever experienced before. Not only were my senses heightened, but I was not limited to our regular physical 5 senses. I was able to visibly see my body lying in the bed at the same time that I was able to "see" my spiritual body hovering above, while also looking outward from my spiritual self. I wasn't limited like we are physically able to see from one perspective. So, I saw my soul right there in front of my husband's face, within a couple of inches just studying his look of concern while also able to see myself in the hospital bed.

I joked as I spoke to a women's Bible study not long ago that as women we tend to multi-task a lot....but not that well! This took focusing on numerous things at once to an all new level!

2) What did your children think about this whole ordeal? How did they respond? When this happened in 2008, my son was almost 6 and my daughter was 11. It had been a long day and I am so thankful that my mom had taken them to eat

dinner just before this happened. My Mom said she literally could not remember whether they finished eating or paid before leaving. When my husband called her, she said she whisked the kids out of there and immediately headed back to the hospital.

My very active 5 year old son, obviously did not understand the seriousness of the situation and was mostly interested in spinning and pushing the rolling chair in the hall. My daughter was very much aware of the situation and was concerned but also prayerful. She has had a heart for the Lord and His Word since she was able to read and because of being grounded in faith and aware of God's promises, she had faith that her mom was going to be ok, regardless of the situation and the outcome.

My mom and kids arrived back at the hospital right after they revived me but they didn't know what they would be arriving to because when my husband had called, they had been unable to resuscitate me and he told her that it didn't look good. My mom knew my daughter was mature for her age and steadfast in her faith and so she told her what had happened and my daughter went to God in prayer, asking Him to protect her mom but also trusting His will.

3)Were you worried about sharing what you experienced with the medical personnel or were you excited about it?

Immediately afterward, I started talking about what had just happened at a very fast pace because I was so overwhelmed and amazed by the experience. I wanted all those who had been present to know the the spiritual realm is real and to share my faith with them, along with trying to describe what I had just witnessed. That's why I specifically asked for different people by name and wanted to speak to each one of them personally. The ER doctor was one of the first I talked to as he was still in the room monitoring the situation and when I told him about it, he is the one who recommended that I write down all of the details of the experience that I was describing while it was fresh on my mind so that I would remember every single thing just as it happened.

But then, after calling in everyone that I wanted to talk to, I started thinking I might not want to be so quick to tell people because it sounded so crazy. I guess you could say I started worrying about what people would think because it was so hard to understand and something that most people don't experience.

So, I pulled back about it for a while except with those who were closest to me. Then, when I was asked by my church to speak in a video about the experience, I was nervous and a little apprehensive .But I had to get me out of the way because I realized that if God could encourage someone and give them hope knowing that the spiritual experience is real and that what He has for us next is so much better, so incredible and so real, then I just shouldn't worry about what people might think. It is God who opens the eyes of the heart to allow

people to believe and so I learned to trust that He would use what happened to touch those who needed to hear.

4)Why do you think you were allowed to experience this?

I've thought about this question a lot and I believe that it was to focus on the fact that the spiritual realm is real in fact, way more real than what we are experiencing right now and more wonderful too. And I hope my testimony might be able to put someone's mind at ease if they have doubts or are facing uncertainties in their life or the life of loved ones.

We have the ability to live in both the physical and the spiritual even now, but we also have some restrictions and limitations and most of the time we focus on the tangible...what we can touch and see rather than things that are eternal. We can live with so much more joy when we see our lives and every day happenings and opportunities from a spiritual viewpoint, focusing on what will carry over into eternity.

Some of you may have heard the previous broadcasts, but if you were not able to hear both part I and part II of this amazing testimony it will be available on my website DeborahLane.org. You can listen to both broadcasts and it will also be posted under the heading testimonies. So be sure and visit the website and share this great testimony with others.

Julie and I are telling her story because we want you to know that there is life after we pass from this life. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to make Jesus your Savior and secure eternal life with Him. If you do not know where you might spend eternity if God called your name today, then please say this prayer with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I humble myself and repent of my sins. Please forgive me of my sins. I believe you sacrificed your life and rose again from the dead to secure my salvation. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank you for listening and God bless you.

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