



# Reflections

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## **Near Death & Seeing Heaven Three Days of Darkness St Michael-Angel of the End Times**

### **Blessing to All:**

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I have read many stories of people of all ages, who were clinically dead for 10-45 minutes and came back to life to tell their stories of seeing Jesus and Heaven.

The stories from the lips of children as young as 3 years old, also tell of seeing Heaven, Jesus and Angels.

The number of people who have had NDE (Near Death Experiences) all talk about an afterlife where unsurpassed beauty, peace and joy abounds. Where old friends and relatives greet them and a feeling of being home.



Not all experience the same thing. Some find themselves in Hell and feel the pain and suffering that has no end.

However, all who come back to life, are changed. They know this life on earth is only a temporary abode. They now live with more kindness, love and the realization that God has a place for them

that is truly supernaturally beautiful and peaceful.

Those that experienced Hell, also changed their lives for the better. They now know that they have been given a second chance.

One story of NDE is told by a truck driver from the United States who lives in Ohio. What is remarkable about Brian's story is that **he was clinically dead, in a hospital, for 45 minutes!**

Here is his story as he tells it...



I am Brian Miller, 41 years old, and I was delivering metal to a warehouse in Streetsboro, Ohio, when I felt a sudden tightness in my chest. It was terribly cold that day.

At first, I thought the tightness might be due to a frigid blast from the polar vortex or even asthma, but as the pain sharply intensified, I knew it was something else. I dialed 9-1-1, and told the dispatcher, I'm a truck driver and I think I'm having a heart attack.

Paramedics brought me to University Hospitals' Ahuja Medical Center, where doctors discovered a complete blockage of my main artery, a condition sometimes nicknamed the 'widow maker' due to its often-fatal results.

Dr. William Wolf performed emergency surgery to clear the blockage, and I seemed to be recovering. I was sitting up in bed, talking, and in good spirits, but then my heart careened into ventricular fibrillation – or V-fib – an acute medical emergency.



My heart was quivering in there; it wasn't able to pump. A nurse was called in and signaled a "Code Blue" and a half-dozen doctors and nurses rushed in to see if they could restore my heart.

If a V-fib continues for more than a few seconds, it often moves into a "flatline" condition in such situations, with cardiogenic shock and complete loss of blood flow. Sudden death usually results in mere moments.

They knew that if I was not revived within about five minutes, I could sustain irreversible brain damage and possibly become brain dead. Despite their heroic efforts, I began to slip away. They told me, my brain I had no oxygen for 45 minutes! I had no heart rate. I had no blood pressure, and no pulse; They shocked me four times and it still didn't work.



When my heart stopped, I immediately entered another dimension of reality. I started to see a light and I started walking toward the light. Then my eyes beheld a wondrous sight. It opened into a most beautiful path with flowers.

My mother-in-law, Kay, who had passed away from cancer only 10 days prior to my health emergency, greeted me. She was the most beautiful thing when I saw her, just like the day I first met her. She looked so happy.

Then she grabbed my arm. "It's not your time. You don't need to be here," she told me. "We need to take you back. You have things to do at home." Her husband, Jack, stood nearby. He waved and gave me a smile. Then my soul returned to my body.

After 45 minutes, they told me, that my pulse and normal heart function returned – something inexplicable to the medical professionals in the room. One of the Nurses said, "Think about it. His brain had no oxygen for 45 minutes! So, the fact that he's up walking, talking, and laughing is amazing."

When I first woke up, I said I had seen my mother and father-in-law and my mom and dad, and that I had seen the light. They said I was talking real shallow from all the medical equipment they had on me.

He later said that he always believed in the Lord and the afterlife. I went to church a lot when I was growing up, he recalled. And after I got married, I didn't hardly go to church.

Now he considers his mother-in-law his guardian angel. Before she passed away, she gave him a guardian angel figure for his truck, which says, "don't

ever drive faster than your guardian angel can fly." I kiss it every day when I am driving my truck. There is an afterlife and people need to believe in it.

Brian was given a second chance and told that he had work to do on earth. We also have work to do for the Lord. If your married, then loving your spouse and children and seeing that they know what Jesus died for us, is part of your work.

If you are single, then try to live a life of goodness, kindness and forgiving others who have offended you.

**Each of us live in a world that has evil masquerading as good.** The world tells us that killing infants in the womb is good. And preventing the killing of infants in the womb is bad. God's commandments are clear...Thou shall not kill. **Whoa to those that believe that whatever the government decrees, is equal too and takes precedence over the commandments of God. They support killing of the innocent in all its forms. They will be held accountable upon their deaths.**



A lot has been written about the intriguing prophecy of the three days of darkness, but one needs to sift through them carefully least one succumbs to exaggerated and sensational ideas and, more importantly, to serious doctrinal errors. And with regard to this subject, separating the chaff from the wheat is indeed a daunting task.

Catholics are not obliged to believe in the prophecies related to this subject. **Padre Pio did not talk about the 3 days of darkness.** In his book, *Padre Pio: The Stigmatist*, Father John Mortimer Carty, laments the many spurious claims made about St. Pio, including those that concerned alleged prophecies. As Father Carty states: "Fr. Pio never made prophecies concerning world events." He also said that in 1924, he was forbidden to write by his superiors and that he was scrupulous to obey this edict. Therefore, anything he supposedly wrote after that date is "automatically spurious."

### ***Days of darkness from Scripture***

In Scriptures, we find many references to days of darkness, the most familiar perhaps being the ninth plague that fell upon Pharaoh and the Egyptians during the time of Moses:

But the Lord said to Moses: Extend your hand toward heaven. And may there be darkness upon the land of Egypt, so dense that it may be felt. And Moses extended his hand toward heaven. **And a horrible darkness occurred in all the land of Egypt for three days.** No one saw his brother, nor moved himself from the place where he was. But wherever the sons of Israel lived, there was light. (Exodus 10:21-23)

The prophet Isaiah also spoke of a day of darkness:

To lay waste the land and destroy the sinners within it! The stars of the heavens and their constellations will send forth no light; The sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not give its light. Thus, I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their guilt. I will put an end to the pride of the arrogant, the insolence of tyrants I will humble. (Isaiah 13: 9-11)

From the New Testament, we also learn that a cloak of darkness enveloped the world when Our Lord died on Calvary as was recorded by the Evangelists:

Then from the sixth hour, there was darkness over the entire earth, until the ninth hour. (Mt 27:45).

And when the sixth hour came, there was darkness throughout all the earth, until the ninth hour. (Mk 15:33).

But it was almost the sixth hour, and there was darkness in the entire earth, until the ninth hour. (Lk 23:44).

So as not to belabor the point, it suffices to say that there are several more scriptural texts referring to days of darkness and that there is solid ground upon which later prophecies, symbolic or otherwise, were based.

**I repeat again...Catholics are not obliged to believe in the prophecies related to this subject.** However, I will put down what is written about it,

from **Blessed Anna-Maria Taigi**. There are others who prophesied, but her account seems to sum up all the others on the matter.



### 1. Blessed Anna-Maria Taigi (19th century, Italy)

Though an ordinary housewife and mother, Blessed Anna-Maria Taigi led an exemplary spiritual and Christian life that gained her the reputation as one of the greatest saints of all time. She experienced frequent ecstasies, performed miraculous cures, read hearts, foretold deaths, and predicted the coming of future events.

She foretold the first two world wars that wreaked havoc in the twentieth century.

Eighteen years after her death, her body remained supple and incorrupt. Amid praises, Pope Benedict XV beatified her on May 20, 1920.

#### ***The following is her revelation about three days of darkness: 2***

- "God will send two punishments: one will be in the form of wars, revolutions and other evils; it shall originate on earth. The other will be sent from Heaven. There shall come over the whole earth an intense darkness lasting three days and three nights. Nothing can be seen, and the air will be laden with pestilence which will claim mainly, but not only, the enemies of religion. It will be impossible to use any man-made lighting during this darkness, except blessed candles. He, who out of curiosity, opens his window to look out, or leaves his home, will fall dead on the spot. During these three days, people should remain in their homes, pray the Rosary and beg God for mercy."
- "All the enemies of the Church, whether known or unknown, will perish over the whole earth during that universal darkness, with the exception of a few whom God will soon convert. The air shall be infected by demons who will appear under all sorts of hideous forms."
- "Religion shall be persecuted, and priests massacred. Churches shall be closed, but only for a short time. The Holy Father shall be obliged to leave Rome."

**Blessed Anna-Maria Taigi** spoke of a **restoration** after the chastisements in the following manner:

"After the three days of darkness, Saints Peter and Paul, having come down from heaven, will preach throughout the world and designate a new pope. A great light will flash from their bodies and will settle upon the cardinal, the future Pontiff. Then Christianity will spread throughout the world. Whole nations will join the Church shortly before the reign of Anti-Christ. These conversions will be amazing. Those who shall survive shall have to conduct themselves well. There shall be innumerable conversions of heretics, who will return to the bosom of the Church; all will note the edifying conduct of their lives, as well as that of all other Catholics. Russia, England, and China will come to the Church."



Thus, while the world faces a fearsome and terrible destruction in light of mankind's insolence and impiety, God assures us that He will not abandon those who are faithful to Him.

Our Lady gave us the remedy at Fatima by asking for the daily recitation of the Rosary; the establishment of the First Five Saturday devotions; devotion to Her Immaculate Heart; a prayerful life; penance and amendment of life. These requests remain ever relevant

### ***Relevance in our days***

It is clear from the above revelations, if true, that God has forewarned mankind of a great and terrible chastisement. Perhaps it seems far-fetched and severe, but in face of so much impiety; blasphemy; desecration; corruption and immorality pervasive in our times, it wouldn't be superfluous to surmise that the world indeed deserves such grave punishments. **With Billions of aborted babies being sacrificed, their blood cries out to Heaven.**

It is crucial to note that Our Lady of Fatima echoed the same sentiments when she warned us at Fatima in 1917, thus giving support to Blessed Taigi's previous prophecies.

***Our Lady's gave four warnings to all of us.*** We can already see clear signs of the fulfillment of the four prophecies conveyed by Our Lady of Fatima: war, famine, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father. The first chastisement predicted, war, began to be fulfilled with the

Second World War, and is continuing to be fulfilled through the many wars that are being fought across the world every day. And despite the attempts of various international bodies and other groups and individuals to bring about an end to war, the fighting and killing goes on.

Today the potential for annihilation is far greater than ever before due to two relatively recent developments in the tactics for fighting wars: 1) the concept and practice of total war (where civilians are no longer excluded, in principle, as "legitimate" targets of the enemy) — something never seen before the 19th Century — and 2) the development, justification, and usage of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

Famine, the second chastisement spoken of by Our Lady of Fatima, is evident in the many millions of people who continue to starve the world over, despite all modern attempts to solve the hunger problem.

The third chastisement, persecution of the Church, is evident to all, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The Catholic Church is undergoing a terrible persecution and is attacked constantly in Her moral teaching and Her doctrine. The terrible many sexual scandals by priests & cardinals & bishops are sickening. These scandals have taken their toll on those within the Church and gave many parishioners, the reason to leave the Church.

**Pray for Our Church leaders and Pray for Your Families.**

**There is Hope**

***Our Lady promised that "Finally, My Immaculate Heart will triumph!"***

## [St. Michael — Angel of the End Times](#)

A day will come when, according to the biblical expression, our world will be closed like a book. This will be the day of God, the day of His justice, of His triumph. God must have the last word to show that He is the all-powerful Master, the sovereign judge.



Saint Michael will have a grand role to fill in the events which will be accomplished then. In a brilliant way, he will appear as the soldier of God, the avenger of the wicked. Having placed a foot on the earth and the other in the sea, he will cry that "there is no more time."

When will approach the end of the world, the man of sin will attempt a supreme effort against God and His Christ. *Michael*, the champion of the rights of God of Heaven, will rise again, and will defend the servants of Christ, overthrowing the seducer from his throne and kill him. This is the teaching of the of the church doctors.

They teach us, by the witness of Saint Gregory, that the Archangel Saint Michael will be the celestial envoy who will kill the Anti-Christ. It is written, it's true, that *the Lord Jesus will kill the Anti-Christ by a breath of His mouth*; but the commentators understood by these words a command given by the Christ to His Archangel: Saint Michael will act as His minister, as a ray of His glory.

Then will sound the solemn hour, the last hour. Next all the inhabitants of the earth must appear before the Eternal One. *At the voice of the Archangel*, at the resounding call of the trumpet, a mighty life will flow in the bowels of the upset ground and at the last sound of the angelic instrument, in an instant, in the twinkling of an eye, the men will come out of their graves.

The cross of Jesus Christ, in the valiant hands of *Saint Michael, the standard bearer*, will hit their frightened eyes. Then, like the lightning that shines in the west and illuminates to the east, the Christ will appear majestically in the midst of a shining cloud of celestial spirits.

All men will be there, assembled by the angels: the wicked seized with terror, aghast in inexpressible anguish; the good ones filled with an indelible hope and raised by love, throwing themselves into the air at the coming of the Savior. The angels will make the preparatory separation for judgment and the discussion will open.

The sentence will be pronounced, the angels will fly to its execution. Taking the head of the brilliant cortege, *Saint Michael will lead the Elect to Paradise* and will present them before the throne of God. Then thundering like lightning, he will hurl the damned into the abyss of fire and bury the gates forever. Such will be the prelude to eternity. The Church calls this the Day of

Judgement. Happy they who, while they live, have asked Saint Michael's help and protection *for they will not perish in the day of terror.*

**The sentence which is laid upon us on the last day will be such as we shall have prepared it during our lifetime; **God will only ratify our choice: it's up to us to choose.****



“Immediately after the distress of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Mathew 24:29-30

### **1 Corinthians 16: 13-14**

Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love.

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Pray, Pray, Pray, My Rosary For The Salvation of  
Sinners**

