

# Explaining Unusual Consciousness Phenomena

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## 2. **Consciousness Hypothesis 1**

**Origin of human mind and consciousness is the immortal soul: a holographic energy structure**

1. Verified accounts of **NDE out-of-body** observations
2. Wide variety of documented **human mind-body** phenomena
  - **Multiple personalities** existing in one body
  - **Transplantation of memory** with organs
3. Mind research by Karl Pribram & others supporting holographic mind concept

**Hypothesis leads to explanations for many unusual consciousness phenomena**

### 3. **Hypothesis Supports Spiritual-based Consciousness Explanations for**

1. **Psi (paranormal human abilities):** telepathy, creating, telekinesis, seeing future events, . . .
2. **Stigmata: periodic bleeding from hands & feet** (example of very unusual mind-body phenomenon)
3. **Children who remember past lives** (with birthmarks that corresponds to wounds in past life)
4. **Similarity of appearance with past-life** [Semkiw]
5. **Past-life hypnotherapy healings**
6. **Unusual aspect of human love:** lovers first meeting and “craziness” of brain chemistry  
(Overview of this presented in [Frontiers of Knowledge](#))

## 4. Paranormal Human Psychic Abilities and Weak vs. Strong Psi

- **Souls are naturally expressing “strong psi”**
  1. **Telepathy:** their means of communication
  2. **Create** only thru mental “imprinting”

**Many accounts of these present in NDEs and between-lives regression experiences**
- **Humans normally don’t have “strong psi”**
  - Human senses “lock” us into physical experience
- **Some have more psi capabilities** (e.g., children)
  - All of us can get better thru practice
  - Conditioned space and group dynamics can support it

**Human Psi: a Soul “Bleed Through” Capability**

## 5. **PSI Present in Most NDE Descriptions**

- **NDErs experience telepathic communication**
  - IANDS website: <http://iands.org/>
  - Jan Price's NDE at Near-Death.com website
    - <http://www.near-death.com/experiences/with-pets.html>
  - Many NDErs call it "mind-to-mind"
- **NDErs in nonphysical realm create using mental processes.** (Jan Prices description)

"This is a highly mental plane, and form is created with no bodily effort. An image of that which you wish to create is held in mind, and through intense focus is brought into expression. You can lock it in, or release it."

## 6. **Many NDErs Describe a Spiritual Realm with Society of Souls**

- **NDErs describe meeting with spiritual guides, deceased relatives, “mystical beings”**
  - **IANDS website: “encountering other beings, either mystical beings or deceased relatives”**
  - **NDEr Jan Price: “Some [souls] painting at easels, others playing a flute, dancers moving with ethereal grace, writers broadcasting ‘seed’ ideas to Earth.”**
- **NDErs’ information supported by 1000s of between-lives regressions accounts**
  - **Dr. M. Newton’s Journey of Souls & Destiny of Souls**
  - **Examples in my book Frontiers of Knowledge**

## 7. **Children and Psi Capabilities** **Examples Illustrating Key Concepts**

- **Many children exhibit unusual consciousness capabilities at 2 – 7 years**
  - Remembering previous life—Stevenson’s work
  - Having imaginary friends as playmates

**Most children lose ability at around age 7**

- ***Frontiers of Knowledge* example: child Jake with imaginary playmate named Johnny (pp. 370-71)**

One day when Jake was five, Theresa [his mother] dropped her billfold, and an old picture of her deceased brother, John, fell on the floor. Jake picked it up and said to his mom, “What are you doing with a picture of my friend Johnny?”

## 8. **Factors Supporting Psi Capabilities**

### 1. **Dr. William Tiller, physicist and explorer**

- Strong intentions
- Conditioned space
- Training to enter coherence space and connection

### 2. **Dr. Emily Kelly's factors found in subjects with unusual mind-body experiences—the 1%ers**

- Strong emotions, intentions, can create vivid imagery
- Suggestible and able to enter altered states

### 3. **Jahn & Dunne: Connection between subjects improves their psi performance**



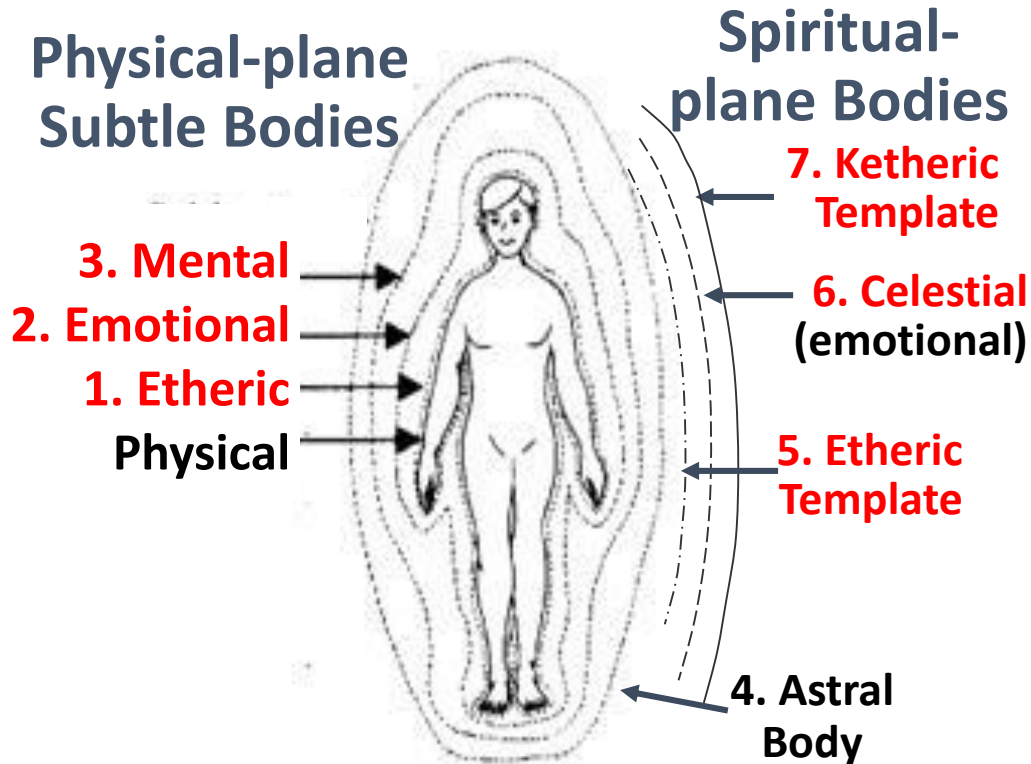
# 9. Consciousness Hypothesis 2

- **Soul consciousness “expressed” in physical universe through subtle-energy body system**
  1. **Explains** some very unusual mind-body phenomena
  2. **Growing evidence** of subtle-information fields
    - **Transplantation of memory with organs:** requires memories distributed through “body”
    - **Sheldrake’s** morphogenetic and morphic fields
    - **Dark matter:** Scaffolding for our physical universe?
- **Mind distributed thru multiple subtle bodies**  
(see later slides for details)

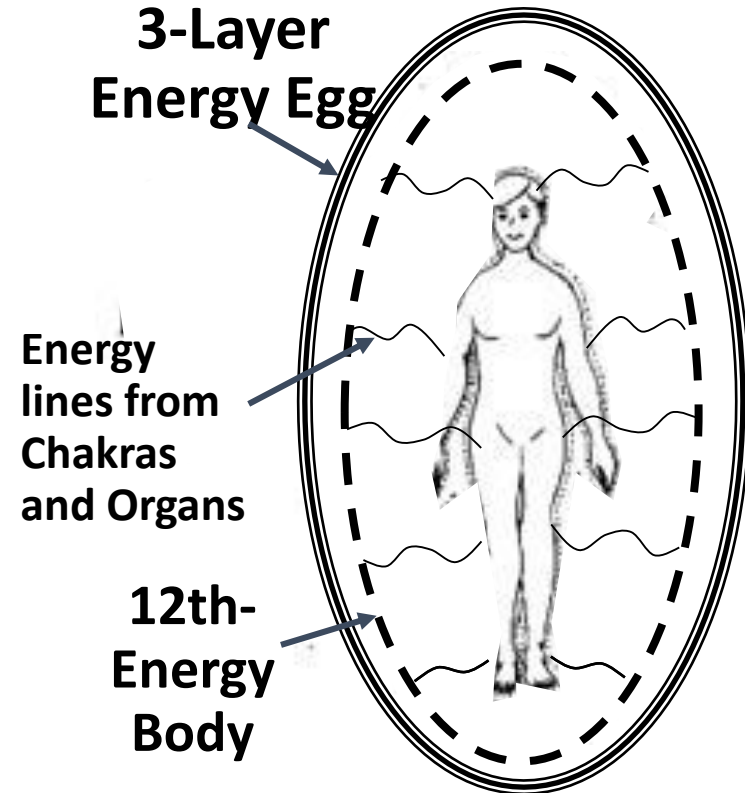
# 10. Human Subtle-Energy System

(Barbara Brennan and Cyndi Dale)

## Multiple Subtle-Energy Bodies



## Dale's 12-Layer Model



**Sources:** Barbara Brennan's *Hands of Light* and Cyndi Dale's *The Subtle-Body: An Encyclopedia for Your Energetic Anatomy*

# 11. Distribution of Mind/Consciousness in Subtle-Energy Bodies 1 – 4

Body Layer	Mind-Related Qualities & Features
<b>1. Etheric</b>	<b>Subconscious:</b> physical development & maintenance (often called the subconscious mind)
<b>2. Emotional</b>	<b>Emotional</b> memory, patterns and feelings
<b>3. Mental</b>	Patterns of <b>thoughts, ideas, belief</b> systems
<b>4. Astral</b>	<b>Connect</b> with human-wide consciousness & individuals

**Feelings in emotional body and/or beliefs in mental body can “reprogram” etheric body, which directs physical body changes**

# 12. **Explaining Stigmata**

(Example of young, highly devoted Catholic)

- **Key Elements: Subject's mental & emotional states**
  - Kelly's characteristics of 'highly unusual subject' (1%er)
  - Strong **emotional image** of Christ suffering crucifixion
    - Nails through hands & feet
  - Catholic subject **conditioned** to do penance on Fridays
- **Subject's subtle-energy bodies' activities**
  1. **Mental** body has "**trigger**" on Friday to "activate" the **emotional body's image** of a suffering Christ on cross
  2. **Emotional image** reprograms the **etheric** body
  3. Reprogrammed **etheric** body "does what it does:" **directs manifestations in physical body**
  4. After several days, **mental** body releases "**trigger**" and body returns to normal

# 13. Distribution of Mind/Consciousness in Subtle Bodies 5 through 8

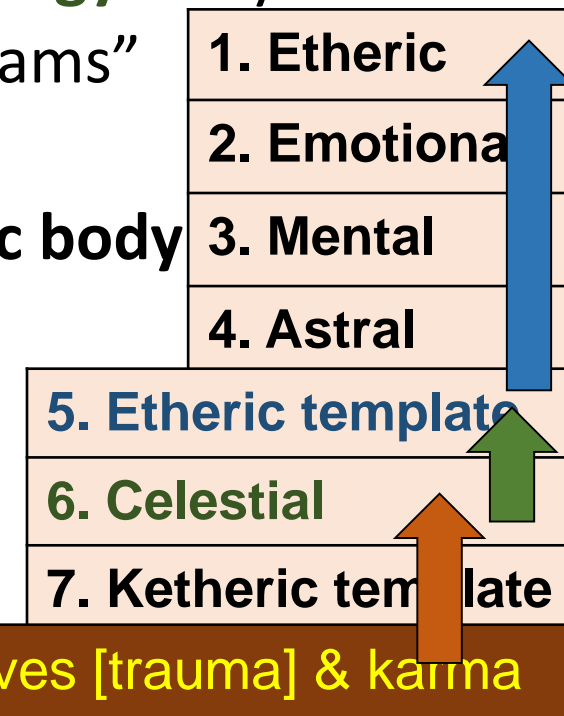
## Needed for More Complicated Cases

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<b>5. Etheric template</b>	<b>Connects with species-wide fields &amp; holds soul's image for its physical body</b>
6. Celestial	Holds spiritual-plane <b>emotional</b> states
7. Ketheric template	Holds spiritual-plane <b>mental and belief</b> states
<b>8. Akashic</b>	<b>Holds memories of past lives trauma &amp; karma</b>

**Subtle Bodies 5-8 Can Effect Changes in Physical Body**

# 14. Explaining Correlation of Child's Birthmarks to Wounds in Previous Life

- Hypothesis: Traumatic emotions connected with last death present in 8th subtle-energy (Akashic body)
  - Hypothesis: “Bleed through” from the **akashic subtle-energy body** to the **celestial subtle-energy body**
  - Emotions in **celestial body** (6th) “programs” **etheric template body** (5th)
- **Etheric template body** “programs” **etheric body**
  - Etheric body directs physical body's development as fetus and child



# 15. **New Knowledge Approach Needed**

- **To understand and explain expanded reality that includes nonphysical spiritual elements**
- **Key aspects of approach:**
  1. **Systematic and critical treatment of the phenomena**
    - **Goal 1: document key features of phenomenon**
    - **Goal 2: find common aspects across phenomenon**
      - Much has been accomplished for Goal 1, but not for 2
  2. **Develop explanations—very early stages; challenging**
    - **Scientists** to recognize reality includes the spiritual
    - **Spiritualists** to be critical and systematic

***Frontiers of Knowledge* provides joint scientific and spiritual-based explanations**

# 1x. Same Body, Facial Features over Lifetimes

**Explanation:** Soul Consciousness Expressing Thru Subtle-energy Bodies Can Affect Physical Body

- ***Etheric template body*** holds desired body features
- Subject's body as fetus and child respond to the above programming with
  - **Etheric template body** programs the **etheric body (2nd)**
  - **Etheric body** then *directs* physical body's development

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