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## Edgar Cayce's Story of Stonehenge

By Doug Simpson

The Edgar Cayce medical readings are the largest group on record. After medical readings, the next largest group is the reincarnation or past-life readings. What exactly is a reincarnation reading? An individual could request a past-life reading for the purpose of obtaining information about the past lives that might be beneficial in learning something that would be helpful in understanding their present life. The heavenly source of Edgar Cayce's information would reveal relevant information for those past-life

experiences which had a karmic connection to the current incarnation. The Edgar Cayce archives contain

does not appear in any of the readings, but they instead refer to the altars near what is now the town of Salisbury in England. Salisbury is eight miles from Stonehenge. The four readings we are going to look at here tie Stonehenge to a migration of refugees who were descendants of Biblical King Hezekiah, the thirteenth King of Judah. These refugees were escaping the onslaught of Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar, and sailed to the coast of modern-day England. Stonehenge is about thirty miles from the English Channel. *Continued on page 4*



approximately 2500 past-life readings for some 2000 individuals, and four of these past-life readings revealed informative details of incarnations near Stonehenge. The name Stonehenge

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### From the President's Desk



Summer is finally here, and I wish you and yours a safe and happy one! We recently held our annual Canadian Fellowship Conference in Kingston at the end of May. We had LOTS of positive feedback from attendees, who thoroughly enjoyed keynote speaker Barbara Lane's material and experiential journeys, as well as many exciting workshops by volunteer presenters. At this time I would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to our many volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a success, both the organising committee who spent the last year planning and preparing, and the volunteers who lent a hand throughout the weekend. We couldn't have done it without each of you, and we are so very grateful! We have a number of other exciting events coming up later this year, which you can read about in these pages, or on our website: [www.edgarcaycecanada.com](http://www.edgarcaycecanada.com). It is always such a pleasure to get together with like-minded individuals and explore the concepts from the work of Edgar Cayce, so I hope to see you all soon at one of these events! In the meantime, I wish you peace, light, love and laughter.

*Laurie Oliver*  
President, ECC

# A MATTER OF FAITH

By Brian Alderson

The word 'faith' is difficult to define because it is a mixture of internal feelings, beliefs and knowledge. The meaning of faith is partly explained by using synonyms for it, such as the words trust, hope, belief and confidence. The word is mostly used in connection with religion, and in fact the words 'faith' and 'religion' have been used interchangeably such as in the sentence "She is of the Catholic faith." Perhaps the best definition of faith is found in the Bible - Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Some people say that faith is different from reason or even opposes it, but that is not quite correct. What is true about faith is that faith concerns matters which cannot be proven by

physical evidence. For example many Christians claim that the Bible is the written word of God, but this cannot be



proven. No matter how many people believe this or how much reason we may apply to the argument as to whether God actually wrote the Bible we can never come up with the truth based on reason alone.



When using logic one must begin with certain assumptions. Logic or reason is then applied to these assumptions and conclusions and beliefs are the result. We may say that we have faith in the fact that the aircraft we are about to board will be safe to fly in. This steel tube will be propelled some five miles above the ground where the temperature outside the tube will be around 50 degrees below zero and travel at over 500 hundred miles per hour defying gravity. So we say that we have faith that the aircraft will deliver us safely to our destination. However this is not the faith that the Bible message is alluding to because we base our reliance on the safety of the aircraft on our understanding of physics and evidence which comes through our five senses.

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**CORRECTION**

Our sincere apologies for two typing errors on Page 23 of The Open Road magazine, Spring 2016 edition. Mark Finnan's "A New Heaven and a New Earth" ad should have read "A sacred drama based on Edgar Cayce material about the Book of Revelation". Announcement at the bottom of the page should have read "Sacred Drama Tour - Announcement".

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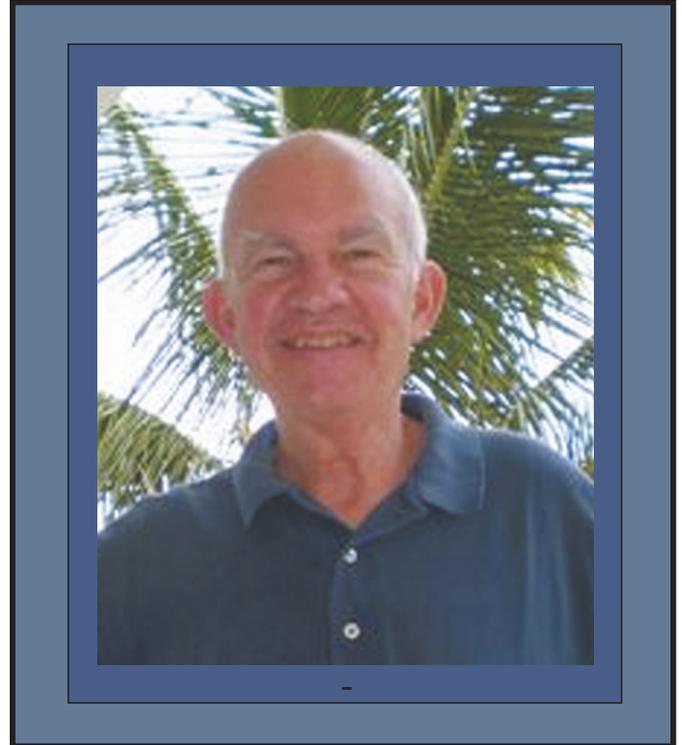
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*Let no day then pass that ye do not speak a cheery and an encouraging word to someone! And ye will find thine own heart uplifted, thine own life opened, thy love appreciated, thy purposes understood.*

*Edgar Cayce Reading (1754-1)*

## CHARLES THOMAS CAYCE, GRANDSON OF EDGAR CAYCE, DECEASED AT 73

It is with great sadness that we report the sudden death of Charles Thomas Cayce of cardiac arrest on April 29, 2016. Charles was the eldest son of Hugh Lynn and Sally Cayce and the eldest grandson of Edgar Cayce. He dedicated over 40 years of his life to Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E.) and at the time of his death was a current A.R.E. Board member and former president, having led the A.R.E. from 1977 until his retirement in 2006. Charles Thomas grew up in Virginia Beach, attended Hampden-Sydney College and did graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley as well as at the University of Maryland. In 1968 he received his Ph.D. in child psychology from the University of Maryland. After teaching college for several years he spent some time working for the U.S. State Department. He eventually returned to Virginia Beach and joined the A.R.E. staff. His many contributions included being a valued spokesperson, a speaker, tour leader, board member and an important resource on many spiritual topics. He is survived by his wife, Leslie, his two children, Corinne (and husband Jesse Lockett) and Catherine (and husband Thomas Pierce) and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Greg.



### A MATTER OF FAITH

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The Search for God study book describes faith as "...an attribute of the soul. It is the inner spiritual knowledge of the Creative Forces of the universe." This faith comes from our inner selves and expressed in the outer physical world. It is much more than just a belief for it must be expressed to be true. Many of us claim to be Christians and have faith in the messages given to us by Jesus. Perhaps the greatest and most important of these messages is that we are to love one another. If Christians followed this commandment one would think that Christians would stand out by our model, loving behaviour. Yet that is not the case for when it comes to behaviour one can rarely tell the difference between the behaviour of Christians and non-believers. This suggests that the faith we claim to have is shallow, to say the

least, because if we acted on the basis of our faith this faith would shine through for everyone to see.

On the other hand one must be on one's guard against what may be called 'blind faith' which is faith based purely on a source of authority or on the



statements of some charismatic preacher. As a counter to any form of blind faith one should be open to investigating any teaching and to live by what is learnt and accepted, rather than believing in something simply because it is taught. We are reminded

that Jesus gave sight to the blind. This was not only physical sight to the physically blind but spiritual sight to the spiritually blind. These were the people who could not see the spiritual truths found deep within themselves.

From the SFG book: "As we, as individuals, hold fast to our Ideal, we are building the basis for our faith. The higher the ideal we hold, the higher the concept of faith. The solution of mental problems is more important to man than physical, although this does not seem true to the average man lost in the twisted paths of materialism. Free the mind and the battle is almost won. Mental anguish is far greater than physical; for the mind can conquer physical pain, while it is necessary for the spiritual forces to aid the suffering mind.

Look into self. Know that God is and that we are workers together with Him; that He is within each of us, ever supplying that sustaining faith sufficient to the needs of the day."

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## Edgar Cayce's Story of Stonehenge *Continued from page 1*

Archaeologists believe that Stonehenge was erected by more than one civilization. Our migrants from the Holy Land may not have been the first civilization to settle in the vicinity of Stonehenge, but they were responsible for some of the construction at the site, and their contribution was for religious purposes. It is time to look at the readings Reading 3581-1 gets us started. *"Before that the entity was in the English land during those periods when there were those journeyings into that land from the Holy*

*Land, when the children of Hezekiah prompted many of those even in authority to leave the Holy Land because of Nebuchadnezzar's activities. The entity was young in years when it came into the coasts of England where altars were set up to tie up the meanings of "The Lord thy God is one. ..." The name then was Jeheuh. The entity gained greatly."*

Reading 3590-1 mentions Salisbury. *"Before that the entity was in the English land during those periods when there was the breaking up of the tribes of Israel. The entity was a granddaughter of Hezekiah the king, and among those who set sail to escape when the activities brought the rest of the people into servitude in the Persian land. Then the entity was among those who landed and set up the seat of customs as indicated in the altars built near what is now Salisbury, England.*

*These were the early traditions carried into those activities. The name then was Elemeshia. The entity gained in the ability as a leader, in the ability to influence others, the ability to control the activities of individuals in such a*



*way as to make for the forming of moral habits and ideas in their material experiences."*

Reading 3645-1 adds more details to the uses of Stonehenge. *"Before that the entity was in the Holy Land when there were those breakings up in the periods when the land was being sacked by the Chaldeans and Persians. The entity was among those groups who escaped in the ships that settled in portions of the English land near what is now Salisbury, and there builded those altars that were to represent the dedications of individuals to a service of a living God. ... Thus the entity aided in giving the records and teachings that may help others in the present, in giving to others that helping hand - who may be as a record keeper... The name then was Mayra."*

Lastly, we have reading 5384-1. *"Before that we find the entity was in*

*the English land in the early settlings of the children of Israel who were foregathered with the daughters of Hezekiah in what is now Somerland, Somerhill or Somerset. There the entity saw group organization for the preservation of tenets and truths of the living God, ... The name then was Ruth."*

I realize that the information in the Edgar Cayce readings cannot come close to answering all of our questions about the origins of Stonehenge, but some important facts are provided. One civilization near Stonehenge was comprised of refugees from the Holy Land who were relatives and subjects of King Hezekiah, and who had sailed from the mainland to the coast of England to escape the conquering King Nebuchadnezzar. These immigrants did build altars on the Stonehenge site to worship their one God.

*Doug Simpson is a retired high school teacher who has turned his talents to writing. Doug's novels include "Soul Awakening," "Soul Rescue," "Soul Mind," "Soul Connections," "Abandoned Soul" and "The Soul of Jesus." The "Soul of Jesus" earned recognition as a #1 Bestseller on Amazon, USA, in March 2014. His magazine and website articles have been published in Australia, Canada, France, India, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States. His articles can be accessed through his website at <http://dousimp.mnsi.net>.*

### Sacred Drama Tour - Announcement

**Mark Finnan will be touring across Central and Western Canada with the sacred drama presentation "A New Heaven and a New Earth," which is based on the Cayce material about the *Book of Revelation*.**

**If your Cayce/spiritual/metaphysical or church group would like a flyer about this inspiring and informative presentation, please contact Mark. His previous sacred dramas "The Messiah Mystery" and "The Master and the Essenes" have been seen and appreciated by numerous groups and churches in both Canada and the United States.**

**Contact: [mfinnan@bell.net](mailto:mfinnan@bell.net)**

## A MATTER OF FAITH

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### FROM THE EDGAR CAYCE READINGS

*"But know each soul must find its way back to its God. Be as the leader gave of old, "Others may do as they may, but as for me - I will serve the living God." Not the God of any*

*people, of any individual, but the living God - that is personal to those that seek to know Him as a personal God... So may the entity, with the spirit of God through the power of the Christ Consciousness, come to know - in every thing, in every act - that love that may pass all understandings. For, to others it may be as a myth, as a dream, as a thing to be hoped for, but to this body, to this entity, to this soul, who has*

*tasted of the joys of the personal contact with those influences within the soul, it may come to be His power working within." 255-12*

Brian Alderson is the editor of the Journal of the Edgar Cayce Society of New Zealand. Reprint courtesy of "The Rainbow Journal," No. 52, June 2012.

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**Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see; Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine! - Christian Hymn**

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**Info: Nancy Thomas**

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# Canadian Fellowship Conference - Kingston - 2016

(Photos Courtesy of Anita Pennell, Amherstview, ON)

What a wonderful weekend! The weather was beautiful, the workshops were excellent, and our amazing guest speaker, Barbara Lane, gave us many tools for self-discovery and soul growth. It was great to see so many new faces this year. Lori Jensen composed a fantastic video comprised of pictures from past ECC and ARE functions. Special recognition was given to Gary Christie, one of the original founders of ECC, and to Catherine MacDonald and James Schmidt for their many, many years of volunteer work for ECC since its inception in 2000. A true labour of love!

Again this year, at our closing ceremony, we were treated to the wonderful sounds of the singing bowls and the drums.



# Events Across Canada

## British Columbia

Comox Valley - Meeting Monthly  
Metaphysical Explorations Group  
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## Ontario

Mono - July 29 - August 1, 2016  
ECC Summer Outdoor Retreat  
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Life and Times of Edgar Cayce  
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## Quebec

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Spiritual Awakening Retreat  
Contact: Mike Zivic 514-630-3669, 514 891 3669 mzivic@videotron.ca

## *Winter Meditation Retreat a Success*

The 43rd Annual Winter retreat was a great success enjoyed by 90 attendees. The chair, Una Ellis did an excellent job and this is a great committee to be a part of. My thanks to each and every one on the committee for a job well done. All workshops and presentations were led by volunteer presenters. The weekend theme was "Oneness" and the Sunday workshops focussed on the Search For God/Soul Growth Groups material. There was an aura of healing throughout the weekend and it was certainly a weekend of camaraderie with sharing and caring. We look forward to the 44th retreat, in Niagara Falls, on February 24 - 26, 2017.

*Submitted by Nancy Thomas*

Other comments heard from attendees: "It was held at a beautiful facility." "The food was great." "It was well planned, the whole conference was well done." "After attending this retreat I have decided to also attend the Canadian Fellowship Conference in Kingston, Ontario."



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