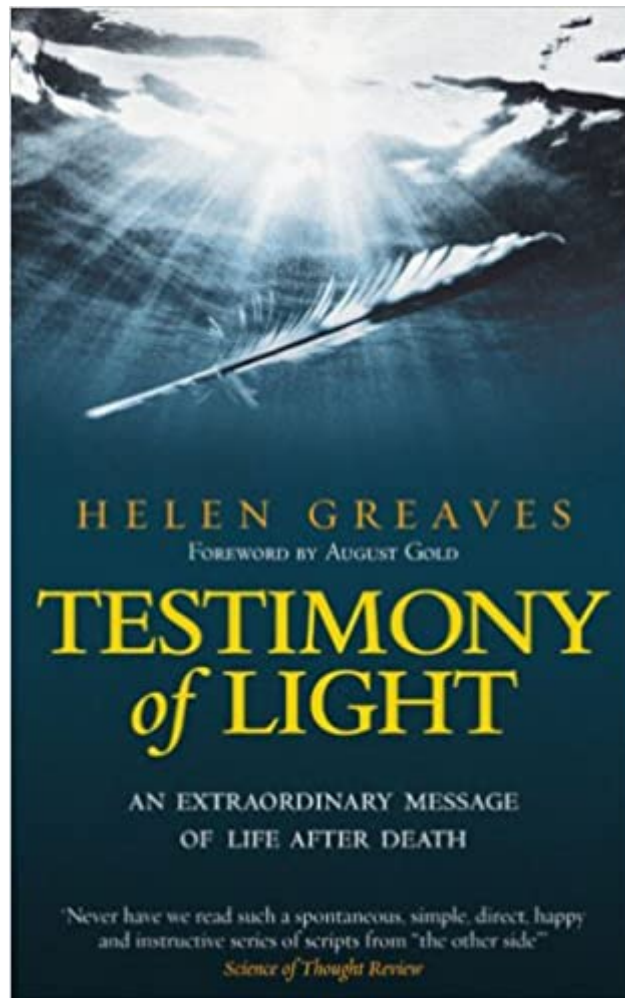




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# Testimony Of Light: An Extraordinary Message Of Life After Death



## Synopsis

For the millions who have enjoyed *Proof of Heaven*, *Heaven is Real*, *To Heaven and Back*, and *Getting to Heaven*, *Testimony of Light* is about life after death—and the amazing story of a friendship that endured beyond the veil—published for the first time in the United States. Frances Banks died, as she had lived, fully aware of what she was experiencing and where she hoped to go. She was an Anglican nun for 25 years and for much of that time, the principal of the Teachers' Training College in Grahamstown, South Africa. She was the author of many psychological books. Her last book was *Frontiers of Revelation*, an account of research into psychic and mystical phenomena. Her friend Helen Greaves was by her side as she finally lapsed into unconsciousness. Then, one evening some three weeks after Frances's death, Helen sensed her presence. This extraordinary encounter marked the beginning of contact between them from both sides of the veil—between life as we know it and life on "the other side." *Testimony of Light* is based on these communications that Helen received telepathically from Frances. The writings have been authenticated by those who knew them both and who were familiar with their individual writing styles. Moving and inspiring, this classic book is a testament to the enduring power of their friendship, and offers an important message to us all—that the death of the body is but a gentle passing to a much freer and fuller life.

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Charles William Daniel (1871-1955) was a maverick free-thinker whose tiny publishing house had august links with many of the most influential thinkers and movements of the 20th century. To wit, copies of Daniel's books could be found in the library at Ghandi's ashram. This spirit lived on after his death, and the company maintained its niche by publishing definitive texts on a variety of spiritual and esoteric subjects. Many of these titles, notably those on Aromatherapy and Bach Flower remedies, have become standard works on the subject. When the C.W. Daniel list went looking for a new home, the Vermilion and Rider imprints were the natural place for this wonderful collection of authors.

I have read numerous books on the subject of the afterlife, most of which communicated to us by spirits inhabiting relatively low spheres of the astral plane (including hell) where life is not that much different from earth life. The majority of these books are nevertheless captivating and informative. The Rest Home on the astral plane where Sister Frances was a dedicated worker after her passing is located at one of the countless "receiving stations" where sluggish souls linger indefinitely after their transition while very advanced souls just pass through. Although Frances's account of her life on the astral plane is interesting and thought-provoking, what impressed me the most is the narration, at the end of Part One, of the last phase of her time at the Rest Home when she started to shed her astral body before she was to enter her new life on a higher plane of existence. Wow! Part Two is extraordinary! Frances has finally ascended into the Light and joined her Group Soul. I thought my mind would burst as I was reading this amazing part of the book! What a wonderful Testimony of Light! Because I loved Part Two so much, I am giving the book five stars!

This is a well-written account of two women who were friends with a deep spiritual connection and how that connection deepened after one died and communicated with the other. It is in two parts, the first of which is the account of their relationship while both were in human form and the second comprises the communication after the death of the one. It is eye-opening and believable in both parts... a genuine revelation of our eternal nature and a good, quick read that complements other

accounts of the reality that lies beyond death.

Very interesting and realistic conversations from a realm that we call heaven. The information fits a pattern that seems to follow closely with other books that over the years have been written concerning After Death Communication as well as Near Death Experiences. It continues to validate the information communicated about life after death in other books like Beyond the veil to Heaven. Hopefully it reaches people that either believe or have an open mind concerning the fact that life continues on after earthly death. I would highly recommend this book to anyone seeking knowledge about the afterlife.

I am very new to this subject and this book was recommended to me by an astrologer. I found the premise of the book fascinating and the concept of moving from one plane to another as we grow closer to God comforting. The idea that we continue to work toward a fuller relationship with God makes sense to me, rather than the idea that after we die, all there is to do is fly around heaven all day. The book is hard to read because it refers to concepts that I didn't comprehend. The book boils down to the idea that death is not an ending, but a transition to a different plane in your understanding of your soul and of God. I'm glad I read it. I hope to find other material that can explain some of the concepts to me in a more basic way.

This book was first published in 1969, so it was a bit surprising to find that it is still in print. About 3 weeks after the death of Francis Banks, her close friend and fellow meditation partner, Helen Greaves began getting messages from Francis describing her experiences from the other side of the veil. The two women had spent countless hours together in meditation and discussion about Christian concepts. When Helen felt the "presence" of her friend, she had a strong urge to get a pen and paper and record the messages she gleaned from Francis. Apparently the book has been only lightly edited from the original channelled material. The messages lasted for approximately 1 year, and makes for fascinating reading. Francis acknowledges the differences between Anglican dogma and her impression of the afterlife. The one hurdle that she thinks the Christian reader may struggle with is her acknowledgement of reincarnation, which was actually in early Catholic church writings, but not widely accepted today. I would encourage anyone who has read Michael Newton's books of the afterlife to read "Testimony of Light". I found the book to be incredibly descriptive and compelling, both in the descriptions of soul growth and in her re-interpretations of New Testament beliefs. Much food for thought in this lovely book.

For a former Sister it had no reference to Jesus Christ . It played down the trinity. That is what I have been taught to judge how authentic a piece a spiritual work might be. I am an Episcopalian and not a Holy roller but this seemed more New Aged than I was comfortable with. I did somehow think there was some truth in it due to the authors sincerity in reporting the story. It somehow seemed different than those reported by others'.I gave it 3 stars because I am not a Holy roller and dismiss everything I disagree with.

I was given this hard-copy-book by a close friend in 1994 after my sister was murdered. I misplaced it and had difficulty recalling the title. Happily I was able to search for it under some of the details of the book and the title popped up....as a KINDLE book....yay! In 1994 I wasn't ready to read about the subject but now, with almost 20 more years of life behind me, I'm able to give it the attention it deserves. It is an interesting concept of life after death. Different than the traditional idea of Heaven and Hell but still easily understood. For me the concept just makes more sense even for this cradle-Catholic. Regardless of your spiritual affiliation you should give this book a look. It is very interesting.

This book helped change my life. I've read it numerous times and I recommend it to everyone.I am currently reading the rest of Greaves' hard-to-find books.I've been struck by the fact that there seems so little information about Greaves other than what she's written about herself. I am intensely interested to know more about her.Along those lines, I've searched and searched but have been unable to find a picture of her. I am hoping that eventually someone who knows of a picture of her will see this request...Thank you.

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