

were genuine and good. God's loving warning in 2nd Corinthians 11:14 that "Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light," helped me understand why deception could feel comforting, beautiful and spiritually uplifting. I had trusted experiences without testing them against God's Word, the Bible!

I no longer believe 'ghosts' exist. Spirits of dead people can't remain on earth, visiting our homes or speaking through Mediums. When we die, we face God, and our eternal destination is either heaven or hell. Scripture is clear. Verses like Hebrews 9:27 teach that death is immediately followed by judgment.

The entities I thought were deceased people, spirit guides and aliens were demonic impersonators. The seeming familiarity of 'ghosts' did not make them the people I believed them to be. What had seemed like wisdom and awakening became a doorway into a spiritual world I explored for over thirty years. At first, it seemed comforting, fascinating and full of possibility. But I came to recognise the beliefs and practices I'd embraced were from the New Age, Witchcraft and the Occult, thus deceptive.

Christ Overcomes The Darkness.

After I returned to Christ and was rebaptised, the 'evil energies' I once sensed around myself and in my practices left! I share that because it's a major part of what was transformed as I turned towards Christ. I no longer seek guidance from entities I once welcomed. Instead, I turn to Jesus and His Word, as revealed in the Bible.

I know how compelling the search can be. I know the desire to find meaning in coincidences, feel energy, reach the unseen and discover who you are and why you're here. I literally lived inside that world for decades. I once searched for yet another sign, another teacher, another experience that might finally show me the way. Now I know Who the way is.

~ Shared by Dawn Donovan.

Dawn's Prayer For You:

"Heavenly Father, I pray for everyone reading this. Meet them with Your love and truth. For those who do not know You, I pray they will receive Your forgiveness and gift of salvation. I hope every reader will come to know You, so that one day we may rejoice together in Your heavenly kingdom, where there will be no more tears, suffering or death. In Jesus' precious name, Amen."

Dawn's Resources:

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My Life As A Reiki Master and Crystal Healer by Dawn Donovan.

In the 1980s, I was a young mother at home with my children. Oprah was part of my daily world. I trusted the books and spiritual voices she brought before her audience. I became involved with 'A Course in Miracles', Louise Hay's 'You Can Heal Your Life', Gary Zukav's 'The Seat of The Soul', books by Wayne Dyer and others.

Search for Truth - Crystals and Spirituality.

For more than thirty years, I followed the search for truth wherever it led. I explored manifestation, energy, chakras, Reiki, psychics, mediums, spirit guides, astrology, numerology and the promise of hidden knowledge. I studied the quantum world - as it was presented in spiritual teachings. I studied the Kabbalah, and more.

I carried crystals close to my heart, tucked into my bra over my Heart Chakra. I wanted to feel connected, protected and open. I believed I could influence my energy and bring healing into my life. I became a Reiki Master and teacher. Energy work was part of my professional life and part of how I understood myself.

Aliens and Starseeds.

I became interested in aliens and the possibility that I was a Starseed. I knew that some aliens even claimed Jesus was from the Pleiades star system. I loved the phrase, "We're all just walking each other home." It

sounded loving and inclusive. I believed every path, teacher and experience could lead me 'home.' Books and teachings on consciousness, spiritual awakening and the power of the mind led me further. 'The Secret' shaped how I considered what I could attract into my life. 'Conversations with God,' invited me to consider what God might be saying. I explored past-life regression through Dolores Cannon's work.

The teachings of "Christ consciousness" seemed to let me keep Jesus in my spirituality as an enlightened teacher—just one part of a much wider picture. I thought I was making room for Jesus. I didn't yet understand that I'd remade Him to fit what I already believed, instead of asking whether He was calling me to follow Him alone.

Spirit Communication and Other Practices.

My psychic experiences were not abstract ideas to me. I believed people who had died were speaking with me. I could sense spirits around my home. In Sedona, I was surrounded by a large purple aura. I was told the energy around me was palpable when people entered the room.

There was always something new to explore: Manifestation, Mediums, Energy work, Chakras, Angel cards, Spirit guides, Meditation, Affirmations, Astrology, Numerology, Signs and synchronicities, Shamanism, Consciousness, and Alternative healing practices.

I became fascinated with different religions and spiritual traditions, incorporating pieces of different belief systems into my own spirituality.

My search took me far beyond books. Sedona became an almost yearly calling: the red rocks, vortexes, the promise that certain places held a special energy. I took part in spiritual ceremonies, shamanic traditions. I was drawn to psychedelic experiences and ceremonial traditions of the Shipibo people, whose communities lie deep within the jungles of Peru. Those experiences shaped how I understood the world and myself. But the fact that certain things felt real did not mean I truly understood their source.

My professional life seemed just as full, teaching natural health, massage therapy and spirituality. I even became known for the work I was doing in that world. I was attempting to reach beyond ordinary life—to see, feel or understand what lay behind it. But the search kept asking me to go further. There was always another teacher, another practice, another level of awareness, another explanation... I was never quite finished.

Unexpected Darkness.

I can now see this path led me into a darkness I couldn't recognize while I was still inside it. How readily I treated experiences as messages, how much spiritual authority I gave to ideas and guides, and how far I moved from seeing Jesus as He truly is. My deep sincerity did not protect me from being deceived.

I already believed in Jesus. That's one reason my story may surprise people. I didn't think I was rejecting Him. I thought I was expanding my understanding. I could believe in Jesus, crystals, spirits, energy, manifestation and many other things all at once. I thought of Jesus as one of the Ascended Masters—an enlightened being among many - rather than the Lord I would come to know and love.

The Real Jesus.

Then I encountered the Jesus Christ of the Bible... And He told me to STOP!

What followed involved a pastor I'd never met, an astonishing connection to a cottage from my past, and an encounter with the Holy Spirit that changed the entire direction of my life. The unexpected instruction to stop forced me to face a question I could no longer avoid: What if Jesus was not one spiritual guide among many? What if I had been using spiritual ideas to explain Him away? For years, I thought Jesus was a way, but at that moment, I knew Jesus is THE way—not one spiritual path among many, but the One I had been searching for all along. "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." John 14:6.

Truth Revealed.

I realized all the entities I'd regarded as spirit guides or departed people were demons deceiving me. I had mistaken their apparent kindness and familiarity for evidence they