



Hello all. This is Update 5.

### The Afterlife Files:



Documentarians Todd Moster and Nancy Williams are working on a television docu-series titled: *The Afterlife Files*. Most information on TV about survival has been produced by mainstream media in what are really “for entertainment only” programs. Factual exploration of paranormal subjects is not always exciting, especially when science is involved and therefore it is often very difficult for this type of program to get funding. Many people are turning to public funding to fund these factual programs.

This is perhaps the best hope of the Spiritualist community to see a balanced presentation to the public about what is known about survival. You can see the pilot video for the program, which will be launched on the crowd-funding website at [kickstarter.com](https://www.kickstarter.com) on January 28.

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### How We Think

A new essay has been added to the Essays section of the Etheric Studies website titled "How We Think." From the Introduction:

*"Current understanding about how we think is shedding important light on how we might seek to improve ourselves, our psi functioning and our relationship with the community. As it turns out, the body-centric perspective of "I think I am this" is simply not supported by current research. New thought is leading to a more dynamic perspective in which consciousness is seen as a product of attention and expression as a function of intention. These are etheric rather than physical in nature, suggesting that the personality-centric perspective might promise to show how to consciously access the true "I am this" nature of who we really are. This essay provides an introduction to this new thought."*

## **Public Discussion Board**

The [Idea Exchange](#) is waking up a little. There is a post by a member asking: Do you think that your behavior, thoughts, and words have an immediate and lasting effect ( either negative or positive ) upon society's worldview? Please expound?"

Join in.

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## **The Otherside Press Magazine**

Tom has posted a second article in the [Otherside Press Magazine](#). As we understand it, there are plans to publish a hard-copy version. We will let you know.

The effort put forth by the magazine and the [ASSMPI](#), which is the sponsoring organization, for our community is impressive. We need something to tie us together and this looks like a possible solution. Consider giving it your support.

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## **"Final" Essays for the Implicit Cosmology Series**

The two essays, [Healing Intention](#) and [Transcommunication](#) are now posted at ethericstudies.org. Tom is looking for feedback about them on the Idea Exchange, should you have comments.

He has also added a note titled: "[Are These Explanations For You?](#)"

**We trust you will have a most beneficial 2015. Your support to the ATransC has been most encouraging and we hope to return the support in 2015.**

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