

I recently listened to the Telepathy Tapes podcast by Ky Dickens. It is a documentary about nonverbal autistic children who seem to have telepathy and a connection to heaven. Do the claims in this documentary align with scripture?

The Telepathy Tapes[1] examine claims of non-speaking autists possessing abilities beyond conventional understanding though these claims are not scientifically supported. Individuals with autism have impaired communication and social interaction[2]. Some people with autism may lack development of empathy[3], which is said to be a precursor to telepathy.

It is important to rely on evidence-based information and respect the dignity and individuality of all individuals, regardless of their neurodiversity.

There are deceiving spirits who act as angels of light. 2 Corinthians 11:14 states that "Even Satan transforms himself to appear as an angel of light!" These deceiving spirits are a spiritual threat. For two thousand years, an antichrist spirit has been working to pull people into deception and worldly philosophies. Resisting deceiving spirits includes: submitting to God, standing firm in the faith and rebuking them using God's power and authority.

[1] The Telepathy Tapes. "Telepathy Tapes" YouTube, 3 Aug. 2024, www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKbA2NBZGqo

[2] Bray, H.-G. (1999). Autistic Disorder. In D. G. Benner & P. C. Hill (Eds.), Baker encyclopedia of psychology & counseling (2nd ed., p. 112). Baker Books.

[3] Vazquez, S. R. (2016). Spiritually Transformative Psychotherapy: Repairing Spiritual Damage and Facilitating Extreme Wellbeing. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.