

**Aussergewöhnliche Bewusstseinszustände und die urchristliche Religion.  
Eine alternative Stimme zur psychologischen Exegese**

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*Unique states of consciousness and the early Christian religion. An alternative opinion concerning psychological exegesis:* This essay addresses the early Christian dealings with “Altered States of Consciousness” (ASC: vision, ecstasy, trance, mystic). It refers to current religio-psychological trends which are interested in “ASC”, especially for their cross-cultural and neuro-psychological aspects. The psychology of “ASC” offers the Bible exegesis an alternative to others, often using reductionist proceeding psychological models. It allows vision and ecstasy as universal anthropological phenomena to be perceived.