

## Introduction Talk to a New Member of our Circle

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My name is Estelle. If you have ever had any learning in the spiritual teachings or the people who delivered the spiritual teachings, you might have heard of me. I went by the name of Estelle Roberts. My guide and mentor was Red Cloud and he still is, I was going to say was. Yes he would get all upset then as if he'd been usurped. We can't usurp him can we?

He hasn't changed. He used to give nice talks when he used to come through in our group you know, so he's just continuing the work that he did before and before that he used to talk in other spheres. That's something that people don't think about you know. That the teachers who come through now have been teaching for many thousands of your years and yet they consider, the people of the Earth Plane are the people I am talking about, they consider that it's something special that has only happened to them. After all when Silver Birch came through, you don't think that was the first and only time that he had given teachings to the Earth Plane? But that's what people think don't they? They think they are special and they are the only ones. Well they're not! We all have that problem don't we? We consider that we are special in some way and we're not really. We are just the same as everybody else, just a little bit different. Yes I'm a bit different at the moment because I am utilising a male's physical body dressed in shorts and no shoes or socks.

*These days it wouldn't be thought funny at all Estelle.*

Well I'm sorry I wasn't on the Earth Plane as you say these days. When I was around it wouldn't be considered ladylike going around in shorts and things, exposing all your legs. I don't know why they bother sometimes. It's quite unladylike. A lady should have a certain amount of decorum. Yes. You should have pride and they don't do that nowadays do they? A lot of them just don't have pride in themselves and then they start putting tattoos all over themselves and things through their ears and their nose and their lips and I don't know what the world is coming to!

*Yes some of them do make a mess of themselves.*

I haven't been over here that long and therefore I haven't forgotten how to speak and it is really nice to come back and speak to people and then I can hear my voice and it's a bit funny hearing my voice when it is coming out of the man's body because I've got to use his voice box you see and therefore it has to have the affliction, if you like to call it, of his vocal cords.

I haven't been around for a long time so therefore my vocabulary is still back in the time when I was on the Earth Plane in the 50s. Yes and then when you come here (the Summerland) you don't change that dramatically. I mean you change dramatically from your physical body because you lose your physical body obviously and all the problems of the body, but you as a person are exactly the same as you were when you were on the Earth Plane and that's a very difficult concept for a lot of people to understand. I don't know why because they think that suddenly something happens and they turn into this divine angel of a being. Sounds like a copout to me. I think that's the right word isn't it?

*Yes it is.*

But that's what it is isn't it? It's just a copout because people aren't prepared to accept responsibility for their own actions. We're all a little bit like that aren't we? We like to take the easy way out. We like to think that other people have to live by our rules and that's okay providing our rules are correct but they aren't always are they? Sometimes our rules are in conflict to the rules which govern normality on the Earth Plane.

*I think it's the other people who seem to have the problem more so than myself.*

Yes. It's all the rest of the world that's mad isn't it? Before I came I knew you were coming so I did a little bit of a check up on you and you have been a bit of a lad haven't you? Yes you feel that you don't want to be encumbered and you can't live your life that way you know. You always have to be encumbered to a certain degree.

*To a certain degree.*

You always have to have responsibility to others and most importantly you have to have responsibility to yourself and that is a problem which you have been coming to terms with because if people don't understand you – and a lot of people don't understand you. Sometimes I get myself into trouble because I say things which I think are funny and people get all offended and you don't ever want to do that do you? You don't really want to offend somebody intentionally.

While you're on the Earth Plane you have to embrace your physical being and don't be in such a hurry to leave because you are here to learn and you don't learn by wanting to leave. You learn by taking the challenges which the Earth Plane gives and conducting yourself in a way which improves the being within you, because that's what you've got to do. You have got to improve your being and how do you do that? It's the way you respond to other people. Cutting yourself off and saying well I don't want to talk to them because they're talking a lot of nonsense, isn't the way to do it. You have to cohabitate and I don't

mean you have to live with people, I mean you just have to live with them in a metaphorical sense not in a physical sense. People of the Earth Plane have a problem with coming to terms with other people who don't see things quite the way they do.

Don't think there's any secrets! Sometimes I wish that we didn't see what people are thinking. When you get involved with the auras of people around you and you think oh my word, oooh and you get all embarrassed. Well you do don't you because people have these thoughts and sometimes they're not very nice. Sometimes they are very physical and then when you only occupy the physical body for a short time it does embarrass you. Can you understand that? Because we are not physical people and then when you suddenly get connected... that's the problem Maurice had you know. When he decided that he would be second fiddle to Henry (*Maurice Barbanell asked if he could be connected to our medium in the same way as Henry was, Henry being the guide of our medium*). I like saying that because it annoys him. He doesn't like being called second fiddle. Not even Henry's assistant. Maurice just has a lesser responsibility than his guide Henry would but he is connected at all times to his thoughts. That's just a different way of looking at it isn't it? I prefer to look at him as a second fiddle (*laughter*).

We still have humour here you know and that's something else people of the Earth Plane think that just because you pass over you lose your humour. Life would be terribly boring up here if you did wouldn't it, because everybody thinks you go round all serious and we play our harps and we sit on Cloud 9 and what an idiotic perception, but that's what a lot of people think don't they? They can't truly understand that life just continues. You're no different when you're here to when you were on the Earth Plane. You don't feel any different. You don't think any different, so all the thoughts that you have now will continue with you. That's quite a horrifying thought sometimes isn't it is?

*Yes it is.*

I thought when I came here maybe they'd give me a clean slate but they didn't. I have, now, absorbed the lessons that I had before but it was a while before I was allowed to do that. That's a misconception people have of the Earth Plane that when you come here all your memory of past lives or your previous life rather than past lives because past lives merely infers that of the Earth Plane doesn't it and obviously you have had more life in the Summerland or from whence you came than you did when you were on the Earth Plane. So why would the life span while you're on the Earth Plane be of prominent importance? If I put it in numerical terms you live on the Earth Plane normally between 70 and 90 years. In between visitations you can be to 2 to 500 years apart, so why should that 50 to 80 years or 70 to 80 years sorry, be more important than the 3 to 400 years in between? Put's it more in perspective doesn't it. But people don't think that. They think that their time on the Earth Plane is the only thing or the only time you can advance, the only time you get lessons. Well I'm here to tell you that that's a lot of phooey because you learn more here, you just don't have as large an opportunity to overcome the negative traits within your being and none of us want to think that do we? That we have negative

traits but we all do, don't we? We all have negative traits within our being, within our personage.

After all the Nazarene when he was on the Earth Plane he had a few negative traits. Not a lot but he did have a few because he was still contained within the human body and therefore he still had all the human thoughts which are inflicted upon the human body. After all he was a carpenter wasn't he. You did know he was a carpenter didn't you? Because his father was a carpenter and at that time it was quite normal that the offsprings took the profession of their parents. Sort of an apprenticeship isn't it. So if your father was a fisherman it would follow that you would become a fisherman and if your father was in the priesthood then once again it would follow that you would follow in the priesthood. That's why they had a problem in the temple when the Nazarene – and he was only 10 or 11 at the time – he went and started talking to the teachers, in the synagogue. They weren't really rabbis. I mean you'd think they would be wouldn't you because they were Jewish and therefore you went to the synagogue but they weren't called rabbis at that time. Only the head teacher shall we say was a rabbi because it was considered a staff of office and then you had the head rabbi and at that time the head rabbi was a post which was dictated by Rome. Well it is not much different now is it? You have your Pope and who creates the Pope? The other bishops who elect him, so therefore you have that hierarchy.

I'm getting a little bit off my subject aren't I? I do that sometimes don't I? But there's so much to learn, there's so much to know and it's very difficult when you come and you deliver the teachings the way I do. I do try and formulate a subject which I try and stick to but then you get these side issues and then your mind just goes off on a tangent.

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