

Accepting the Truth

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We all need a bit of prodding occasionally you know. I never needed any prodding. I preferred to be the mild mannered reporter. Stay in the background so to speak. Never did want to be in the foreground and a bigger load of bull have you ever heard! Anybody who had the audacity to stand up on the Speakers Corner had to have a certain degree of ego and a need to be accepted.

And heard.

And heard and I had no problem in allowing myself to be heard.

You had something to say.

Well I had something to say and thank God people listened because you feel like bloody idiots standing on the corner spouting your stuff and nobody listening. You stand there and the crowd gathers around. There were a lot of hecklers out there I do agree.

It is what we are trying to do you know – break down the barrier - because there is always so much in the meetings and the groups that are around, not only in this country but around the world, of an “us and them” scenario. We are desperately trying to break down that us and them scenario because there is no us and them. Us and them. I very nearly said S & M. That has a totally different connotation. There’s this feeling that we are somehow separate and if we can break down that barrier and converse and be treated as one of your own then the communication can become more free, can flow better, because after all we are not here to instil knowledge into you unwillingly. We are here to partake in verbal conversation and in that conversation we will enlighten you a little bit. Well we do pray that we will enlighten you a little bit. After all the years that we have been around it’s a bit of a shame if we can’t spread a little bit of truth and knowledge is it not?

I have the full facilities. Well that is debatable. I consider that I have the full facilities returned to me of all my previous knowledge and existences upon the Earth Plane. There is still a certain amount which has been masked from myself and that is the time before we embarked on this devolution. That’s a good word isn’t it? Devolution. I just thought I would make it up. You have evolution so why can’t you have devolution. We devolved as opposed to evolved. So therefore if you devolved you can have devolution surely. You may look it up in the dictionary and see if it’s a word. If it isn’t refer to the printers and ask them to put it in. Say it’s a Mauricism.

But prior to the time where we devolved, that part of my existence has been masked from me which only says one thing, that I haven’t evolved myself to the point where I’m entitled to have that knowledge returned because you only have so much returned to your being as you can comprehend and utilise.

It's like you having to earn the knowledge.

It's not so much having to earn. It's being able to understand and comprehend because if you had the true knowledge of everything which happened prior it would be totally disarming. It would not be encouraging. You would feel worse because of the perception of what you were and what you are. You would feel that it is then unobtainable and it isn't unobtainable. I haven't got there yet but I know, because my friend Silver Birch tells me, that it is not unobtainable and why should I disbelieve what he tells me?

But that is a problem on the Earth Plane is it not? So many people have a closed mind. They believe what they want to believe and if something is slightly adrift from that thinking it obviously is a load of, should I say, poppycock because that is what they perceive. So you can't give enlightenment to somebody who is not prepared and ready to receive enlightenment. We found that in the past have we not? We all have that problem. We have the proverbial brick wall and we bang our heads against it but if we use enough heads we will get through. Fortunately we have a lot of heads here. Providing they don't use mine I don't care because I would rather be the leader rather than the header.

Why is this so? Why do people find it so difficult to accept the truth when it is given out? Why do they try and devalue and denigrate an individual who is trying to do the right thing? I'll tell you why, because the right thing is simplicity in itself and there's no value in simplicity. There's no financial return in simplicity. Go out and live your life in love. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Do not condemn your fellow man. Give love. Do not give negative vibration. All of these are very simplified philosophies which the teachers who have visited the Earth Plane have all said in unison in different ways, but in unison in their core message, but you take that simplicity in that core message and it doesn't have a financial return but you wrap it up, you put a bit of difference into it, put a bit of secrecy, a bit of mysticism into it and then you can sell it. And that is what has happened to the spiritualist movement. It's become a sales organisation and that's wrong. You can't buy healing. You can't buy knowledge, not when it is true spiritual knowledge. It is something which is yours for the taking. It is yours for nothing. The Nazarene never once accepted a brass farthing for his teachings or any healing that he gave.

So why can't we adopt the same mental attitude? Why can't we all follow the example? Because we have this impurity within us. We have this ego gene. We need to remove the ego gene. Unfortunately it's part of our DNA and it cannot be removed by anybody else but you and your free will. There we have this free will again don't we. It would be a lot easier if we didn't have it but it is something that we do have.

I think it's a good thing.

I am very pleased that you agree because the Great Spirit instilled it in us so therefore you are agreeing that the Great Spirit has the knowledge of correctness, so he would be deeply moved by your appreciation and acceptance.

Well it just makes sense. When you look at everything, if you took free will away there would be chaos.

If you took free will away there would be no lessons to learn. If you took free will away where would be the advancement? How could you improve if you didn't have free will? How could you overcome the problems which beset you if you didn't have free will, if everything was laid down and everybody behaved in a robotic form? There would be no progression. It could have happened. The Heavenly Host could have, with one sweeping movement, removed all the negativity from our being and brought us back to the fold. But what would that have achieved? It wouldn't have achieved anything because inside we would have still been the same. We wouldn't have changed our thinking. We would have been taken to that point against our will and if you've been taken somewhere against your will you will always find a way to get out and therefore the fall would be greater so therefore we have to slowly bring ourselves back.

One thing which is another general misconception is that everybody over here have their intention to improve your lot and to protect you. I'm sorry to say this is not the case. There is a great number of people, unfortunate misguided souls, whose sole desire is to drag you down. Bring you down to their level. Create as much mischief as possible, to attack your thinking, to change your thinking. Instil thoughts into your mind. You've all had times when a thought has come into your brain and you thought how could I think that? That's just not part of my nature and yet it has been instilled inside there and that is an example of the lower forces trying to get their claws into you. We as guides are there to protect but they are very devious in their methods and therefore they sometimes get under the radar. You could say they cloak themselves. A bit like the stealth bomber you know. It goes in and nobody can see it. It's the same philosophy because they have that ability. We therefore have to be on our guard. All our lives we have to be on our guard because whilst you are on the Earth Plane you are open to all of these problems, all these negativities, because it is only while you are on the Earth Plane that they can attack you in that way.

We are vulnerable here.

Exactly, because you have a mixture of all. If you were amongst the beings within the 4th plane that thought would never enter anybody who would have elevated to that point and therefore there is no need for protection. There's no need for the requirement to even think of protection and therefore that is the reason why we have a problem in conceptualising the way they think because it has been removed from our thinking, or we have removed it from our thinking and we have worked bloody hard to do that. Not true really we haven't worked that hard. It just seems that way.

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