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### **Maurice's thoughts about being a Medium**

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I devoted a greater part of my time on the Earth Plane in spreading the truth and the understanding that spiritual awareness is what is important. It is unfortunate that with a little bit of knowledge, with a small amount of gifts, that the people who have been given these gifts amplify them and utilise them for self glorification. How wrong can this be? Surely with the gifts which are given a certain modicum of knowledge should be a part of their understanding, but it would appear that the glorification of their being is far more important than the truth of spiritual enlightenment, the truth of conveying the truths of the higher teachings. All they are doing is, in their own small way, what we all did when we wandered off the path from the Heavenly Host.

We all went out as teachers with all the gifts which were a part of our being as being a part of the Great Spirit. What did we do? We took these gifts, took them out and in the initial times gave them out with love and because our gifts were further advanced compared with those who were the recipient of our knowledge we were treated as something separate and special. What did we do? We glorified ourselves. We utilised the gifts which we had been given for self, for our own glorification instead of the glorification of the Great Spirit from whence our love and understanding truly came.

So that is why we have to be tolerant with those who have a modicum of gift and teaching but utilise this for the glorification of their being, of their selves. After all we were all guilty of it. So why should we, how can we condemn these people when they are doing no different to what we did ourselves. We can understand that with their knowledge they should have the ability and compassion of understanding to overcome the desire of self glorification. On my word I had many occasions when the peoples I went to talk to used to try and put me, as my friend Beloved Swaff would say, on a pedestal. Would put me above the station and the position that I really was. When I analysed it, what was I? I was merely the tool, a medium from the material world who could be utilised for the teachings which came from others and beyond.

How on earth could I accept any glorification of my being for something which was not truly mine in the delivery. It was my physical body. It was my physical body that they saw. It is my physical body that they tried to glorify as the true great being which was guilty of delivery of the higher teachings. I realise now how ridiculous that glorification was and I will admit there were times when I was guilty of accepting the accolades that were laid at my feet. I was very fortunate that I had a friend who could put me in my place. Made me appreciate where the true accolades should be laid.

The great healer and my friend Harry Edwards, he never at any time accepted himself as being a great healer. He never considered that the healing power which passed through him was anything other than what it was. He was only a channel. He was an exceptionally good channel. He had the purity of soul to have direct communication with a higher being who had the ability to pass the healing power through to the peoples of the Earth Plane but he did not contain the power that was delivered.

As the medium I did not contain the knowledge and the divine purity which was correctly laid at the feet of my guide and friend. The positive reaction on the messages or teachings is what you need to concentrate your thinking upon and not the glorification of the medium.

I have been looking a great many of your years for a medium I could utilise. I have been through a number of mediums since my parting and until I occupied the medium I am currently using, I did not find one who did not swell with pride that they had the communication of what they considered a great man. What an absolutely ridiculous statement. I was not a great man. I was merely somebody who was utilised for the purpose of another to give the gifts of knowledge and that is what is important.

The knowledge and the teachings which will come and must be delivered. The world of spiritual knowledge is something which must expand upon the Earth Plane. We can do it far better now than we could when I was upon the Earth Plane because your means of communications are far greater than they were. Heavens, I remember when the television was such an incredible fantastic feat of ingenuity and advancement and yet now it is accepted as normality

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