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## **What do we Really Think about those Who have passed**

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I have thought quite long and hard about my subject that we were going to discuss this evening. I was with you when you were at your meeting on Sunday I do believe. I have not wandered from the Earth Plane that long that I am not aware of the days of the week yet and I was most interested in a statement that you made, that you had no perception of the Great Spirit. It got me thinking. We know who we are once we have passed. We know that we are as solid as you are in the material form. In the astral form we are just as solid as any of you on the earth plane. But then I stop to think, what do you really think of those who have passed? What do you really think about our lives, the way we conduct ourselves, where we live, how we live, then I put my mind back to the time that I was part of the material world and when I faced the truth which had never occurred to me. I believed in the world of spirit. I believed of what was to come, but I did not really have a true understanding that life continues to exist. We continue to live not that much differently in format to that which you are accustomed to in the physical world, but I thought when I was part of the material it was still all a little bit ethereal really. I accepted that we had a soul. I accepted that when we passed over our soul then passed on to another way of life, but how could this be. Where is this way of life. How can things exist that are not contained in matter? After all, we look around at our little world the Earth Plane and we consider that all existence must conform with the rules which are contained in matter.

The scientist will evaluate life on other planets, but their evaluation has the original precursor of life in the material form. Life cannot exist on other planets, in other worlds, because there is no moisture, because there is no oxygen, because there are so many because, but the preset of their hypothesis is that all life has to evolve in the same form that we on the material plane understand. Take yourselves one step away, take yourselves out of your physical. You who are enlightened are aware that life continues, but it doesn't continue in a physical form, you have left the physical behind. The laws of matter die once you have left your physical body. Your soul, your astral, your inner being, that does not die, that moves forward. That is eternal. The matter in which you have occupied turns back to dust. The internal life force has been removed. The spark, the spark of love, the spark of divinity, has been removed and then this blob of matter decays and returns back from whence it came.

So do not my friends, look upon us in the same manner as you look upon the material world. We are part of the material world, but separate from the material world and life exists beyond the material and therefore life forms can exist in other spheres, in spheres which with your primitive means of communications you have no

possibility of breaking the barrier. After all what are you trying to do? You are trying to break the barrier between the material and the astral. This can never happen. It is like comparing an apple with an elephant. They have no similarity. Just because you can perceive in your minds eye the universal, the galaxies which are beyond, you have no perception of how life exists outside the confines of the material world.

So we know it's very unjust of your teachers to say that you have to accept that the world of spirit exists and evolves outside the confines of the material, but we don't ask you to accept blindly your given truths, your given proof and once you have left the physical all is revealed. Your journey to the Earth Plane is a minor journey, is a minor stepping stone in your overall path. Very important at this point in time, but insignificant in your eternal progress.

The peoples of the Earth Plane consider that when they leave that they will want to help their loved ones, help their friends, help the people who are less fortunate than themselves. This they will do for a short time. This they will do until they have evolved within themselves, within their being. When they move forward, when they advance to the higher planes, the peoples of the Earth Plane become insignificant and unimportant. That is because you have moved forward and therefore you have a realisation of the advancement of others on higher planes. You also have a realisation of those who have not advanced as far as you. The job to advance the peoples of the Earth Plane is a very specialized job and there are very few in the overall essence of being who dedicate their lives to this quest.

I give you my thanks my friends and may the blessing of the Great Spirit be with you all.

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