

## **Your entry into The Summerland the Planes Beyond**

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When you arrive here even though you may consider that you have great knowledge of the spirit form, the spirit world, when you arrive you are a novice. You are a child. You are in a new play garden with all these new pieces of equipment to play with, but absolutely no idea whatsoever how to operate them. So it does not matter if you come from the lowest levels of the Summerland, whether you come from the higher echelons of the Summerland, or if indeed in rarer occasions that you come from the 5<sup>th</sup> and even rarer occasions the 6<sup>th</sup> planes. You cannot leave the Earth Plane and immediately reoccupy the position which you have earned by your previous existence and by the advancement or otherwise that you have attained whilst upon the Earth Plane. You have to go back to school. Your guide, your friends are there around, they are there to guide you, to instruct you, to rekindle the knowledge of what you were, the knowledge that you had prior to your visitation. This knowledge is slowly imparted to you. The clouds which cover your subconscious are gradually removed until you have full recollection of your true being, the true you. If your being is one who has come from the various levels within the Summerland then the transition from one form, being the material form, to another form being your astral being, is fairly simple and easy to understand and appreciate.

The Summerland has been created as a similar environment to that which you occupy whilst upon the Earth Plane. But why you might ask? Why is it necessary for a being who is not of the Earth Plane, not of the Summerland, why is it necessary for that being to first occupy a position within the Summerland? Why cannot he or she be transmitted directly to the elevated form which they have earned? The reason my friends, is because the change would be so dramatic that you could not accept or understand your new form, your new state of being. This after all is the reason the 4<sup>th</sup> plane was created.

The 4<sup>th</sup> plane, the Plane of Knowledge is where your astral body is left behind. The passing is no different to the passing from the material world to the astral. It is a smooth transition. The only difference in the change is that when you leave the Earth Plane you leave the material, the physical body which you have utilised then becomes redundant. It cannot be used ever again. It returns back from whence it came. It returns back to mother earth to the dust and the moisture which was contained within it. You cannot regenerate the spark of life in a physical body so therefore the continuation of its being would be superfluous.

This is not the case when you transcend from the Summerland to the 4<sup>th</sup> plane. When you transcend from the Summerland to the 4<sup>th</sup> plane your astral body is left in what we should call a very large cloakroom. Your astral body is there and can be utilised when and if it is desirable that you return to the lower planes as a teacher. It has a purpose and because it has a purpose it is retained. If it did not have a purpose it would have been discarded in the same way as your physical body.

The being which is contained within the astral is totally different in form and vibration. When you leave the Earth Plane your friends and your guides show themselves in a form which you feel comfortable with, which you will recognise. They show you in a form not totally dissimilar to that which they had when they last occupied the Earth Plane. The being which then moves forward has to be taught how to utilise the powers which are then at their disposal. They have to learn a new way of moving, a new way of thinking, a new way of life. In the Summerland you live in very similar mode to that which you did on the Earth Plane. When you move forward your lifestyle changes in a dramatic way, so you have to be given the knowledge, the knowledge and the understanding of life beyond the Summerland. So even if you were evolved enough to be in a position above the 4<sup>th</sup> plane, it is necessary for you to go through the stages of acceptance and understanding in the Summerland and then a crash course because your knowledge, your memory of your former being is then re-introduced into your subconscious and therefore you can understand your change of being far easier than you did the first time around.

The same can be said for the beings who are very rare who come down as Masters. They too have to go through the same procedure. They do not ascend, as is the common misunderstanding, from their being on the Earth Plane straight back from whence they arrived, whence they left, before they arrived for the work which they elected to do.

The Plane of Knowledge is similar in nature to being in a monastery in which you go in and once you have gone in you cannot leave through the other door on the opposite side until the knowledge has been fully absorbed within your being. You are cut off from all other communications. Nobody from the higher planes or the lower planes can communicate with you with the exception of your guide and mentor whose job it is to educate you, to enlighten you, for your journey.

I found that this part of spiritual knowledge is something which was neglected when we were on the Earth Plane and gave the teachings. It was neglected because the understanding of the people was such that they could not fully comprehend and understand the progression. It was difficult enough to convince them about the passing and the very fact that their being continues, that their life continues. This was what we had to convey to the peoples of the Earth Plane. The teachings were that of primary school. They were not ready for the teachings of higher education because they had not got the grounding of knowledge which is available and more evident on the Earth Plane now.

I could not have talked to you in the manner that I have tonight if you did not have a full understanding and grasp of the Summerland and the fact that you are an astral being and not a physical being. You are an astral being contained within a physical body. This concept, I am pleased to say (and we have looked into each and every one of your auras) is something that you all accept and understand. That you are an astral being contained within the physical body, but that is where the understanding and acceptance seems to stop. You accept the fact that you are an astral being. You do not accept the fact that you are in fact a supernatural being which is contained within an astral body which is contained within a physical body. Maybe I expect too much. Because of my own enlightenment it is now clear to me and I cannot understand why people have this block, this hurdle.

If you could only understand the true being that you are then the wonders which are contained within the Universal would become more evident to you. It's very difficult whilst we are contained within the physical body to conceptualise that the astral plane exists. You accept it because you have faith in your teachers and the teachings which you have been given.

You accept it because the perception is not that difficult for you to grasp and accept. How you can survive without a physical body is a concept which in truth terms is outside your true perception. But believe me once you have left the Earth Plane, once you are an astral being and you realise the reality that the material world is what is false, you wonder how you ever perceived, conceived, that the material world was anything but a mirage. The astral world is as true and as solid as the physical world. The physical world is only solid because of your perception. If you expanded through a magnifying microscope you will see that your body is made up of many, many millions of atoms. These atoms have space between them. So if you could bring your concept, your perception to a point where you could see those atoms, the physical form would then disappear and you would in fact see right through you. It is merely the restrictions of your optical nerves which create this illusion, the illusion of structure, the illusion of a solid form. So therefore the illusion of a solid form in the astral world is merely an extension of the illusion of a solid body within the material world.

It is something which concerned me when I left the Earth Plane because although we had all the teachings, although I had an understanding of the astral world, I truly could not comprehend the totality of what it is about. I had the advantage. I had been taken. I had been shown in my meditation and sleep state small sections of the Summerland but because the reality was not dramatically different from that of the Earth Plane I couldn't truly conceptualise the difference and therefore when the time came I was nervous, I was afraid. I was afraid because the physical world is what I had known for so long and it doesn't matter how uncomfortable your physical form happens to be at the time, you like to cling on to that which you know, that which you are comfortable with. You wonder after you have passed over, after you have passed forward into the astral, why on earth you wanted to stay as long as you did. Then the education, the enlightenment is given to you and you appreciate the lessons which you had to learn. You appreciate that you had been given the opportunity to move forward. Whether you have taken full use of these opportunities is entirely up to you.

Coming to the Earth Plane is one of the biggest gambles that you ever embark upon. It is the only situation which you are gambling on the knowledge which you have within your being to be such as to enable you to improve. Your path in general terms is preconceived, but it is only preconceived in skeleton form. If it was not, what would be the purpose of free will? Your free will gives you the opportunity to advance or to retard. The opportunity is yours to take or not to take. Fortunately the vast majority of people who have elected to return leave the Earth Plane having learnt the lessons which they hoped to overcome and they advance accordingly in the vast majority of cases, not in all cases. At times people get misled, get placed into a pathway in which misguided souls and beings can inflict their will and because their will is weak they succumb. They succumb to the temptations and the negativity of others and they denigrate their being and the spark of Divine Love which is within their being becomes dulled. So never ever be comfortable with the love which you have within you because we can all, each and every one of us, improve that spark of love.

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