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People are Hung up with Materialism and Physicality

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The peoples of the Earth Plane, the people of the material world are so hung up with materialism and physicality that the true meaning of life tends to be expelled from their thinking. The true reason that you're here is that you purify your thinking. Not that you will end up as saints. Not that you will end up being perfect. Not that you will be better being. That's the reason you come. That's the reason.

Your current existence upon the Earth Plane has been put aside, it has been placed in your care. So often people look at another and without any real perception of what that being is they will immediately judge he or she is far happier than I. Why do you say that? Oh because they are more financially secure. What a load of... Excuse my expression. What a load of! I was very nearly went into profanities there and I do beg your pardon. But the perception is there isn't it? Just because someone is financially secure, that their happiness must go with that financial security. If that is the case, why is that there are more suicides, more drug taking, more escapism in the people who are financially secure than those who aren't? It's because they are missing something. They are missing the true friendship, the true love of another. They do not know whether the people who are about them are there because they really want to be with them, or whether they are just faking their friendship and affection to get financial return, or because if they are within their presence they will gain credence from others who they perceive that they require adoration from.

So don't ever judge the station of another. Don't ever judge whether somebody is better or worse. You do not know where they started from. You do not know the reason why they came to the earth plane this time. They might have come for the very purpose of being poor, they might have come for the very reason of being a cripple and many other problems which inflict the physical body. A lot of these are preordained and therefore why judge them as a negative. Why feel sorry for somebody who is going through a problem which they themselves have created. If you can lift them out of it, if you can help, yes that's what you must do, but don't judge. Don't look at them and either feel sorry, feel superior or conversely, inferior. But we all do that, do we not? We look around and we judge every day. How wrong is that? That is what our teaching should be about, acceptance, acceptance of your being. That doesn't mean to say that you haven't got the responsibility to improve it, whether that be in financial terms or spiritual terms.

It's not wrong to want to improve your being, your lifestyle, your financial situation. What is wrong is if you place that as a God and beyond all other thoughts within your mind. If your whole being then becomes evolved into the improvement of your financial state. If you do that you tend to lose all the rest of the reasons you are here. You lose perspective. You do not understand the problems which surround you because your mind is singled out to expand your financial wealth and why are you doing it? Because you perceive if you have it you will be happy. What a load of garbage! How can anybody put a price on happiness? Happiness comes from acceptance of your being and your lot. Whether you are a pauper or a king, it matters not. It is a matter of accepting your position, accepting the hand which has been dealt to you. After all, you dealt the bloody hand yourself, so why complain to other people? Look in the mirror and say 'You dealt it. You're an idiot. But having dealt it, alright I'll play it'.

But we don't do that, do we? We find excuses. We go into the realms of the woe is me. It's very easy to do that. It's very easy to look at our problems and faults and go woe is me. If God was good he wouldn't allow this. If God was a loving person he would remove all illnesses. He would not allow the heavens to open and create thunderstorms, hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes and all the other things he gets blamed for. If he was a God of love everything would go forward in a smooth fashion. What are you trying to do? You are trying to blame somebody. You are trying to make an excuse, because what you're saying is I cannot understand the problems which I have got and therefore I will blame somebody and that will make me feel better because if it is somebody else's fault I can't be held responsible for my actions. I stole a car, because I didn't have one. He or she has two and therefore it's quite correct for me to take one. How wrong is that thinking? I've changed my explanation in terms of the lower form of human behaviour as a matter of explanation.

But that's what you are doing when you are blaming the Great Master, the Great Spirit, for the various atrocities which happen. You are looking for an excuse rather than accepting the fact that these physical problems will always occur on the Earth Plane and you have to make the best of it. You have to work your way around it. It can be done for a reason. The suffering will never extend beyond the realms of your existence upon the Earth Plane. What happens when your suffering terminates? When the final atrocity happens and you die? What happens - a great release. All the pain and the suffering is removed and yet you look upon it as the worst thing that can happen to you and yet it is the most marvellous thing that ever has happened to you. So look at the problems of the Earth Plane and put them in their correct context. Put them in the context of our teaching. Give them the correct label that these problems have been put there for our evolvment. That we may learn, that we may go forward, that we may purify our inner being because we have overcome these problems and we have not condemned another. We have just looked at the best part of it and moved forward.

Until we meet again I bid you farewell.

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