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## Going to The Halls of Learning to look at Our Past

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*You have mentioned the Halls of Learning and the vista that appears when you want to know something. Is that where we actually learn what part we played, so in order to rectify that?*

No, a lot of the time initially it's idle curiosity. What good does it do to the improvement of your being to know what happened in 1066 when they signed the Magna Carta apart from satisfying idle curiosity. There are so many other things which you can look into in the Halls of Learning in the initial stages and all you are actually in reality doing is satisfying idle curiosity. Then you go forward and you don't go forward in the Halls of Learning. You go forward to your guide, to the people who have advanced further because what can you learn from history? You can learn your mistakes. You can learn what's happened. You can't learn how to move forward. The only way you can learn to move forward is by the people who have already moved forward helping you and advising you. Does that make it clear?

Yes.

Because if you visit the Halls of Learning to look at what has happened in the past there are a records, a historic record.

*I just thought we might use it in order to find out what part we played so we can then try and find a way of not making the same mistakes*

But all your learning is what mistakes you've had. Then if you take the mistakes you've had and then your guide comes forward and says well that is what you've done, this is what you should have done to overcome that. Then you can learn. So yes it can be utilised to give you a realisation of what you did. So your guide can take you back and you say well I've never had that problem. That's not part of my being and he gently says let's go and have a look. Let's see how you actually reacted within that situation. And you look at it and you think "my God. I didn't really say - I couldn't really have been like that - How could I?" And then the mortification of your being becomes evident.

*Well that's what I meant. The information then is a tool we can use.*

But if you do it on your own all you will get is despondent, because you then look at it and you look at it in the negative way rather than in a positive way. All right that's what I did wrong. This is what I should have done right. Because if

you don't know what you should have done right knowing what you did wrong is immaterial because that is still part of your being and therefore if you were put in that situation again, if you haven't been told anything to the contrary, you will continue to respond in the same way.

*Absolutely. This is good information*

I am pleased about that! Because there is no point in me coming to you in the hope of giving you a little bit more of advancement, if I could say that humbly, if I cannot give you a little bit of guidance. I say that in humility. I hope it didn't come out the wrong way.

*Not at all.*

It's a good question because so many of those out there have never thought of that I had better look to my guide and see if we can go back and see how to overcome the imperfections that I have, because until you realise the imperfections that you have, you can't overcome them.

*Because you think you're perfect.*

Exactly! I thought I was perfect when I was delivering my messages earlier and then I got a complaint that it didn't sound like me! Some people are never satisfied are they?

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