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## **What is Required to be a Guide**

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*Can I ask a personal question Maurice?*

You can ask a personal question. Whether I answer it is another thing.

*Have you become a guide?*

You mean, am I actually connected to an individual as a guide? No. I have become a teacher.

*What does one require to become a guide?*

You have one essence to become a guide or the initial essence you have to have is the willingness to assist your fellow man and therefore you find another being who you have a connection with and obviously that being is not as advanced in their purification as you are. Obviously I'm talking in the second person or is it the third person. So that is the initial essence. You have this connection then with this other being and your desire is to bring that being up to the level, at least to your own level of purity and hopefully that if your guidance has exceeded your expectation then the being will exceed you in purity. This can happen. This is not something which the peoples of the Earth Plane have probably ever considered. That you can actually exceed in purity to your own guide.

That's because they are a lot more advanced in purity than you are but the difference is they are then by choice stagnating, by bringing you forward, so in that essence they have given a great sacrifice to become this teacher. Now your guide isn't only your teacher upon the Earth Plane. It is well-known that the being you know as Silver Birch was my guide and mentor but he continues to be my guide and mentor. Just because I've left the Earth Plane doesn't mean that his job has finished. I don't have to connect with him as often as I used to when I was on the Earth Plane. When you're on the Earth Plane your guide, as you would say, is with you 24/7. When you leave the Earth Plane your guide is there as often and whenever you require them and this can be in your terms once a week, once a month, once every 10 years. They are just there when and if required. You still have that connection.

So therefore having had that connection and the desire to guide the person you then have to go to school. You have to go to the Halls of Learning and learn how to help that individual in whatever sphere they happened to be at the time. Obviously the guides of the beings who are in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> plane have far different work to do shall we say, than those guides who are helping people of the Earth Plane.

Now when you come to the Earth Plane your guide then has to learn about the physical problems of the Earth Plane and believe me that is a total change in concept to their thinking, because so many of the problems that you have on the Earth Plane, which you consider as problems, when you leave the Earth Plane are not considered as problems at all and therefore why would you consider it a problem that you cannot find food when food is not part of what you require in your current life. Why would you consider it a problem that you're driving a nice car when you can move from place to place in a blink of an eye? So therefore you have to acclimatise your thinking and understanding to the level of the individual whom you are helping and obviously because of the strong connection whilst you are living upon the Earth Plane all your emotions, all your feelings, everything that you go through is then transmitted into the being of your guide. There isn't one action that occurs, one thought that you have, that your guide is not aware of. He doesn't judge but he is fully aware of it. He has to be. Otherwise how can he guide?

The essence of guiding is having the ability to know what is occurring and then to try and direct the individual to the right path and obviously this will vary depending upon where and when you're on the Earth Plane and what state of evolution you are at because the lessons and the teachings shall we say of a guide dealing with people from Japan would be totally different in essence to the people say in England. I say they're different but they're only different in the culture. The essence of the guiding, the essence of the lessons are still exactly the same, but you have to be accustomed and acclimatised to the teachings and then if a curved ball is thrown so to speak, then while you're asleep we go to the Halls of Learning and swot up on it, because unlike what a lot of people of the Earth Plane think we do not possess all knowledge but we have one advantage. If we do not possess it we have the means to achieve it. We can say hold life, I need to go and find out something and if the lessons that we are having ourselves take longer than the state that you're in when you're asleep, then we have a second-in-command so to speak who then takes over the job of the guidance in a general term until we can come back.

*We didn't know that.*

But if you think about it, is logical is it not?

*It is. It makes total sense.*

Yes. Most strange, the Barbanell makes sense.

*The Barbanell always makes sense.*

Not always. A man is never a prophet in his own home. A wise man said that, did he not?  
Who was it? Do you know?

*No idea.*

*It's biblical actually.*

It was Confucius actually. It has been utilised in various other teachings but it was the man known as Confucius who first put forward the saying.

*So how did it get into the Old Testament?*

I didn't say Confucius brought it about on his last incarnation did I? That was a perception on your part.

*I was just wondering how it got in to the Old Testament.*

We put it there. And the finger having written moved on. The teachings of the various sects, and I'm merely using Christianity, Jewish doctrine, Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism they are all sects of a teaching and when you analyse each one they all have the basis of similarity.

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