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Looking at our own Advancement and Our Journey Forward

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Sometimes people are surprised when we come through that we still have a human side. Yes we all have a human side some of us are more human than others. Strange thing you know when you look at us and I'm talking about all your guides at the moment, all the beings who come to deliver the teachings to you, each and every one of us have occupied a position on the Earth Plane many times. 10, 20, 30, 40 it doesn't matter and each time we enter the Earth Plane we adopt a physical persona in our astral sphere and therefore when we go on to the Summerland we become that individual.

Now can you think how confusing that is to people when they first come if they had full recollection of all their previous lives? Consider this, if in your previous incarnation you had been a big black Zulu and then you come back this time as a demure English lady and then you go back into the Summerland and you had the essence of what you were the previous time, the shock would be too much. This is why when you first come here all the memories have to be held back, not eliminated held back, until you are in a position where you can understand, accept and then you can put them into true perspective.

I have had the great honour or dishonour whichever you like to call it, of being given the full recollection right back to when we first deviated from our chosen path, from the work that we had to do and I tell you that is a wakeup call. When you consider that you were the essence of purity and then you get a wakeup call to how far you had allowed yourself to devolve but then you have the journey to bring you back to where you are now and therefore a great pleasure should become part of your being then because you realise how far you have actually achieved. We don't go the other way and look how far we've still got to go because if you do that you just get depressed and what happens when you get depressed, you go further down.

So be aware of where you've got to go but do not utilise that awareness as a negative. Utilise that awareness as an essence, a goal which you wish to achieve and look back on what you have achieved and say well I've achieved that much, I've only got to achieve that much more and therefore I can do it. That's why the memory is brought back because then you have the realisation of how far you've come and therefore you have the

knowledge that with a little bit more effort you can take the next step. It's empowering. That's the right word it's empowering because it gives you the courage, it gives you the courage that I have overcome so much and therefore the small or large part of negativity which is still part of my being, I will, with the teachings that I get, and we all get the teachings you know. I will overcome that negativity

You don't think that the teachings that our last visitor gave were just for our group. It was for the greater group because there was a lesson an essence there for each and every one who gathered because it doesn't matter how far you have evolved in purity, the essence of what he's saying resonates right through to the seventh plane because it is important to everybody right through to the seventh plane, because everybody can take note, can take a bit of guidance from it. That's what we've got to do, to take a little bit of guidance because that's what we are trying to do isn't it? Trying to give us a little bit of guidance and move forward.

Can I ask and can you actually answer a question, are we at least a tad beyond halfway?

It all depends where you thought your starting place and your finishing place— and I don't mean that frivolously – because it depends upon how far you have devolved in the first place to whether you have reached the halfway mark, three-quarters or whatever. Some of us had a further, a larger journey to take and therefore for those people to get to their halfway mark as you so quaintly put it, might not be any further than where you started from, so it's a relative statement.

I can accept that thank you.

So I hope you will understand my reticence. All we can say is that you have to keep trying and don't worry my friends, each and every one in our group has achieved far more than they devolved. If you want to use it in the terms of your mathematical equation everybody in this group are at least two thirds or more on the right path.

That's joy.

It's horrifying when you think that if you're two thirds of the way up how far down you were when you first started but you were all capable, each and every one of us were capable of doing that. We were all capable of debasing ourselves, letting that evil thing "ego" get in the way. Self glorification, that's what it was all about you know and that's what so much of the evils of the Earth Plane revolve around, self-glorification. When people want to amass this great wealth, which so many people try to do on the Earth Plane, what's it for? Self glorification. When they want to superimpose their power over another person, it once again is self glorification. It proves to them that they are better than the other person, where in fact what they are really doing is proving how far they have still got to go, but we are all guilty of it to a greater or lesser degree are we not? We're all guilty of a little bit of

glorifying ourselves. This we have to try and eliminate from our beings and it's very difficult when there are total idiots out there, but life wasn't meant to be easy as somebody said. These are the problems, and you can see by my responses that I haven't necessary elevated my being to the extent that Silver Birch has, but we all have our lessons. We all have our path, we all have our degree of negativity within us.

I don't know if you have actually ever thought about it and with the teachers that have come amongst you, they will often give you an example and they will give you an example which equates to a debasement of their being where in fact nothing could be further from the truth but it is necessary to get the point over. Do you understand?

Yes.

We all are but providing the reasoning behind it, and that's what it all comes down to you know, the reasoning behind it. If the reasoning behind your statement is to glorify your being then it is wrong. If the statement that you make is merely an example as a lesson then no harm is done. There is no debasement of your being because it's all down to intent. That's what it's all about, intent. Doesn't matter what you do it's the intention behind what you do that's important.

If you impose your will upon another but you do it with love and the intent of protecting them, how can that be wrong? But if you do the same action and the intention behind it is to suppress their being, to suppress their will, then it's wrong, but it can be the same action. It's the intent that's important and that's the one thing that we have the advantage or disadvantage, whichever way you like to look at it, is as soon as we make a statement, as soon as we put out a negative thought and if the essence behind it is not out of purity, a grey shadow appears within our aura. Immediately! The Law of Cause and Effect.

So therefore if I'm talking to you and I'm telling you a lie and I'm doing it for the glorification of my being, a grey mass, a cancer is invoked into my being and believe me I don't like that so therefore I try not to do it because when you look down and you can see this grey mass you can say "Lord forgive me" because you can see it and not only you can see it, everybody else can. There's no hiding things! You can't have this facade which so many people put on. You do that a lot in any group.

I was going to say in a lot of the church groups etc. I know in the church groups because I'm associated with them. They put this facade of friendliness and lovingness and fellowship where the true essence of the being is nothing but negative and when you're in the astral sphere and beyond, that negativity is obvious to all. So be thankful that it isn't as obvious. You can't tell a lie because they can see it. That could be frightening on the Earth Plane couldn't it? If everybody had to tell the truth.

Quite often the essence of what you want to say isn't done with kindness. If it was done with kindness to try and overcome the problem then there wouldn't have been an issue. It's merely when it is done with venom that creates the problem.

Would that be considered motive?

The motive behind it yes and that's what it's all about, the motive behind it, the love or the lack thereof behind the statement.

If you say something and you want to hurt the other person with it, then it becomes an intent.

And that's where it's negative or positive whichever way it happens to be.

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