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Maurice's Introduction To the Summerland

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Can you imagine the way I felt when I passed over. Although I'd been there, Silver Birch had actually taken me into the realms of the Summerland, had taken me to the Halls of Learning, had shown me a lot of the beauties, or what I perceived as beauties, of the Summerland and if you compare it with your human eyes it is indeed like Heaven. It is indeed magnificent. The buildings are adorned with magnificent sculptures, magnificent paintings, glittering -well it is not gold but it looks gold. It is golden in colour because gold is obviously a metal which is part of the Earth Plane, but that is the perception you see and therefore that is what was created because it's all created in the mind. It's all created by thought and it's a strange thing that even though it is created by thought it has all the substance of everything that you perceive or understand in the Earth Plane. You go up to the columns and they're solid. They feel like cold marble. They look like cold marble. Yes you walk on the pavement, it feels like stone. You look at the fields, the grass feels like grass, smells like grass, the only difference is we don't have to mow it. That sounds good doesn't it? You don't have to mow it. The fruits are there in abundance. All the things that you conceptualise as being truly wonderful are there for your adornment shall we say.

You were starting to say he took you to all these places.

Yes well they took me to all these places, sorry I get carried away easily. I was taken to all these places so therefore when I arrived I then was in awe. I shouldn't have been because I'd already seen it, but when you actually see it for yourself it's just mind blowing. That's a concept isn't it – mind blowing. We do come up with some weird sayings really don't we? Yes you can just imagine the mind being exploded. Yes that would spread the word wouldn't it? But then where I was going with my iteration, was that having exposed me to all this and then having exposed me to the Summerland in reality, he then told me "this is not where you actually belong" and then I was a bit taken back and said "exactly what do you mean this is not where I belong?" He said "you belong in somewhere much more magnificent" and I said "how can you have anything more magnificent than what you have around me at the moment. I cannot perceive anything better, more beautiful, and more magnificent". He said "you have earned the right, when the time comes, the right to move on". I felt truly humbled by that statement. He didn't wait until I had got accustomed to the Summerland it was almost within the first few moments. Well it seemed like the first few hours, it was probably days or weeks I don't know, but it didn't seem very long and I hadn't actually totally acclimatised myself and he said "this is not where you belong" but I said "I'm happy here. I don't want to go elsewhere." Well why would I want to go elsewhere? There's everything you want here.

It's like laying a feast before you and then saying well you're not going to eat that because what you're going to eat is better, so I said I like what I've got in front of me! And how often are we getting into that state. We get into our comfort zone. We get into our comfort zone of what we find in our inner being to be correct and then when you move out of your comfort zone, even knowing what you're moving into is something better, you feel reluctant don't you? You think why do I want to go out there? I'm quite happy where I am.

Because you feel safe and secure.

Yes because you are then going once again into the unknown. So Silver Birch said to me "but this is not where you belong" but I said "I want to belong here. I like it here. It's nice. It's everything I've ever perceived Heaven to be" and then he took me by the hand and said "I will show you" and he took me forward.

I can't tell you what I saw but I can tell you this. The glories of the Summerland, magnificent as they are, fall into almost the shadow of beauty to what is to come in the higher planes. It is like a city dump in comparison. You look at the magnificent pastures, the mountains, the valleys, the hills, the waterfalls, and you can't really perceive anything better but... What I'm really getting down to is don't worry about change. Change is inevitable. Change is something which happens to all of us and we are all afraid. We are afraid because we don't know. It is something outside our comfort zone. Isn't that correct?

How do we overcome it?

With faith.

Basically don't be afraid just move forward.

Just move forward and the Heavenly Host if you have total faith in them they will never let you down. I'm not saying that they will necessarily carry things out in the way that you would like them to, but they will always carry them out to the best result. It's always very difficult at times you know. The people cannot see the wood for the trees. The dropping of the bomb in Hiroshima at the time was considered a disastrous thing to happen but as a result of it the confrontation came to an end. So for a small problem the greater good was achieved and that's what happens when you move forward. It might seem traumatic at the time but the greater good is what is required.

We are all guilty of worrying about the unknown. You wouldn't be human if you didn't. Even when you lose your physical body you're still human. The people in the Summerland are still human. They are just human without a physical body. After all you're only an astral being with a physical body, so therefore get rid of your physical body and you're still the being within so move forward and don't ever lose faith in the final goal.

So basically you'll have an agenda where the moving forward in this new teaching will be the theme of taking what there is and actually expanding on it. We'll be taught that there is an absolute continuation of life. There is no "after the resurrection." Your life simply continues.

Correct and eventually we will have everybody having the realisation that life is forever. It's eternal. It's not something that just happens.

It's always been and always will be.

It is not my problem. It's other people's problem. Is there anything which you require expansion upon what I discussed?

I was curious as to the new teachings so you have answered it and I think that's very good. That's the moving forward. Taking what there is and not actually dropping it.

No that's the big problem you see. You can't drop it because if you drop it it's too much of a change.

Well not only too much of a change but there will be an enormous opposition.

Correct and we have enough opposition without creating some don't we? I can not understand why people want to oppose what is true and genuine. I have no idea why but it is a statement of fact they do.

They don't want to change. They are comfortable where they are in their thoughts and what they believe, so trying to change is almost an impossible task.

Yes we don't always have what we want or what is easy do we. You see we tell you that you have to accept and put up with the problems that you have on the Earth Plane because we all have had problems while were on the Earth Plane, I wasn't exempt from problems. People think that it's because you're in the limelight and that you had the opportunity to be with so many wonderful mediums that you wouldn't have any problems but I had just as many problems as the next man. So therefore as White Eagle had aspired, we have to accept the situations as they are, not as we would like them. We would like to have the physical body that we occupy totally pain free and very similar to an astral body. Doesn't happen, so therefore we shouldn't complain because that's not life, that's not what is the ground rules.

So what I'm trying to say is even when you are here you have situations which you would like to change but you can't change them and therefore you accept them. If it comes with discomfort, if it comes with pain, well then suck it up because that is the situation as it exists, not the situation that you would like to exist. so it's no different really is it. It's no different to when you are living on the Earth Plane. So you think that when you come here your problems are gone. I've just enlightened you that it hasn't because if they had we wouldn't have had these problems of coming down to the Earth Plane. The Earth Plane wouldn't exist and therefore we wouldn't have to go through the stages. I very nearly said the discomfort but I will refrain from saying it, because I've already been told off for that once. Yes unlike you, you see I do not get forgiven if I get told off once and then don't take it in. Once I am told off once I'm expected to acknowledge it and take it into my being and then if I don't take into my being then my sin and the problem I have is tenfold worse.

We wouldn't like that.

Believe me I wouldn't like that, so therefore don't think that your problems and the situations that you would like to change is only a perception on the Earth Plane. It continues throughout all the planes. It is just that the problems are different.

It's not physical anymore.

Well it is physical when you come through and you occupy a physical body like I have. Just then I had wind and I haven't had wind since last time I was on the Earth Plane, but it is a problem of the physical body that I am occupying and therefore I have to accept the discomfort of that. The pain in the lower part of the back which occurs at frequent intervals believe me is very unpleasant and it's even more unpleasant because it is totally outside our normal concept of life. It only occurs when we occupy this physical body, but to communicate we require this physical body to do it, so therefore we have to accept the negativities to carry out the overall better good and it's no different to your life. You have to accept the negativities for the greater good and the greater good is your improvement in being and that is something very difficult for you to understand. It is not something that you will totally register until you come here.

I think we understand it to a degree.

Only to a degree but it is still a hypothetical situation. You understand it because we have told you. We have told you that you are here to learn. You are here to suffer and how you overcome that suffering is how you improve but you have no factual basis to analyse that. You can't say that alright when I came to the Earth Plane I was on ladder rung three. When I left the Earth Plane I was on ladder rung nine and therefore I have improved. All you know is that during your period on the Earth Plane you've suffered and they've told you that you have to put a brave face on it. You have to treat people correctly and then in the fullness of time you will benefit but you don't really know do you?

You're not absolutely sure.

Exactly. You have to take it on faith and we don't ask you to take things on faith blindly. What we say is we will give you proof, not necessarily when you want it, but proof over the period will be given, has been given to each and every one of you has it not?

(All) Yes.

And therefore having been given the proof then it is not too much of a big step in faith to then accept what has been said because after all when you go to your schools you accept what the teacher says not because you know but you accept the fact that his knowledge is better than yours and therefore you absorb that knowledge and then eventually you can be as knowledgeable as the teacher because you have raised your standard of education and it's exactly the same with the purity of your being. You will get there and when you get there then you will understand and if you have followed the teachings and lived your life in true love, then the rewards are magnificent but don't ever do it for the rewards, because if you do it for the rewards you're doing it for the wrong reason and if you're doing it for the wrong reason the rewards won't be there. So you're really then wasting your time.

It would be very difficult to do something because of a reward. You couldn't continue it because your true nature must manifest itself.

It's totally false. It's the same thing that so many people on the Earth Plane who are "financially strapped" shall we say, would consider that financial security would deliver immediate happiness because that's their perception in their physical state but yet you go into people who have total financial security and sometimes they are the most miserable people out. They are the most unhappy and what do they do? They then go for chemical

stimulation to give themselves a high. Why would they need it because everything in their life should be roses so to speak, but they are the ones who have the most problems? Some people would say that's a conundrum wouldn't they? But it is a problem that the people of the Earth Plane consider. It's because it is something that they haven't got themselves and they strive for, rather than being happy and looking for the happiness in what they've got they look forward at what they haven't got and that makes them miserable. So look at the happiness of what you've got, not at what you haven't got and then you will be satisfied with life.

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