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## **Why Spirits Sometimes Make Mistakes**

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Our friend The Cardinal (*one of our other guides who sometimes visits our group*) is very sure of his devotions. He is very sure of the message that he gives. He was very remorseful of a lot of the misgivings and the missed teachings in the Catholic Church and one thing that he would always assert is that he would only teach those teachings which he was comfortable with, and that's the problem with a lot of the preachers. They read from "the good book" as they call it. They put their interpretation into it, or they put the interpretation that somebody else has put, but they don't really believe it within themselves. You can always tell when people are giving a talk and they have no sense of ownership. They are merely passing on words. It's the same thing with prayers you know. You can pray for 24 hours but if you have no soul, no belief in what you're saying, you may as well talk to the wind.

That's a Red Cloud saying you know. He has a lot of sayings like "if you have no truth in what you say the wind will take it away", which means that it has no substance. When he first said that to me I thought what the heck are you talking about, but then I thought about it and I thought yes there's a lot of depth of wisdom in what you just said.

*Obviously he's referring to the fact that it's so light it just blows away.*

Exactly. It has no substance and that's a problem that we have with a lot of the teachings which are given within our Movement. I was going to say within our churches, but that would be an inaccurate statement because there is very little teaching in the churches and that's a problem which we are going to have to address.

Well in the Spiritualist churches they are going for messages and not for the teachings and in fact if you went to the churches and you only gave teachings.....

*Nobody would come.*

I would beg to differ there, because if you went to the church and they got quality teachings, they would come back in their multitudes because that's what people are really looking for you know. You can have weeks where you have messages but every second to fourth time you should have a meeting which is devoted purely to teaching,

but you sneak it up on them initially because if you don't sneak it up on them they will recoil initially, until they get the message that the messages aren't really why they're going there.

There are times when we in the world of spirit make mistakes and that's something that a lot of people in the Earth Plane, especially in our Movement fail to understand. The majority of people who listen to our teachings sometimes have a great difficulty in understanding and comprehending that we are only individuals, we are only people and we can formulate an idea and plant all the seeds for it to germinate but if those seeds fall on rocky ground they don't develop. And we have had a few hick-ups should we say.

*Well maybe you are not really looking thoroughly and not fully visualising all the possibilities.*

Well that is a problem that we have, because when you are visualising things from afar shall we say, you get at times caught up with your own thought pattern and you can't see why anybody else would not follow that thought pattern. We've learnt and now we bounce the ideas to the people more in tune with the peoples of the Earth Plane shall we say. I was going to say of lower vibration but I was corrected most severely for even thinking such a statement.

You don't think that just because I'm here that Silver Birch doesn't have a big stick so to speak, to control me, but he does it in such a lovely way doesn't he and as I was about to utter the wrong thing he just came into my aura and said rethink that Maurice. He didn't actually say rethink that Maurice but that was the impression that he gave. And that's what we need to do. When we get into a situation when a negative has been placed at our feet and we want to respond from our gut. We need to step back and rethink because quite often the reaction from our gut is a negative one because that's what you want to do. If somebody tries to put you down you want to either justify or go on the defence and when you go on the defence you then create more of a problem because then they go on the attack which then creates another issue and it goes on from there doesn't it.

*You can have a war.*

Exactly and so many wars are caused by man's misunderstanding or impetuosity.

*Well you see Maurice you are all at a disadvantage because you have removed negativity from your thinking. You are dealing with the Earth Plane that has a lot of negativity so you are at a disadvantage as to how to avoid getting into that little pocket.*

You are 100% correct and that was the problem that we had that the discussions that were held were held on a higher plane and therefore the consideration of where the actual action had to take place wasn't taken into account. We often have that problem ourselves don't we? We look at how we would react to a certain situation and therefore you can't understand why other people don't follow that way of thinking.

*No because they don't want to think that way. They want to actually bring you down and put what you're saying into disrepute.*

And obviously the way we think has got to be the right way isn't it? (chuckling in background)

Thank you for that laugh, ..... You got my attempt at humour. But we do, don't we? We have this problem that we think that we know best. It's not wrong that we think that we know best. It's just that sometimes we don't and that is a real blow to the ego isn't it? Because sometimes we have to admit that the other person, the other party, actually had a point and we were wrong and then we have to be person enough, you see I'm being politically correct there...

*But would that mean...what you're saying is that I'm only looking at the teachings so that would mean that the teachings are wrong.*

No.

*Exactly, so how can it not be correct?*

That is if your interpretation of the teachings is correct and if you are following the teachings to the nth degree, because so many people hear the teachings but they do not really hear what's being said. Do you understand what I'm saying?

Yes.

You have that example many times have you not Judith? Where you listen to people after a talk and they make statements and you wonder were they listening to the same talk? How can they put that interpretation into it? It's their mental attitude and because you do not have that mental attitude yourself, you can't necessarily understand how other people can have that mental attitude and you think my God, how can you think that, but we all have that problem.

*But if they're negative from start, even if you give the talk, they put their own interpretation on to what they are listening to.*

Exactly. They will hear what they want to hear. Which is the same way of saying that they will put their own interpretation on the words which are said but their own interpretation isn't necessarily what was intended, and then we feel that we have failed because we haven't explained it in a manner which had no doubt about its interpretation. And therefore we feel bad. We feel we have failed.

*Sometimes you keep repeating the same thing. They're still not clicking.*

Why do you think we do repeat? Although we do try and change it and add a little bit different into it, so as eventually it will click.

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