



www.insightsfromspirit.com

Why Messages though a Medium can be Wrong

By Maurice Barbanell 2013

Having to compromise is not something that I think people think about, in relation to your friends spirit side, while we are on the Earth Plane do we? It's not something that people really think about, that we have to compromise, but we do you know.

People do not fully understand the compromises that we have to do from this side because when you come to meetings such as ours, it is anticipated that the messages will come through clear and succinct and be totally devoid of any interference from the medium that we happen to be utilising. And I'm not particularly referring to this one, I am talking generally now. And when you really think about it that is an unrealistic expectation is it not because we all have our problems. As a medium and I can speak of this on a personal basis because obviously I was one, that if you have disturbances in your life obviously it's going to affect your thinking is it not? And one of the unfortunate things that we have when we aren't dealing with direct voice, which is a totally different matter completely, but when we are using a medium for trance communication then the subconscious plays a very big part of the quality which can be transmitted.

Now if a medium had a particular upset that is obviously going to leave their mind in a jumbled state and we can't dispense of the subconscious 100% and when the medium is in a state of distress, whereas we would normally be able to and I'm using fictitious figures here, say we could normally occupy 90% of the consciousness we are then restricted to maybe 45 to 50%. So then we have to be very careful in what we are saying because what we are saying could be infected by the subconscious of the medium that we are utilising and that's where we have a bit of a problem you know. That's when we get accused of being wrong. Get accused of not getting things correct.

Obviously we would much prefer to have perfect communication all the time but be realistic people, we are individuals, we are dealing with individuals. That is one of the reasons why you have been told, not only by my guide Silver Birch but by many other guides, that if it doesn't sit right, disregard it. Immaterially from whence the message or the talk comes from, if it doesn't sit right, ignore it. It could be that it doesn't sit right because your thinking is wrong but equally it could be that it doesn't sit right because

the talk was “tainted” should we say, by the subconscious of the medium that we are utilising. And that is a problem we have with our organisation is it not?

We have the same thing with our messages. We give our messages to mediums who can clairaudiently or clairvoyantly receive them but often they are given in an abstract way and therefore it is up to the medium to interpret what is being said. Quite often a lot of mediums use representation visualisation. That was quite a mouthful wasn't it? What I mean by that is they can interpret a certain event by a certain visualisation. An example is we will indicate to the medium who is passing the message on 12 balloons. This would immediately put into their mind that the individual that they are giving a message to is going to a party, but they are not given the message they going to a party, they are given the visualisation of the 12 balloons. They can give a visualisation of a graveyard and obviously that would mean that somebody would either have recently passed or will be passing in the near future. So that sort of visual interpretation, which an awful lot of message givers utilise, is very inaccurate is it not because it requires a certain degree of interpretation.

Then you get the really good ones, and I will use Estelle as an example who had no visualisation at all, she merely left her mind open and then repeated verbatim what was given. That makes life a lot easier when you can do that doesn't it, because you don't have to think and that's the problem that a lot of the message givers have. They try to think and how many times have you been told, if you are given a message, you give it out exactly as you receive it. Now there we have a problem in that manner of delivery because sometimes your subconscious interferes with the words which are being given, but we can normally overcome that, we can normally give a stronger impression in a different way which will correct the statement.

So it's not surprising that our movement is so open to criticism is it not? This is why we have to have good mediums, good people who can transmit because there will always be knockers. There will always be the critics. There will always be those who want to pull you down, and I'm talking generally here not specifically, and do you know who the worst offenders are? The people who should know better, people who are involved within the Spiritualist Movement who feel that it is their divine right to disprove rather than encourage.

We can have that example and lesson in life can't we? How often do we want to go out and pull the tall poppy down or cut the feet from people as they say? Very wrong really when you consider it isn't it? But then we put it down to human nature. Bit of a copout really isn't it? It's very easy to say “well it's only human nature” and what you are really saying is “I am so weak I cannot overcome the negativity which I'm blaming on human nature”.

Maurice Barbanell
June 2013
