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Listening to Advice from Our Guides

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I'm quite happy to talk about, or discuss, or answer any query that you want but I will not solve your problems. That gives me an escape clause you see. Well you've got to have the escape clause, you know, otherwise people put you on the spot so to speak.

Because you leave yourself open?

Exactly and therefore I have just closed the gates.

At times we get told what's the right thing to do and then we go ahead and do it the way we wanted anyway and then we could think why did we waste our breath, but we are all guilty of that aren't we? I'm no Robinson Crusoe and I can't say that I followed all the advice that my good friend and guide gave me.

You know sometimes you look at the results and you say to yourself I cannot comprehend, how can this result be the right one and yet we have been told that it is so because when you see the result of whatever it is that has transpired, it just doesn't seem right.

But you are looking at it in a really...a very miniscule way, because the problems of the Earth Plane if you actually analyse them within one lifespan, is full of contradictions, full of negatives and you would be quite justified to think that the Lord God is a cruel and nasty individual because he keeps giving us all these problems and health issues to overcome does he not?

Well I have never blamed our Father in Heaven.

I wasn't aiming that at you. I was generalising. Gerald said providing things transpire in the manner that you would like them to transpire there's no problem.

Absolutely. You see it's so simple. I just can't understand why no one can understand that. It's beyond me.

If you don't mind I will refrain from making any comment on that.

Absolutely. I won't blame you.

But we all have a tendency to be that way don't we? We want things to transpire in the manner that we would like them to transpire, its human nature for pity's sake. So therefore don't condemn yourself for thinking that, just don't expect it to happen.

Well we can still rant and rave about it.

We can.

Not that it makes any difference. It's the experience we have to have on the Earth Plane.

Exactly and you don't really fully comprehend why you had to go through those experiences until you are here and then you are mortified. I know I was. When you look back at situations and you think how on earth did I make that decision with the knowledge that I have or had. How could I have been so wrong and then you want to come back to the Earth Plane to go through it again just to prove that you can overcome it.

Oh dear, dear. I hope I don't do that.

We all have that thought though don't we? We have all said, and I am not apart from that comment, "that when I leave the Earth Plane there is no way in the world, that I will ever return, or even have the slightest desire to!" We've all said that haven't we?

(All) Yes.

Not one of us, and I hold my hand up to be one of the crowd, haven't we all said that and really it is said with minimal understanding of the big picture.

Well you make the decision at the time with the knowledge that you have at the time.

Or your guide and mentor advisers you what would be the best way to improve your being and then you're on the Earth Plane and you think well he's got to be round the...I was going to say a little bit around the bend. How could he put me in such a position? Why would he think that I need that sort of suffering to overcome?

I know I'm going through it now.

Exactly but believe me, you're not alone in your turmoil. I'm not saying that it's nice while you're going through it. It's, excuse my language, as you know I do not like blasphemy, but it's bloody horrible while you're going through it and it's the fear of the unknown that's the problem.

You've got to have trust in God.

We do and unfortunately we all have trust with reservations. We trust in the Great Spirit, in God, call him what you may, providing he does things the way we would like them to be done. It's true though isn't it?

(All) Yes.

And we are all guilty of it. It just shows you how much we have still got to learn, doesn't it?

I find when you have no control over those situations it's really quite frustrating.

That is the biggest learning curve.

It is. It's very frustrating. I sometimes feel my hands are tied with chains and I cannot make any decision because it doesn't matter, it's not going to happen. It's very hard.

And it's very frustrating is it not and really that frustration is maybe why you have the problem, to overcome it.

But it is not always correct to have things transpire in the way that we expect. You know this very well do you not Judith, that we have put you all, and I'm talking about your family, into situations where there seemed no end, total devastation, financial ruin, but in the long term it transpired in the correct way shall we say. Not in the way that you would have liked it because obviously being human it is human nature to like it better than it actually transpires.

Yes I think that's true of most situations.

And we are all guilty of that because we think that if they'd done it a little bit different, we could have been that little bit more comfortable. But who says that that is what is in the Divine Plan. Unfortunately the Divine Plan isn't carved in rock so to speak. It keeps changing. Well the Divine Plan itself doesn't change. It's merely our free will which makes a few deviations shall we say and it's our problem to overcome it and if we have true faith, it will work out in the end, but not necessarily as we would prefer it to work out.

So we end up exactly where we are.

Well you end up exactly where you are meant to be. There's a subtle difference there.

Yes there is. I sometimes don't see that subtlety.

None of us do and while we are going through the turmoil we all feel that we are being hard done by.

I sometimes think maybe I don't try hard enough but then I say well what exactly can I do.

Well your guide is happy, with reservations, of your decisions.

I think my guide will always be happy, with reservations.

Because there are none of us who follow the true, easy or correct path and we all have that problem do we not because when we would like to see a resolution of a problem, we would like to have it in the most comfortable form for our being as is possible. It's human nature as I have said before, but it doesn't mean because it's human nature that it's going to happen. We have all got to have these problems. Young Judith there,

she would much rather not have the spasms and the various problems that you have with walking and coordination and all the other negatives which are associated with your disability. Is that not correct Judith?

That's absolutely correct.

But it's not going to happen. So therefore you have to accept things as they are.

I try to but it is very hard with the spasms.

Yes. There are times when it just gets...

Too much.

Well it appears to get too much.

Yes.

So during our time on the Earth Plane we all have issues or problems to overcome and I can assure you all that you will understand why things have occurred when you come over here.

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