



Physical Mediumship a Circus Act

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A problem that we have with so many people within our group – when I'm talking about our group I'm talking about the larger group – is that when you get communication with what is affectionately called Spirit, it is always expected that Spirit will be

(1), all knowing,

(2), totally serious and,

(3), totally devoid of any humour.

It's true though isn't it?

Oh yes.

And why should that be? Because if you actually analyse the concept of what is happening it's people who are not contained any more in the physical returning to the physical and they are still exactly the same people they were before, the only difference is their physical body has been removed but the individual themselves is exactly the same person. And that concept is something that people find hard to believe, hard to accept.

The “in” thing at the moment seems to be the desire for physical mediumship because it has what is affectionately called “the wow factor” and really what is it? It's all circus tricks.

Like in the theatre.

Well it is. It is purely circus tricks and yet people who have the ability to be physical mediums consider that they are the epitome on the ladder. They are number one. They're right up there and what do they do?

Nothing they just stand there.

No, actually they normally sit. They sit strapped in and gagged and all the rest of the things.

But they actually don't do anything.

No. All they do is exactly the same as I did. Exactly the same as Estelle did. Exactly the same as Roy does. They give his or her body over to their friends and guides for utilisation. You see I am being very careful with what terminology I use there.

You haven't said that they are used.

Exactly. I would be chastised by Estelle exceptionally if I used that word.

Well why can't their guides and spirit friends alert them to their error of understanding?

What is really bad is when they consider that the mere trance mediumship is a secondary power or use of the power. Then the physical mediumship, and they consider that the physical mediumship is the pinnacle to be achieved. And really it isn't because when it comes down to it, it's a circus act. No more or less. It is another method of demonstrating the power of Spirit. You have a far greater illustration with the group that you have at our healing circle. And what's that? It's a demonstration of the power of Spirit.

That is utilised for the benefit of the patients. It is not a merely a circus act.

It's still there for the same thing though. That's what I'm saying. It is there as a demonstration of the power and that's all physical mediumship is. It's a demonstration of the power.

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