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## **Spirit Beings are Just People and They can Be Wrong**

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I did enjoy our short trip over to England Judy. I especially enjoyed the trip to Harry Edwards abode. It was very enlightening was it not?

*It certainly was.*

I took it to show people, and a lot of people don't realise, that just because you are involved in spiritual enlightenment, spiritual teaching, that it is not necessary for you to be a pauper. So often people consider that do they not? They consider the only way to purity, the only way to elevate your personage, is to divest yourself of all material wants and needs. Yes? I know that's what the Nazarene proclaimed with his disciples did he not? You need to divest yourself of all material possessions.

Well the world changes. Life changes and what is considered right for some is not something which should be utilised in the Universal. People point to the Buddhist monks and say they have divested themselves of all their worldly goods. If they had divested themselves of all their worldly goods who pays for all the temples that they construct? They are not constructed by Divine intervention are they, so therefore it's a little bit hypocritical wouldn't you say. I have divested myself of all material goods but if you give me 10% of your wages then we will both live a lot happier. That's the philosophy which they proclaim is it not? It's the same thing with some of the groups in the Christian religion. It seems to be fairly universal does it not?

*It comes from the Old Testament. It was 10% for the levies who were doing the work but only each according to what they can afford.*

Last time we met we brought you a down to earth individual. We want to give you the teachings and we get so tied up with the teachings that we forget that there are times when you just need to relax and, as we say on the Earth Plane, chill out and therefore to have somebody who comes through who is so totally different and not really there to give you spiritual enlightenment, but in other ways they do give you spiritual enlightenment because you realise, or we hope you realise, that it gives you the ability to understand that we are people as you are and we have our personalities, we have our humour, we have the ability to be wrong. And that is something that the peoples of the Earth Plane, when they deal with the world of spirit as we are affectionately called, they consider that the world of spirit should never be wrong.

Everything that is said, and it doesn't matter whether it comes from the dustman or the Archangel Gabriel, it's assumed that all lessons should be of equal quality and understanding. Totally illogical is it not? Absolutely totally illogical! How often have I heard it and I've heard it myself when I was upon the Earth Plane – Spirit told me – Spirit said – I am going to because Spirit told me in a clairvoyant message.

Does that say that the individual who received the clairvoyant message had a 100% connection? Or was the message that was given out an interpretation, because so often when people give clairvoyant messages it is an interpretation of a sense.

*But that's what the sitters don't understand.*

Exactly! Can you just imagine being at a church circle and somebody like our last guest came through. They wouldn't know what to do with themselves would they? They would think that the medium had gone stark raving mad and maybe they would order up the funny farm and put the straitjacket on, because it is totally contrary to peoples perception is it not? And we are going to desperately try and change that. Yes try and convince the people of the Earth Plane that we are bloody human! Yes, it is a very difficult concept to transmit is it not? We are not something ethereal. We are not something holy. We are just individuals who have divested themselves of our physical bodies. But you've had many physical bodies before, so what's so special about this one? And that's something that the people of the Earth Plane also have difficulty in understanding. They look at the physical body that they have and they think it is the epitome of all their previous existences and sometimes it couldn't be further from the truth.

You could have been a handsome Don Juan, then you decided that you had to repent for the problems that you had created and therefore you need to come back in the guise that you consider will clear your karma.

*It could be worse.*

Exactly. Well it could be worse or it could be better and that's another thing we have to be very careful of. You see there I used an example which was a purely hypothetical example which had no reality in truth, but if you said that in some groups they would automatically hold on to it and yes obviously I was a Don Juan. Obviously I was a handsome man with much wealth, and then they build up this whole essence about themselves. Have you noticed that when people do regression everybody is a Prince, or a Queen, or a King.

*Everybody was famous.*

No there weren't any ordinary people because that would be so humdrum would it not.

*So uninteresting.*

Exactly and the reality that we are just normal people who have been removed from the physical body is a concept which is difficult for most people to accept. And when

you think about it it's so blooming logical is it not? I know in one of the conversations (I can't remember which lady it was with but when you were on holiday). It was in the Harry Edwards house, when you were talking to that lady in reception and her perception, as is so many peoples of the Earth Plane's perception, is that once you leave the Earth Plane you suddenly become all holy and pure and all your negativity is automatically removed from your being and automatically all the negativity which occurs within your being is wiped out. But she truly believed that and that is a belief of so many people of the Earth Plane.

*What happened to all the teaching?*

Well she hadn't had any teaching. It was her religious teaching from the church she was attending and if her mother ever got to hear that her teachings were leading her away from the church – I can tell you that her mother nearly had heart failure when she started her current job, rather than being a flight attendant to be an assistant in a spiritualistic healing group. She considered that it was almost like attending a meeting with the devil, with Satan himself. But people believe that. That's what people understand with the spiritualistic movement is it not? You can't be conducting conversations with normal people. After all you're conducting conversations with people who are dead and that's a stupid statement in the first place because I've never spoken to a dead person in my life! I've spoken to a lot of people who are not contained within the physical body, but they are no more dead then you or I.

*Well it's interesting really because the New Testament and the Old are full of speaking with people who have left this Earth Plane and they don't seem to think there's anything wrong with that.*

Exactly. What do you think Abraham did? He spoke to his forefathers did he not?

*The New Testament is full of it. I mean the church reads this all the time. What's the difference?*

Exactly, but it is selective. It is a problem and if you wish to examine the New and Old Testament you can find a positive and a negative to any situation and my dear friend Paul has a lot to answer for.

*He didn't intend it though.*

He did a wonderful job and the Christian Church would not be in the position as it is now if it wasn't for his ministrations and he never intended his writings to become Gospels. They were merely guidance for the churches that he had established. It is like the Nazarene when he referred to the statement, and I heard this recently by one of your politicians, that slavery is a natural state of affairs. And yes he did say that, but if you analyse the time he was on the Earth Plane you will understand why he had to say it because at that time, that point in time, slavery was normality and therefore to proclaim otherwise would be so diversely in opposition to what was normality it would be very difficult to accept. It would have created a lot more mental disharmony amongst the people because the slavery wasn't going to end overnight and therefore if he talked that slavery was an abortion, which it is, it would have created a lot of

disharmony amongst so many people. So therefore it is better to say that slavery at that point in time is a natural way of life and then as time moved forward then the increased knowledge alleviates that problem.

*It hasn't been long since even the Americas abolished slavery.*

It wasn't very long ago at all and the civil war didn't truly abolish slavery. Slavery hasn't been abolished even in this country. There are many incidents where slavery still exists. I'm not saying it is right. I'm just saying it is a state of affairs and it is something which has to be alleviated in time.

The whole Earth Plane is moving forward and that's what we have to do, we have to move forward.

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