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Be True to Yourself

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(All) Good evening Maurice.

You do not mind if I sit amongst you, do you?

We are pleased that you have finally got pen to paper so to speak and developed, or are in the process of developing, the website in the manner in which it can be distributed. If you remember some years ago when I first came amongst you, I told you that we would utilise the media, the world wide web, for the spread of our teachings. Do you remember that?

(All) Yes.

Obviously having made that comment you all went on to a tangent and decided exactly how this would occur. Obviously what is going to occur is slightly different to what we had originally intended because in the original intent it was considered that my friend, my guide, my mentor, would be the forefront of our teaching and I would be the leader, the lead act should we say, and then he would be the main course. We did not anticipate the reaction that we got or the problem which ensued because of the being which Silver Birch is. If you had gone to the group and you had proclaimed that the teachings were from Yellow Cloud, probably not a good example because he is a known quantity, shall we call him Two Feathers and his sidekick Tonto, you would have not received any problem.

So if we had gone forward and nominated something or somebody who was unknown there would have been no outcry, but equally there would have been no possibility to take the teachings forward as quick as we had anticipated. It was our fault. We accept full responsibility for our eagerness and that is all it was. We were chaffing at the bit should we say, to take it forward without doing the ground work. We found a group whom we were comfortable with and therefore we ran away with our enthusiasm. So please forgive us for that. It is not bad to be enthusiastic is it? It's only bad to be enthusiastic if you have not looked at the ramifications of that enthusiasm. Because if you walk on a slippery slope you can be enthusiastic to get to the top but you will come

a dreadful cropper as soon as you start running up the slope if you have not got the right equipment and that was the problem that we had. We went running and we hadn't prepared the equipment that we were using to the extent which was required.

It was an oversight on our part and the individual who wishes to shoulder the responsibility is my good friend Silver Birch. None of us consider that this is justifiable but such is the love of the individual that he considers the problem and the hurt is all his. But never mind that is, as they say, all behind us. So we now go forward with a new vision, a new modus operandi and it seems quite correct that both Estelle and myself be linked together, because after all we were to a great extent linked whilst we were on the Earth Plane were we not? I did after all develop a lot in her group and spent many a happy hour conversing with Red Cloud.

It is a strange thing you know. Even though I had the knowledge that I did it never occurred to me that as Silver Birch is merely a person who took over an astral and therefore the individual wasn't the person who was being portrayed and the same thing applied with Red Cloud. I did not consider for one second that he was anything other than what he purported to be and we all now know that this is not the case. Both Red Cloud and Silver Birch are merely the astral projections which they utilise for their teaching on the Earth Plane and the individuals are far different to the American Indians which are portrayed.

That is something which I never really got to understand or grasp. I was aware that the planes were there and what occurred as we move forward. I accepted it in an academic way but it wasn't until I came over here that the true realisation of what had been occurring really hit me and it hit me because I then saw the individuals in their true form, in their true radiance. Obviously this was not during one of their visitations to the Summerland.

So that what we put forward is more often than not a front is it not? We are all guilty of it are we not? We put forward a vision which we wish other people to perceive us to be and it's not always the true you is it? We all play act to a certain degree. We all consider that we have a part to play and therefore we adjust the persona that we put forward in accordance with the people we are mixing with. Really when you consider it we are not being true to ourselves are we, because we are not truly showing people our true self, our true being.

When you come here one of the most alarming things which come to you is the total openness and the ability to see an individual for who they really are and what is alarming by that statement is the fact that they can see you for what you really are. Now that's quite a horrifying prospect while you're on the Earth Plane isn't it? There are no secrets. You can't hide your emotions. You can't hide the lies and the mistruth and the misguided information which you can achieve on the Earth Plane because it is all there for all to see. Every thought, every emotion, every interpretation is all there for everybody to see. You would wonder how on earth we all get on would you not

because we all wear masks when we're on the Earth Plane do we not? We have to, to survive.

Now I am going to let you into a little secret. When you come here you mix with people who are of the same vibration as you are yourself and therefore you have no problem with the imperfections in their being or they in yours because the imperfections and positive perfections are equal and therefore you would be comfortable would you not? And if you are going to a lower vibration then you are aware of this fact and you are cloaked to cover your better self should we say. And therefore you are aware of their negativity and they can only see the positive part of yours only up to a point. Because if you can imagine, I will use my friend and mentor Silver Birch as an example, if you can imagine that he goes to the lower vibrations of the Summerland in his true state it would be far too bright for them to comprehend his being. So it would be necessary for him to cloak himself down to the level of that vibration but what would not come out would be the negativity of those at that level. Because even though you cloak yourself down, the purity within is still what is you and that is what you portray but you portray it in a positive way because they would only see the positive part of your being, not the negative which is part of theirs. But they do not see you as pure because you are obviously cloaked down to the same level as they are, so you have to be an equal, so you are obviously hiding the impurities better than they are.

We've had a little bit of a different mixture tonight have we not? It is a time for change, a time for moving forward. There are times when we will have meetings such as we have had tonight and there will be times for frivolity, for people such as to be amongst you and others who are of a similar ilk. This is always necessary to keep our interest going and keep us with our feet on the ground because if you had only the teachings from the higher beings the perception that you would have, and this is a mistake that we had when I was on the Earth Plane, the perception that you would have was that everybody in the world of spirit is of a similar vein and this obviously is not the case.

So we are trying to develop in our group a more human side to our work and therefore even when we go forward we will try and keep that human side to make people realise that when you pass over you do not lose all the faculties, or the amusement, or the humour that you have when you are on the Earth Plane because that is something which in itself has never been done before. We are breaking new ground so to speak. So you mix the quality with the human side.

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