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The Concept of Time and Paradise

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Time doesn't really matter. It's not the same as the time as you would consider in the Earth Plane because whilst we are on the Earth Plane we are so consumed with time. Everything works by the clock. You live by the clock. The length, the period that you are remaining on the Earth Plane has a time factor. Everything revolves around time but you remove your physicality, you remove yourself out of your physical body, you leave the material world behind you and then time takes on a totally different perspective. It's not important in the same way because time is immeasurable then. It is non-existent. You can't measure time when you are dealing with infinity. We would get terribly depressed if we could would we not? But that's why time is never considered and that is something else that once you have evolved and you come back as a teacher to deliver your messages to the Earth Plane you have to change your thinking and bring your mind to the concept of time within the terms of the Earth Plane. Not easy.

Just imagine. You have been away from the Earth Plane for 2,000 of your years. In that 2,000 years time has had no significance and then you come back to teach and then time becomes the be all and end all. It becomes the most significant part of what we do. We didn't get it done, what we had planned in the last Upliftment. Oh disaster! What absolute idiocy. Not a disaster at all. It just means it will happen next time. The problem is in your concept of when and what things should happen. It is you who are creating the problem where there isn't really a problem there at all. It's only your perceived problem because you thought that yes it would happen then. I was ready to go then. It didn't happen. The sky has fallen down. It hasn't. What's happened? A period of time has past. So what? Are you all going to leave the Earth Plane in the next 6 months? Well I can assure you you're not. So really what was the significance of the problem? The problem was part of our learning curve. If it didn't happen for 5 years, even though it would create much frustration in your mind it really wouldn't matter. I'm not saying that it's going to take 5 years. I'm just using that as a metaphorical example because the problem is in your thinking because you put a time frame on everything you do. You feel that you have a limited time.

How long do you think the Nazarene was on the Earth Plane doing the work that he was recorded and famous for? Three years. Three years. The whole of the Bible, the New Testament that is, was about three years. And such an impact for that period. So do you think that you only have three years left in your time on the Earth Plane and if he could

achieve what he did in three years do you think that in ten we might be able to achieve just a little bit? So therefore the reason I gave that example was don't put restrictions on your thinking. Let things evolve in their normal way. Let us be the judge of when and where.

I'm pleased to say that our Medium has regained or gained, not regained because he didn't have it in the first place. He has gained an acceptance and an ability to leave the movement forward in our hands. That once again is something which we had to try and develop. We had to place situations in his way to give him a wakeup call and we all had that did we not? We all had this wakeup call but it's all part of the lesson of moving forward. We don't do things by chance. Not when we're dealing with something so dear to our heart as the delivery of the messages that we intend to do. We have to have a strong base, a secure base, a base which cannot falter. It has to be firmly anchored to the ground and believe me when you're in an astral being, being firmly connected to the ground is not easy. After all we float around don't we? Well that's the concept of so many people on the Earth Plane. We're all floating around. Why Cloud Nine got the essence or the privilege of having everybody floating around on it I don't know, must be bloody crowded up there. Everybody is going up to Cloud Nine. It's a strange concept in reality, but that is the concept of what many people have.

Because it's a strange thing when you talk to religious people and I use the Christian philosophy because that is something that I'm more familiar with. The people of the Christian doctrine accept that fact that when they die in the terms of the Earth Plane they go to heaven. That very philosophy means that they accept that there has to be another life after the physical life, but thereafter their thinking stops. They don't think what happens then. We go to heaven and we go to paradise. What's paradise? What's the concept of paradise? The concept of paradise varies from everybody on the Earth Plane. We all have our own concept of what paradise would be. But have you ever really thought what you would perceive paradise to be? You might say if you were of the male form that paradise is to be stretched out on a balmy island being fed grapes by fair maidens. How long do you think that paradise will last? How long before it becomes normality? How long before it becomes total boredom. How long does it take before you desire something else and therefore that paradise is merely an illusion and that's true for any concept you have of paradise. Any concept but one.

Paradise is a place where all beings are evolved to such a point that their love, the emanance of love within them, is all encompassing. That is paradise. But then what happens when you get there? Do you just float around in this loving melting pot? Have you ever thought what happens when you get to paradise, when you get to heaven? When you become one with the Great Spirit? Your work continues. You then go forward. You go out. You try and bring others who have not achieved that level of love and comfort within them up to your level of purity.

But now I am going to give you something which you probably hadn't considered. If we go out and bring others up to our level have you ever considered that maybe there are other beings who are infinitely purer than us when we get to the 7th plane? Who have an

eminent desire to bring us up to their level? I'm not saying that's a fact. I'm just saying have you ever considered that is a possibility? It's a frightening thought is it not? Because we never really, in my perception, can ever achieve total purity but I understand that there are beings who have elevated themselves beyond those beings where we emanated from and that's a terrifying thought when you think that what we consider to be the ultimate goal is only the starting point. I thought when we get there we'd be finished. After all we have done a lot of work to get there haven't we and yet all we're doing is going back to where we were in the beginning. So really it's a hollow achievement. It is hollow when you look at it that way is it not? After all, all we are doing is going back home. But at least we have realised our faults and therefore moved forward.

I hope I have made myself clear tonight.

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