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Two Gatherings in The Summerland and White Lies

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It's very difficult at times, you know, when we doing a demonstration or answering questions, people expect when we are talking about them that we have a full knowledge of their lives and we don't. We have to rely on their guides to spoon feed us so to speak.

While we're having Christmas you have the Upliftment. Do you do anything special while we're having Easter?

We have a gathering, we don't have an Upliftment as such. We have two main gatherings. One is the Upliftment and the other falls around Easter. It is a gathering but it is totally dissimilar to the Upliftment because if I am correct your thought pattern is that it was a mini upliftment?

I just wondered if you had something just because of the time that it was here.

Yes, we do have a gathering. We do have a sharing of knowledge. We do have a party but not in the sense of the Earth Plane party. We have music. We have singing. We have teachings but it is teachings as you have it, or the best way I can describe it, as you have in your home circle, whereas at the Upliftment you have teachings which are solely concentrated on your progression. An analysis of everything that has occurred since the previous Upliftment is analysed and discussed as to how you could best deal with the situation if it occurred again in the future. So that is the main reasoning for the Upliftment. You have your conduct analysed and help is given to you on how to progress so your failings are brought forward, not in a negative way but in a positive way. Do you understand?

Whereas at the time of Easter we have a gathering. We have talks. We have lectures. We have discussions, but it is not on a personal one to one basis on what has occurred previously. It is more on a general topic. It is exactly the same as we have at our home circle. Obviously the teachers are selected depending upon the level of vibration that they are giving their talks to. Thank you that is not a question or something that I think has ever been brought up before.

It is fairly well documented that we do have two main gatherings and you will find that a lot of the religions have gatherings for different reasons at similar times. After all the Jewish people have the Passover do they not and therefore they have a collection of their thoughts, a cleaning out and I am glad that I was not of the Jewish faith because the restrictions on their food and alcohol intake would be oppressive to my being. I say that and I was teetotal so therefore it was a white lie.

That's something that other people find very difficult to understand, that sometimes we say things because it is a general observation rather than something which is specifically attributed to you as a person and therefore it is what we would classify on the Earth Plane a white lie. It doesn't hurt anybody but for the point of discussion it does add a little bit and I can say I enjoyed a drink. Whether that drink happens to be tea, cordial or water is irrelevant. They are all drinks are they not, but if I say I enjoyed a drink your immediate perception is that it would be of an alcoholic base would it not?

Knowing you I wouldn't of course because you didn't drink.

But in general perception that is what people would understand.

Using the word just drink instead of saying water or whatever, they would.

Exactly. Perception you see. That's why we have to be so careful with what we say. And if I went on the platform and I stated that I enjoyed a drink...

Well immediately you would be shot down in flames.

Exactly therefore the individual who is speaking must be false because he did not consume alcohol. I never stated that I consumed alcohol. I merely stated that I enjoyed a drink.

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