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Wisdom as We Age

By Maurice Barbanell 2013

Good evening my friends. We have had a little bit of the warm weather have we not? *(We were having temperatures 38-42 degrees centigrade)*

We certainly have.

Yes. I am glad I did not attend your meeting when you were receiving temperatures as you were. It was decidedly uncomfortable on the Earth Plane I do believe. We didn't get that in Mother England did we?

No, but you did get snow in England.

I didn't get snow over there in England at all dear girl. No, it is people in the physical bodies who have the snow. It's a wonderful experience that though isn't it? When the snow falls and before it turns to slush and muck.

Yes, when it's at its pretty stage.

Yes when it is white and glistening and pure. It just lifts the heart. It makes you feel that you are at one with the Holy Spirit.

Because it's clean.

It is. Until you go out and it's bloody cold. I have in the past in my idiotic youth pranced around the snow in bare feet and shorts. Obviously I was a lot younger then. We do stupid things when we are young do we not? Sometimes unfortunately age is not a determining factor for stupidity. You feel that when you become more mature in age that the maturity brings with it a certain amount of intelligence.

Or wisdom.

Wisdom is the correct terminology because intelligence is an academic, whereas wisdom is brought about by life's experience. But unfortunately wisdom is not always a part of our being as we get older is it? Sometimes when we get into the latter stages on the Earth Plane we become babbling idiots. Very demanding. Have you noticed that? As we get into the latter part of our time on the Earth Plane everything revolves around us. You could almost say we

enter our second childhood, could you not and we throw tantrums in the same way. We scream. We shout, and when people don't listen we cry, but not in the normal crying manner, we just wail.

It's not very attractive.

It's not very attractive thank you but it is something which is paramount with a large percentage of the Earth Plane. Not all. Some of us, and I include myself, keep our reasonable faculties and we keep ourselves mentally astute. That's the thing that the people when they retire from the workforce, whether it be voluntarily or otherwise, they stop utilising the brain.

They stop doing everything.

That's right. They vegetate.

They have not developed any interests to occupy themselves.

Exactly. You are not allowed to vegetate.

I shall try not to.

Yes, and tell Roy he is not allowed to vegetate either.

I will try to stop him vegetating.

I want a physical body to use which is in prime condition. Well as prime as it can be upon the Earth Plane with the restrictions that the physical body gives. Obviously we can't clear all the negativities. I mean he has this growth, this cancer, growing inside which for some reason cannot be removed. It is one of those things of which we have to accept. It is like a lot of things on the Earth Plane, we don't necessarily like what we have to go through but it is there for a reason and if it's there for a reason, we cannot remove it. And believe me that's very frustrating. Can you imagine the essence of your guide who can see you are suffering and it is within his capacity to remove that suffering but he can't? He has and I say he, in your case it's she, but you will excuse the fact if I incorporate your guide into the masculine gender.

Yes

She has no problem with that because there is no gender in the astral sphere. Gender is only in the material sphere. It is merely a utilitarian purpose upon the Earth Plane. I say utilitarian because it is necessary for the reproduction and that's the only reason why it occurs. And obviously there are a lot of different challenges to be created with the different sexes. We all have our challenges, do we not? You see I have been around you a while and therefore I have picked up that word. I do like the challenge.

I don't think I do like the challenge actually Maurice.

Well you have no option so therefore if it is something which you have to put up with, it is better just to smile and accept the negativity and try and improve it as much as you can.

Yes that's what I'm doing.

Yes and as you will see from your visitations to your M.S. gym, other people who are of similar disposition are suffering far more.

Oh yes, I do realise that.

We do tend to do that don't we? We look at ourselves and our problem and when help is given we look at the end product, ie we should be perfect, not that we have been given help and therefore we should be a lot worse, but we are not and we are not happy with the situation we are in because we feel that we should be better. How selfish is that? Is that not selfish?

In a way, yes.

In a way. I think in a very big way dear girl. It is understandably selfish but selfish all the same because assistance has been given and therefore we should be grateful for the assistance which has been given. We have to accept the limitations that we have before us. We all have limitations do we not? You have found that out have you not?

Yes. You can't do anything about it, just accept the situation.

There are limitations, but you can do things about it if they're within your capabilities but do not try and push things further than your capabilities allow because sometimes you do that, and I love the statement on the Earth Plane, you cut your nose off to spite your face. We have that problem do we not sometimes? And sometimes you get slapped down.

Things just don't work out the way you expected them to.

Exactly. What did I just say? You get slapped down. They say "pull your head in" and therefore they slap you down and I'm not saying that it is good, I am not saying it is bad, I am just saying that is what occurs. It's a great learner. And it's no good unless we do learn.

It is all a learning curve. They take it out of our hands.

And do not expect a harmonious closure of this last episode and I'm referring to your marital state. You're going to have a few negative problems.

But every day.

I was going to say a few arguments, a few negative traits but remember the teachings. Remember to try and not let it get you down.

You can only take so much.

Yes but the lessons are there for all of us to take in.

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