

## Why did this Child Suffer?

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Question: You have mentioned that the people who have come and given us talks were all on the Earth Plane at least once. Did we ever have any one who has never lived on the Earth Plane?

No. I won't say it is one of the Divine Laws. It is just a matter of convenience and fact. A matter of fact rather than a matter of convenience is that nobody who returns to the Earth Plane to teach has not been there before. People who come to teach in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> planes obviously have never been to the lower spheres because when you get to that state you have elevated your being to the point where the necessity for material experience would not be important. Do you understand?

Yes absolutely.

So therefore anybody who comes to teach in the astral sphere or the physical sphere and I'm talking about the material sphere, have had experience at least once upon the Earth Plane. How can they truly communicate with empathy if they have no understanding of the challenges that occur?

There was a lesson which was given many years ago where an individual entered the Earth Plane and she suffered from polio, and from various other ailments. She lived her life in constant pain and distress until the time she turned 11 when she was removed from the Earth Plane. The mother of the child came to a meeting similar to this and asked "Why? What did this individual do to be inflicted with so much distress" and yet the mother said that she did it all with a smile. She never complained and considered that her life was incorrect and what was said to the mother brought things into logical reality. The child was a teacher in the Halls of Learning and the one thing she taught was how to overcome pain, whether it be physical pain or psychological pain and a realisation came to her that she had never ever truly suffered pain, so she voluntarily elected to return to the Earth Plane purely to go through the experience of suffering pain and discomfort.

Was that for her own knowledge?

It was for her own knowledge so therefore when she returned to the astral sphere, returned to the Halls of Learning, she had a far greater empathy to those she was teaching because she taught from first hand experience. I'm not saying that you should suffer everything so as you can live by first-hand experience. It is far better, isn't it, far better to accept other people's perception of what could happen and therefore move forward without the negativity.