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Joseph: Greetings to you, I am Joseph.

Since you have a small group today, I thought you might like to have a little chat. If you have some questions, perhaps I may be able to help you find the answers. I do not claim to have the answers to everything, but I am willing to share my understanding. I would also like to extend my greetings to your new member here. I hope that you shall get something out of the work here that will be beneficial to you.

Questioner: Thank you. Would you have any comments to make about Rudolph Steiner?

Joseph: He was, as you know, an occult teacher. He was not an Initiate, but he was somewhat advanced in the occult knowledge, and he studied under some very good teachers. He had gathered a great deal of knowledge from his studies and his work, and he shared this knowledge with others through his writings. As is the case with all authors, some of his writings were colored by his own conclusions and beliefs. These may or may not have been 100% correct, but by and large, his works were very good and much can be gained by studying them.

Questioner: I have a question regarding the beings who are known as the "Wanderers." Could you tell us why they are called that? Also, I would like to know why they come here and go through the process of being borne by mothers on this planet, when, so often, they are incapable of serving due to physical illnesses, etc.

Joseph: They come from other evolutionary cycles, where the planets are somewhat advanced over your particular level of evolution here on the planet you call Earth. They are not Masters, but they have a great desire to go to other planets in the Universe to try to be of some help. What is difficult for you to understand is why they do it when they have this problem here. That is not to say that they all have this problem here, for there is a wide variation of success and failure. You must realize that they are coming from another evolutionary cycle, where they have been functioning in a vibration that may be somewhat different in its expression to what they find here. All evolutionary cycles are of a somewhat different nature.

Questioner: Wouldn't it be better for them to stay in their own cycles and learn, than to go around to other planets?

Joseph: Not necessarily, for they do much good, and many of them do a great deal of good. All of them gain by the experience, but when you transfer from one vibration to another, from one evolutionary cycle to another, you have certain problems to overcome. The evolutionary cycle that you enter may be different in many ways from the one from which you came, such as the economic structure, methods of treating disease, and many other things of this type.

Questioner: Would they be apt to come here in groups?

Joseph: Oh yes, they do come in groups. They are transported in their astral bodies from the astral realm, of their planet to the astral realm of this planet, and then they incarnate here. Sometimes it is very difficult for them to adjust to their new environment. Another thing that you must realize is that there are no two egos alike. Each one is an individual. Some are stronger than others, some have been in this type of service longer than others and are better able to cope with these changes. Some have been here for two or three incarnations, while others may be in their first incarnation. Often, especially in their first incarnation, they become what you might call "lost" in the vibrations here. They may become involved in parts of your expression here and its temptations, etc, becoming a part of these things and then have difficulty coping with them.

Questioner: Do they return to their own cycle then, or do they stay here until they overcome these things?

Joseph: This varies. As I say, each is an individual case.

Questioner: Are they always Wanderers or can they outgrow that?

Joseph: Everyone must outgrow everything, otherwise you would become stagnant.

Questioner: Yes, but are they always classified as Wanderers?

Joseph: No, they go beyond that eventually. They can achieve anything that anyone else can achieve. They are individual egos upon the Path of Evolution.

Questioner: In your understanding, are there other classifications in the various realms of life that might be similar to the Wanderers.

Joseph: Yes, there are those who come in and take over the body of one who is not satisfied with his sojourn here and wants to incarnate.

Questioner: Are those the ones referred to as "Walk-ins?"

Joseph: Yes, that is one terminology that is used for that. However, there are not as many of these cases as has been suggested by certain individuals.

Questioner: In your realm, do you classify these individuals as belonging to a particular group?

Joseph: They are somewhat similar, although I think most of those come from a slightly higher state of evolution. They might come from the same place, but be of a little more advanced ego.

Questioner: Mong Ling once told us that there are many living on the planet Venus, who have lived on Earth, that still have loved ones here and they are waiting for these loved ones to evolve and grow enough to go to Venus. Now, in our understanding of cycles, what was he talking about?

Joseph: Venus does not belong to your cycle of evolution.

Questioner: Then, just because a planet is in our system does not mean that it is in our cycle?

Joseph: Absolutely not. There are seven planets in an evolutionary cycle and you advance from one to another.

Questioner: Was he correct in saying that some here would advance and go to Venus?

Joseph: Your planet is the fourth planet in your cycle of evolution of your seven planets, you see. So when you are finished with your evolutionary cycle of this planet, you will then move on to the fifth planet, which will be of a higher and finer vibration and will have a more highly evolved civilization.

Questioner: That would not be Venus then?

Joseph: No, Venus is one of seven planets in another evolutionary cycle. Venus is the fifth planet in their chain of planets. Those egos who are presently on Venus have advanced from the fourth to the fifth planet. They are one planet ahead of your state of evolution. Now, the fifth planet of your system is not ready for inhabitation yet. It is being prepared, but it will not be ready for a number of thousands of years yet. So if someone upon your planet reaches the state where they no longer need to incarnate in the

evolutionary cycle of this planet, they have no place to go that is suitable to their evolution. So they would go temporarily to Venus, which is the fifth planet in this other system. They will remain there, and that will be their base until the fifth planet of this system is made ready.

Questioner: In the general scheme of things, shouldn't the planet be ready before the people are ready to go there?

Joseph: No, because the civilization has to move as a whole. At the end of your cycle upon this planet, it will be in the process of disintegration. I do not mean that this is going to happen all at once, because it takes many thousands of years for a planet to disintegrate. So you see, everything has its cycles, and cycles within cycles, and each planet has to go through these.

Most of those from this planet, who have gone to Venus, have their other half of their soul, or ego, still living on planet Earth. It has not advanced enough yet to make that transition, so they will come back here and help their other half to move forward. They will not incarnate, but will come back here as a helper, or wisdor, to their other half. When both halves are still here on this planet, they have to be assigned a different guardian angel, you might call it.

Questioner: Thank you for explaining this and for your comments about the Wanderers.

Joseph: There are not as many of these, of either type, as is indicated by many. Often people get carried away with some discovery that they make, and the first thing you know, every third person they meet is a Walk-in, a Wanderer, or whatever.

Questioner: I understand That our Mother Earth is an entity that is evolving just as we are. Where will this entity go when the planet disintegrates?

Joseph: It will return to Universal Consciousness after it has finished its work. You see, everything has its purpose, its beginning and its end. When the planet is finished with its work, its life forces will have been spent. Just like a physical body, it is born, grows to maturity and eventually, its energies are spent. It becomes a cumbersome body and is not of much use anymore, so it is discarded. The same thing takes place with a planet. The intelligence which you call Mother Earth will be absorbed back into Universal Consciousness.

Questioner: Does the Earth have a soul?

Joseph: It has an intelligence, let us say.

Questioner: Does this intelligence have to be absorbed back into Universal Consciousness?

Joseph: Yes, because it is no longer needed. Mother Earth is an intelligence that is not as highly developed as the high mind of Man, or the higher self, as you call

it. It is an intelligence of a lower nature, as in the case of a rock. A rock has intelligence.

Questioner: Will it evolve then?

Joseph: Yes, it will evolve up through a certain cycle of evolution. But a planet is given an intelligence to be used for a certain period of time, which is the duration of that planet. With the disintegration of that planet, the intelligence will return to Universal Consciousness from which it came. It is a part of Universal Consciousness, and it is absorbed back into it.

Questioner: Will this same intelligence then express on a higher level?

Joseph: In another cosmic day it will, yes. Man, or the higher self or subjective mind of Man, is of a much higher vibration. It is the highest vibration on the Earth. The only thing that holds it to the planet is the fact that it is attached to the lower self. The lower self, being of a lower vibration, is attached and held to the Earth through the pull of gravity. The higher mind, being of a higher vibration, would not remain here if it were freed from the lower mind. It is actually a slave to the lower mind, and it is by raising the vibration of the lower mind to the level of the higher mind, that it will be freed from this jail, you might say.

When you raise the vibration of the lower mind you also raise its intelligence, and it becomes spiritual and equal to the higher mind. Therefore, it would be freed and you would no longer be required to incarnate upon this planet. This is what happens to those who have freed themselves from the wheel of incarnation. They have mastered the lower mind to a degree where they are able to be the master of it, and are able to control it and raise its vibrations.

It is up to each individual higher mind to do this. The higher mind has allowed itself to become a slave to the lower mind, and until the realization is reached and the decision made to do something about mastering it, he will remain there. There are many who are complete slaves, and perhaps will never be able to accomplish this in this evolutionary cycle.

Often, when the lower mind becomes so strong and unmanageable, the higher mind will withdraw and leave. Then you have nothing left but the animal. Many of these are running loose on your planet today. Many of the hideous crimes that are committed today are done by animal minds. The higher self has withdrawn. The same thing will happen to them that will happen to the consciousness of the planet. Eventually, they will be absorbed back into Universal Consciousness.

There are also some higher minds who have allowed themselves to be taken over by the lower mind to the extent that they have become a part of the lower mind. They will go through this same process which is referred to as the Second Death. These are the ones who have absolutely refused to cooperate with the laws

of the Universe. They have worked against these laws, defied them, and have done everything in their power to destroy them. What can you do with an ego of that type? There has to be a disposal system, a sanitary system, you might call it. The Universe has a very complete and good sanitary system. Nothing is retained when it loses its usefulness. Universal Mind does not keep anything floating around in space or expressing that has lost its usefulness. That is why it is necessary that Universal Mind have the two expressions, the constructive and the destructive sides.

Most people are great collectors of useless items, useless knowledge, etc., and Man must learn to function upon the same principle that Universal Law does, with no waste. Keeping a lot of junk, as you call it, would clutter up the Universe, and soon these things would be bumping into each other.

Questioner: Would these radioactive satellites that have been falling to earth fit into the category of junk in space?

Joseph: Yes, Man must learn through this process of evolution, and eventually, he will find that many of these things are not necessary. Man only needs to discover himself and all this other junk—I guess your terminology is as good as any—will be eliminated.

It has been my pleasure to spend this time with you, and if I have been of any help I am happy. I can only share my understanding, and any time that it does not fit into your way of thinking, it is your privilege to reject for I do not wish to force my understanding on anyone. Each one must think for himself, because it is only through your own thinking, your own judgment and experimentation in proving the things that any teacher might give you, that you will ever know whether they are true or not.

I leave you by extending to each of you my love and my blessings, and I ask that the blessings of the Great Ones be bestowed upon you.

Go in peace, go in peace. Peace, peace, peace. ✽