19. We are all equal

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Do the sexes merge in spirit world?

Les asks about male and female merging in spirit world as there is no need for the two sexes. Salumet confirms that this merging of sexes happens, but not for eons of time. Whilst on this planet, we are an essence of both. Les goes onto ask is it possible, if there was a longing and for good spiritual reason, that a couple could procreate in spirit world in order the raise a spiritual baby. The answer is yes but there would have to be a very good reason. (8/8/94)

<u>Les</u>: I have been asked many times about sex and men and women in the next World (spirit world). It is understood that they do retain their physical sex or semblance of sex—men and women. I don't know the precise reason for that, but I assume that ultimately there would be a coalescing of the two and eventually the beings are sexless?

Yes, let me answer for you. Again, we have touched on what happens when you leave your physical states. Of course, you retain all that you have been, except for that *physical* part of your being. Why then would it seem that you should discard what has been an important part of your being?

<u>Les:</u> No, I don't think it would be wise to do it, because it is a personality thing, is it not? Yes, of course it is necessary for considerable time. In fact, what you are speaking of, the *merging* of the sexes, to become 'sexless' if you like, you are speaking of eons of time. It is not something that happens quickly.

<u>Les:</u> No, I ask because it's something that's been asked of me many times. People seem to think the 'Etherians,' as I'm going to call those in the next World, for the sake of clarity, suddenly become puffs of diaphanous material. It's quite amusing—

Yes, I don't wish to minimise what you are saying, but yes that is an idea of many. You must remember, whether you are male or female, in your physical being, you are in fact the essence of both.

<u>Les:</u> Of course, we are, and the division is just for physical purposes.

Yes, that is true. Yes, you procreate while you are in the physical being that is a necessity. But you do not suddenly discard that element of yourselves when you come to our side of life.

<u>Les:</u> Thank you. Following on from that, we understand that procreation is not possible in

the next world, but should a couple wish to nurture a child from birth, if I can put it that way, is it possible for them to acquire the spiritual child in order to satisfy that longing. It would depend on the motive for the longing.

Les: The motive again comes into it.

Yes. It is possible, but the motive would be the utmost reasoning behind it but, yes, it is possible, if you can see that it would further your spirituality. (I see.) For no other reason!

Les: So, if the desire was solely for the benefit of spiritual progression and for the development of the child, also, (Of course.) then no doubt, it would be permitted.

It would be permitted *only* on those grounds. A *longing*, in itself, is not reason enough.

All souls are equal

We should not revere masters, teachers, sages or anyone, as anything special. They are not. Like us, they have chosen this lifetime to complete their work. It is unnecessary to become an adulator of people. 'It matters not what religion, what nationality; anyone who walks upon this earthly plane, is *spirit'*. When giving thanks, give the thought, then let go. And finally, always try to stay positive. (12/1/98)

<u>George</u>: Perhaps I could ask one about the Hindu religion, which seems to me, to be certainly in a number of places, to have a very gentle character and I think Krishna, must have been a remarkable *master*, who came to Earth to teach. Is there anything you'd wish to tell us about Krishna?

You would like personal details, I think you mean? Can I say this to you: Those you term 'masters,' who walk upon your world, are not special souls, they are souls who come to your world, to do a task of work, no matter where or who they come for. Human beings always need to find themselves to be adulators of people; it is unnecessary my friend. And although I am aware of whom you speak, do not look upon these — I use your words again, 'masters,' as special souls — they are not. In our world, they are spirits, who have come to do a task of work. It may be that their knowledge is extensive — that they bring to this world that knowledge does not make them special. So, in saying these words, I do not want to set apart one being from another, whether it be any religious person, or whether it be the holy man in the street who has much knowledge — they should not be separated as special people. If you seek more knowledge upon this subject, I will see if more can be given to you on another occasion.

<u>George:</u> Thank you. It's been very tempting *(Yes.)* to hold an admiration of the work that these people have done.

Of course, you can admire, but what I say to you is do not hold them as *special*, they are not. They would not want you to do this; they come to your world to help, to bring knowledge and to live the lives that they have chosen. Always remember, no matter what human being, whatever their task be on this earthly plane, they have chosen to come here.

<u>Les:</u> Yes, I've reminded myself of that a lot. It's an education in itself, that particular lesson you gave us, and I think George, if we idolise or elevate the importance of others too much,

we could be denying the very thing their coming to teach, *(Of course.)* that we're *all* in the same boat, learning the same thing, in different degrees.

<u>George:</u> Yes. Thank you for your teaching on that point.

Your respect for greater knowledge is understandable; I do not wish to seem to dispute any respect you hold for another human being. Of course, you must offer love and you must respect all of mankind, but do not revere them, do not put them upon a pedestal — that is *not* what they would desire. Do you understand my friend?

George: Yes, I follow that. Thank you, thank you very much.

But I will say if more knowledge can be brought to you, if it is of interest, but not because you think of these people as being special — that is not our task. All souls are equal.

<u>Les:</u> On that subject George, while Salumet is with us, that is what has annoyed me quite a lot, about the adulation that's given to Sai Baba.

It matters not what religion, what nationality; anyone who walks upon this earthly plane, is *spirit*. Always focus dear friends, upon this fact and then you will truly be enlightened, as to what that being is trying to achieve. They come not for glorification — if they do then they have undone the good that they try to achieve. (Yes.)

<u>Les:</u> You personally have told us often enough quite nicely, that you don't require our thanks for what you do.

Thanks, is not necessary dear friends, after all, as I have said, we choose to come, because it is our *desire*, our *desire* to extend love and knowledge to you. We *choose* the situations, which we return to. Therefore, why should we expect thanks?

<u>Les:</u> No, we quite understand why you don't expect them. I don't expect them for the healing we do here, nor do the other healers. But from the other side of the coin, being humans, it gives us pleasure, to let you know that we *do* appreciate what you do.

Of course, but what you must not do, is to focus too much upon that thanks. In giving thanks you are extending your love energy. Of course, it is accepted, but what I say to you is: Once it is offered then let it *qo*. You understand?

<u>Les:</u> Yes, we do. Thank you very much for what you've told us. As usual it gives us a great deal to think about.

When I speak to you dear friends, you must understand that all questions and answers are never how you would term, black or white. There are too many instances of people saying, it must be this or it must be that. Your living on this earthly planet is not that simple. I do think that you are beginning to come to that realisation and that each question brings forth another question, or another answer, or another question. (You're right —) And so we continue onwards and so we grow in knowledge — that is as it should be.

<u>Les:</u> Yes, we are certainly learning that Salumet.

That is my desire for you that slowly, slowly we build to an understanding, where such questions would fall into place, before even you ask the question. You understand? (chuckles)

<u>Les:</u> Yes, I do. You've shown me that several times, in getting my questions before I've spoken them?

Yes, but is it not good that you ponder these things quietly?

Les: Oh, it certainly is.

Yes, there is much within your world that must be corrected. Too much had been said and misunderstood, that now we are moving into a time of greater consciousness, the time is right that these wrongs be put to right.

<u>Les:</u> Yes, and it's certainly beginning to show on our planet.

Who must we thank but each individual, who has that thought pattern of needing more knowledge and so goes forward in their thinking. As each individual on the planet reaches this state, then we begin to see a resurgence of higher consciousness throughout the planet.

<u>Les:</u> I'm very glad that we're doing our little part towards this, because it's so necessary for the world.

Fear not dear friends, your world is moving now in the right direction. Always there is too much *doom and gloom*. If only the power of your thoughts, were used more positively, then you would be aware that this is being dispelled all over this planet, slowly, slowly.

Physically male and female are a little different, but in spirit, gender is immaterial.

George asks a question about gender equality recognising that there are some differences between male and female in the physical world, but not as much as we might think. For instance, some of the most noted warriors were women! (14/3/16)

<u>George</u>: There is another question—there has been much talk on the planet about 'gender equality', but of course, genders are not equal. The female is naturally—for the most part—loving and caring. The male—for the most part—is or can be aggressive and of a warring nature. We have discussed this a little and we feel that the blending of the male and female energies is important. And I just wondered if you would care to elaborate a little further on this?

Yes, I was about to say that this had been discussed before, but you have to remember when we speak of gender, it is a *physical* instance (yes). When we come to spirit, gender is immaterial; it is important for a short while again, for recognition purposes, but nevertheless it is unimportant in the spirit world that you remain with a certain gender; after all, you are made up of both male and female. Therefore, it is unnecessary for you on the Earth to become so interested in what is happening with male and female. I agree that upon this planet it is assumed that the male is more powerful—more warlike, but I would like to dispute that with you. You must remember, my dear friend, that at certain times you will find that the numbers of the female or the male gender outnumbers the other; and this is part of the human being's quest for living, and it is also part of the Great Spirit's intent that all must remain balanced at all times. So, I hope this helps you in your equation of both male and female.

<u>George:</u> Yes, and I sometimes feel that government would be more successful with more female representation.

Yes—are you not aware of the many female warriors that have existed in your world? <u>George:</u> Yes indeed.

Yes—so therefore be careful not to cloak them all in the same garb.

<u>George:</u> I speak of majority numbers.

Yes—yes. So, I hope that helps you a little. But in general, I would agree, the female does seem to be more gentle (yes), more refined; but within the breast of that female lies the same energies as that of the male (yes). Yes, you must try to see them as non-male or female but try to see each individual as an individual and as a spiritual being.

George: With both qualities.

—With both qualities, yes.

<u>Sarah:</u> Salumet—is the male and female beings on this planet—practically all nature is male and female—is this peculiar to this planet, or is it the same in all the universes that we have?

Whatever the planet—whatever form the being takes, these are *energies* we are speaking of. So, yes, I would say you would have to have a balance of both energies. Does that help you?

<u>Sarah:</u> Yes, thank you—yes. Yes, because I was thinking they're a lot more advanced than us—you've told us **(yes)** and in spirit you don't need male or female. So, I just wondered if they were advanced, if they had some other way of reproducing than we do.

There are many possibilities, and many that you as yet do not know of. But yes, I have told you in previous times that energy can be transmuted; so that perhaps would give you the clue as to how these superior races have worked in the past. It gives you something to think about.

<u>Sarah:</u> It certainly does yes—thank you.

Sexual relationships

The subject of homosexuality is addressed and the fact that different behaviours are becoming more accepted across the planet. Despite fear in some conservative cultures, generally across the planet, there is more tolerance. (8/1/18)

<u>Sara:</u> I was recently asked a question about homosexuality: As we know, human beings exhibit different sexual behaviours, involving either the same sex or the opposite sex. Fortunately, our world is becoming more accepting of all choices. Why is it, and why has it been such a problem for so many people to accept homosexuality? I assume that people are afraid of it, and if so, why are they afraid of it? My other related question is, is the sexual orientation or choice of a human being linked in some way to our previous incarnations and gender? Sexuality in general on our planet seems not to be very well understood or viewed with much balance. Could you comment on that please?

I would say firstly to you, that perhaps you are not quite correct in saying it is not accepted. I would like you to think back one hundred years, or a little less, where it was frowned on and many things where hidden from the majority of people. I have spoken on this subject before, and if you remember, I told you that as human beings, you are both male and female in gender. How it happens, why it happens and why people do not feel connected in any way to people of this sort—and I do not say 'sort' derogatively, because it has been their choice to do this. What I have said previously, when there is a problem of any kind, you must look towards *YOURSELF* to see where that problem lies; it may be that

your thoughts are a little unbalanced, because every human being upon this planet is in the image, and I will use the Christian faith, in the image of their God. If that is so, and that is acceptable, why should there be a problem to another being? As long as no one person hurts another, how can it be wrong? But, the problem is, anything that is different or not of 'the norm' as you would say, is frowned upon. It is fear, basic fear, that you do not want to become as they are; it is a deep fear, an understandable fear, and one where opinion has to be considered, because you do not have the right to tell another human being how they should live. It may not be what you like, but in that case you just leave it alone and focus upon your own lives. Does it help you with your question?

<u>Sara:</u> Yes, thank you, I think it would be nice to have that as a public, you know, a few words for the public on it, because I think there's a lot of confusion.

Well, I believe that is has been dealt already.

Sara: It is.

People are much more open in your world today.

Sara: Yes, much better than it used to be. (Yes)

Sarah: There are countries though that don't allow it, so...

There are many countries who do not have the same thoughts as you do, whether it be gender, whether it be the way that women are treated, there are many issues in your world, and it is up to each individual to be responsible for their own thinking. I think that is the issue here that people have to be allowed to be who they want to be. (Yes) The time of looking at yourself comes when you pass to Spirit, you understand? (Yes)

Sarah: So, when two men or two women are attracted to each other, are they...

Unfortunately... I beg your pardon, I interrupted.

<u>Sarah:</u> I was going to say, are they attracted spiritually or physically or is it both? It is a physical thing whilst upon the Earth, but it is an attraction of spirituality in a sense because it's two units of life and light which are drawn together, (Yes) and if you can understand that each man, each woman is of male and female gender, how can that be wrong? You have to look at it on a higher level.

Di: It's names that we've put on it in this world really.

Yes, there are many things you do not agree with, there is nothing wrong with disagreeing, but, if it affects your attitudes towards another being, then you have to be careful why you are feeling that way, and that is when I say, *look within yourselves*.

<u>Lilian:</u> Am I right in thinking that you once said, sometimes the spirit comes back too quickly without taking advice on coming back as another person?

Yes, that can affect gender, we do have Souls who are far too anxious to return to Earth, and sometimes you will find, and this is the reason why small children tell you that they feel they are in the wrong body. (Yes) Yes, it happens.

<u>Sarah:</u> What I find difficult about the 'looking within yourself' and we should never judge anybody, but when you feel that somebody in our society is doing something that I think most people would consider not to be right, then it's very difficult not to think, well, that really wasn't good what they were doing, and I know you were saying we shouldn't judge, but that is what I find very difficult. You can have differences of opinion, but when you see somebody doing something that is not nice to another person...

That is a different matter altogether, I have just said, as long as it harms no other person. Sarah: Ah right, OK yes.

Of course, you have laws, you have rules and regulations as human beings, but what must never happen, is that you deliberately hurt or abuse another person, because of something they believe and you do not.

<u>Ben:</u> Can I ask a quick question as well please? **(Yes)** While we're on the subject of relationships and things, I read somewhere once that, who we choose to have a sexual relationship with is important, because when you come together with somebody else, you're blending some energy together, and, people who maybe have sexual relations with lots of people on a regular basis, is that damaging to their, sort of Soul?

It would be something for them to look at when they pass to spirit, the reason behind their acts. Some people, and after all, I would say, between two human beings, the sexual aspect of it can be what you would call, the icing on the cake, especially if you have deep Love for the other person. But, you have to accept that when people are with other people sexually, that is their free will and their choice. You cannot put everything down to being a spiritual activity. The most you can do for another person is to Love unconditionally; and I would say that is the most powerful words I could give to you.

Lilian: That's the hardest...

Di: That's the hardest thing to do, isn't it? (Yes)

Ben: Being able to forgive...

Forgiveness must take place, no matter what the subject matter, no matter what the problems; if you cannot forgive, you are then living with anger and probably hate for some reason. You have to be able to let go.

Ben: And forgive yourself as well?

Forgive yourself first and foremost, because until you can, you cannot do it for another human being. You understand?

Ben: Mm