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## White Feather Teachings

### Guiding Lights

The very topic of Spirit Guides is one which fascinates all who are witness to demonstrations given through mediums worldwide. The debate as to whether a person has actually received the communication directly from a discarnate mind or, as is sometimes believed by those who doubt the authenticity of spirit intervention, comes from the individuals own conscious mind is still open to debate. Here, White Feather, who has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he is indeed a separate entity from his medium, answers questions put to him by those seeking to expand their understanding on the subject.

**Question:** *“How can someone who is developing as a medium, know whether it is a spirit person talking to them or whether it is their own thinking?”*

**White Feather:** “It is a question of discrimination and experience. You know when you first begin to develop and allow the qualities of your higher self to unfold through mediumship, there very often is accompanying this development, self doubt. Where one believes and questions whether one is actually, truthfully upon the right pathway. Whether it is a figment of the imagination, or whether it is truly from spirit. This is perfectly natural whenever you commence any form of development, whether it is learning to read, right or taking your first steps, you stumble, you fall, you make mistakes and yet you persist, you carry on, you continue and it is the same with mediumship. You will find that if you learn to trust those in my world who work with you, that energy will grow stronger and that tiny whisper will grow into a loud booming voice that can not be doubted because you will hear it clearly, and when that occurs you will know absolutely that you are on the right path. Do not doubt the power of the spirit that seeks to operate through you because it is as powerful an energy as you will ever find in existence. It has guided you thus far and it will continue to do so. Does that help you?”

**Questioner:** *“Yes it does, thank you.”*

**Question:** *“Do you only work through Robert, or do you work through others, and do we have different guides as we develop?”*

**White Feather:** “Let me tell you that it is difficult enough working through this medium without having to take up others!” **(There was much laughter from the audience in response to White Feather’s answer.)** “In answer to your question, the degree of intimacy that is required to enable a link such as this to operate to the satisfaction that I require takes a great deal of effort and training. Not only from my world but also on behalf of the medium, and it is a fact that where this degree of control is obtained, it is not easily repeatable with other instruments.

I know of no guide in my world who works through more than one medium at the same time. You may very often hear the same name, but often this reflects not an individual but a group of individuals, a collective if you like, in my world who share the same conscious pool of knowledge and who operate through one or more mediums. But as individuals, no. We develop with that medium and in my case I linked with this instrument before he came to the physical body and I will continue to operate through him for as long as I am able to do so, and I will not then operate through another. Do you understand that? It is a very good question.”

**Questioner:** “Yes, thank you.”

**Question:** “I heard some philosophy a few weeks ago saying that our guides are only parts of our higher self, not separate entities. What do you think about this? Also, why do some people develop quickly, while others sit for years and still not develop as mediums?”

**White Feather:** “Well you know, it makes me question whether I really exist! **(Laughter)** But you know of course there is that aspect of yourself which one can term a higher guide, the spirit guide, because you have your own higher knowledge that is a part of your soul and that, very often you know, when conditions are right, will help you and will guide you. But let me say quite categorically, that there are many in my world, myself included, who are quite separate entities, individuals, humans like you, quite separate from our mediums and instruments. Often you know, it is a source of great frustration to me when I seek to link with this instrument, as I know it is for many of my compatriots, for we have to cope with the various idiosyncrasies of the mind of the medium, of the health of the medium, of the thoughts and emotions of the medium, and these present many barriers to us. So I wish that it could be easier, but let me say to you, that I am indeed distinct from this individual and I always will be even though we are linked through the same motivating factor of wishing to serve the Great Spirit through Love. Does that help you?”

**Questioner:** “Yes, but why do some people take a lifetime to develop?”

**Although pleased with the answer, the questioner persisted with the second part of her original question, concerning the development of mediumship, only to draw this eloquent and metaphorical reply from the spirit sage:**

**White Feather:** “Because it is when the fruit is ripe that it falls from the tree. If you pick it before it is ripe, then it is very difficult to tempt it from the branches. When it is ready you only have to hold out your hand and touch it, and it falls into your palm. It is the same with individuals who have come into the physical body at this time, because they have a service to render that mediumship plays a part in. There are others who are not yet ready here in this lifetime to offer that service and yet they think that they are and they often expend a great energy trying to develop to no avail because they are not yet ready. It is not upon their pathway, and whilst one can sympathise and have a certain amount of empathy and compassion towards their efforts, it is nevertheless, neither their moment, nor their time and we have to direct our efforts to those whose time it is. Whose time it is upon this world, to operate as the form of a medium, to enable this power to be made manifest to humanity.”

**Questioner:** “Thank you.”