

Answering a few Questions

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The current Pope is talking about resigning.

The Pope has infinite power within the Catholic Church, which is totally wrong really isn't it? The Nazarene never requested or stated that he would have any power. He advised people how to live. He advised people the right way to achieve godliness, but he didn't restrict the way you live, the way the Catholic Church and the hierarchy of the Catholic Church do.

Control.

It is. It's all about control. I mean it's a big business and therefore the pope realised, like any good CEO, that if your judgement is impaired, the company could fail, so unlike some of his predecessors he sensibly took a back step.

Who's going to be the next one?

Another cardinal.

What's his name?

You do not really expect me to answer that do you? He's going to be a Catholic. He is going to be as good as he considers correctness to be. The Catholic Church has a lot to answer for.

I was going to ask you, when you were on your soapbox did you get into debates and heated discussions?

What would be the point of standing on the soap box if not? The thing I used to enjoy most of all was when you had clergy come past, because I was damned! I was obviously damned because I proclaimed that there was a spiritual essence outside the physical and therefore they said that I was communing with the devil. Then I used to point out in fact that they must commune with the devil as well because they believe in God and the Heavenly Host, and God and the Heavenly Host are outside the physical and therefore if you are hoping to join them, on your own logic, you have to be communing with the devil, because you are dealing with something which is outside the physical. I used to catch them on that one you see.

It's a strange logic they have.

It's an illogical logic.

Totally. In one way they believe in the afterlife and then they try and deny it to other people, as a belief.

It's the same thing with the healing. They have healing meetings in the churches, and I'm talking about the Christian Churches not the Spiritual Churches, and yet they say that we as spiritual healers are dealing with the occult, with the devil, because it's not blessed from the church.

They want the power. They want to control everything. They scare people.

Exactly and that is the problem that Harry Edwards had when he was doing his demonstrations. He did a lot of demonstrations with the hierarchy of the church. In fact he did a closed study with 12 individuals who were held in high esteem in the Christian Church. I was going to say extremely elevated. They weren't necessarily elevated in the manner that they were bishops and archbishops and cardinals but they were highly esteemed in their own area. They could not find fault in the healing practices that he conducted and evidential proof was forthcoming and they were truly amazed. They wished to take it through to the hierarchy of the Church of England and respectively the Catholic Church because it was actually the Church of England who had organised the "conference" shall we say, or the investigation, but they had a problem in that they wanted their bishops, their preachers, to be the ones who were the higher mediums and of course this does not happen, the medium could be what they would classify a non-educated peasant in the congregation and this of course could not occur because it would undermine the authority of the church. And that's what it was all about, undermining the authority, because if anybody can do it, it means that you do not have to go to the preacher for higher teaching because his position would be demeaned, or in their eyes it would be demeaned.

When you look at it logically, the Nazarene, what was he? He was a carpenter. He wasn't anybody of importance. He wasn't anybody of significance. He was a normal run of the mill carpenter. Not a bad carpenter. His father taught him well but a carpenter all the same and that in the church would be unforgivable.

There's a bit of hypocrisy going on.

There was, and after he had conversations with the rabbis and the rabbis took their information about his ability to Caiaphas, who as you know was the leader of the Jewish faith at that time. He was Rome's puppet. They took it to him and they explained about this young lad they wished to encase in the church because they thought they could bring up this child prodigy. Caiaphas did not consider that this would be good for him because it could undermine his authority and therefore he poohooed the idea and told them that it was merely an apparition. It didn't really occur, it was merely a mistake. It was something that they had blown out of proportion in their mind. I mean they must have done. How could a young child have the knowledge that he had.

It must have been a surprise.

It was a surprise to them but the people the Nazarene (Jesus) spoke to were truly moved. The higher rabbis obviously did not have a one to one meeting and therefore they could not convey the story to Caiaphas with the same authority as they would have if they were the ones who had listened to the Nazarene. Their reluctance to share or push what they had been told was due to fear of retribution, it was all down to fear. We all have that problem at times don't we? We are afraid of what might happen. We are afraid that somebody will push us off the perch and if they got pushed off the perch they would come and join me. As Red Cloud has said don't ever be in a hurry to leave the Earth Plane. Relish the time you have here because even if you've done what you set out to achieve you can then go so much further and therefore look forward, don't look back.

When Jesus was doing the healing was the healing coming from him or above?

Obviously he was merely a transmitter of the healing power. Because of his spiritual stature he had the capacity to transmit great healing power. The healing power always comes from a higher source. It never comes from the individual. So if your question is did the healing power come from the Nazarene as a person, the answer is no. Did the healing power come through the Nazarene from the Great Spirit, his Father in Heaven as he used to so quaintly call it, yes.

How do you connect to that power?

You have limited ability. You are limited by your own advancement and therefore the purer you are in yourself the greater the ability to transmit healing power.

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