

## 001 Here and Now; Applying Your Talents

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And I say good evening to you one and all. Well it is indeed a pleasure for me to once again have the opportunity of manifesting in this manner. I am Dr. Carlos Blair and as you probably have recognized by now I'm just a slight bit English but that's all right.

I would again, as the Rock did, I would like to extend my warmest greetings and welcome to all of you especially those who might have not had this opportunity previous to this time.

I have chosen this evening to speak on a subject which I feel is of such tremendous importance at this time in man's evolvment. Especially with the conditions you find now in your world.

First of all I want to speak on the importance of recognizing the blessings that we have all, including your most elegant ones, that have been blessed with in the past. I wish to say that God Almighty in his greatness has indeed blessed the majority here in this little group, as well as those of us in spirit, with the opportunity of manifesting in this manner.

And the subject that I wish to speak upon this night is having to do with recognizing where you are being in the here and the now. So often times as we in spirit look at those who are still in a physical body, who are sincere in heart and mind and soul, and are striving and reaching out for a greater a-one-ness with their God, and looking forward at the same time to great spiritual growth, sometimes become very impatient. And in so doing they get so involved with looking at the objective of the ultimate goal, that they lose sight of all that is happening around and about them at that precise moment.

There are those among you here who have developed various gifts, as it were, to various levels. Some have the ability to be able to project from the physical body. Some have been able to hear spirit, some to see, some to minister and some to heal, some to speak wisdom in counsel, all of the various gifts. And then they find themselves saying, "I have not yet become accomplished in a given area, I do not know what my ultimate goal or purpose is, in being in the physical body. Maybe I'm striving for physical phenomena in some form. And it's not forthcoming as I think it should". We may have also in the process become aware of our abilities to act as a channel for healing. But the emphasis has been so placed in man's own thinking upon his original goal of that of the physical phenomena, such as trumpet or materialization, that all of sudden he overlooks his gift of healing. Or it might be to the contrary, he may be searching or striving toward development of the gift of the healing. And all of a sudden he finds that he's hearing spirits, certainly, and he's seeing spirit, but that isn't what I want. I want to be a healer, and we get so involved as it were, with the weaknesses of the mind, on focusing on what is not reality yet, that we overlook the very reality itself.

Man from the beginning of time has been known to project himself and his ideals and his thoughts toward the future. And so often times in doing so, he is so intent upon that goal, that he misses in it's entirety the opportunities that are placed before him, each moment of his existence, each moment of the now.

Man, such as my medium, has a natural instinct of being procrastinators, that is to put off until a later time that which is at hand. This causes more anxieties in man than nearly any other area of his consciousness. He puts aside the responsibility for making decisions. He puts aside the responsibilities of taking certain actions. He puts aside the responsibility that God indeed

has given him in the functioning in a physical body. He is so intent upon the concept that one great day it will all unfold, and there I will have my full a-one-ness with God Almighty and all I have to do is patiently wait for it, and I'm here to tell you, it is only by your own work that it will be realized.

It is not something that we in spirit or those in the physical body whether they be teachers, mediums, psychics or whatever, can and could or would, as it were, bestow upon you.

It is something that each has to reach for, and the proper reaching is having the awareness of the moment of now. To realize that it is not that someday I will find my a-one-ness with my God. But to rather realize that today, in fact, I have had my a-one-ness with God Almighty. And recognizing and seeing God in all things, in all people, in all happenings, in all circumstances around and about you.

It is like the child who has been promised the trip to the carnival. And his imagination projects him there, and he becomes excited and he can hardly wait. And on the trip to the carnival he passes many things which he desires, whether it be the ice cream stand or the toy store or whatever. But they're non-existent. He's projected his mind only to the centering upon that one objective, thereby overlooking all the experiences, all the fulfillments that are his to have along the way.

This is what we in spirit wish for you to not do. Do not miss the opportunities as God presents them, each day, each hour, each new acquaintance, each new experience, look upon it and thank God for it, as an opportunity for growth and fulfillment, look upon it as a new experience, or a beautiful experience, and see God at work, rather than saying, "one day, when I have finally cleared away all of the fog, and have seen clearly what my purpose is, then I'll set about bringing it into being." That is to waste life. It is not unlike the Reverend Stanley. I can assure you that in spirit we will not say to you, you must utilize artistic abilities and work toward the end of being a psychic artist, as it were. It is your responsibility through exploring the now, the very essence of the situations you find yourself in, in truly looking at your own abilities, and being willing to take those abilities and manifest them in such a way, as they come to the surface of your awareness, to where you realize, "this is indeed the direction in which God would have me go." And even then it is only through great persistence, it is only through trial and error, it is only through the disappointments, it is only through the times that you will look and say, "I don't believe I can do it any longer", that we really become aware, develop and grow. To know it is very easy to look upon one such as Reverend Stanley or the medium and to say, "Oh, if I had their gifts, I would do this thus and so." And I can assure you that is not necessarily true. You see it appears to be a beautiful thing and indeed it is. But there is also great responsibility, there are also those opportunities for spiritual growth, and understanding and awareness that are placed before you. It is like the child that has gone through grade school and on to the junior high and has graduated, finally, from high school, and he says, "Now I'm educated". That's not the truth. He is educated only to the extent and the level of his understanding at that moment in time. That does not mean that he may not go on to college, and to study and to work, even when he has graduated, possibly with honors, then he says, "I'm educated." And he finds very quickly when he gets out into the work-a-day world, as you know it to be, that there are many questions that the education itself does not answer. There are questions that only are answered through the trial and error process of experiencing each day, every hour, every now, experience that comes your way. And it is through that growth that you see the insights, that you find the

direction, to find indeed your own personal a-one-ness with God Almighty.

I can assure, there are many here this night that are sincere and very dedicated in their spiritual goals and would say to themselves, "If I could but do this, I would give my time freely to God". But let me say there are few among you, that if indeed this was brought about, that would be willing to accept that responsibility and the challenge to go forth and fulfill the commitment itself.

Don't look upon life as though you're a ship on the ocean that is without the rudder or without guidance. That is merely going about in all different directions without any goals or without any growth. Even though you may not clearly, at this moment in time, understand your God given purpose for reentering the physical body, we in spirit can assure you that there are moments each day for everyone of you, that are indeed inspirational opportunities, if only you have the awareness to recognize them. I would like to clarify. I'm not saying by this at all, that each of you should not have worthy and worthwhile goals, as it were, to strive towards. I'm merely saying that in the process, don't become so centered on that ultimate goal that you overlook the moments of the now. If each of you will but look at yourselves, look at your own situation at this very moment, on this very day, you will find that God has indeed very richly blessed you. But unless you look with an open mind and an open heart, an open consciousness, then you will be oblivious to it, without having the awareness that God indeed is this very day present in your life.

God bless you one and all. And now I believe that I'll open it to questions, as it were, pertaining to the lesson on which I have just spoken.

(long pause)

Well David you mean we did it again? My goodness it never ceases to amaze me you know that there's never any questions until someone asks one, and then there's eighty five thousand of them, yes.

Dr. Blair: Yes, I believe that's Nancy is it not, God Bless you child, and what is the question.

Question: My understanding is there's a very fine line between\_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Blair: Manifest in that gift, yes. Realizing that there may be something better yet on the horizon, but as I move towards it, I thank God that I have what has been given. And therefore I can indeed be fulfilling now my purpose. Not waiting `til that great day when I finally reach the horizon. It's like the man you know who's walking toward the end of the rainbow to find the pot of gold, as it were. And his feet and legs get awfully tired, if that's all he can see, because he's not going to find anything, yes.

Question: Did you go to Cardinal Greedin (?)

Dr. Blair: Are you speaking of the university? I was from England, as it were, and I could go into that if I had more time. But I have studied in both areas yes, both places. If you're concerned about the documentation of my-no, I'm saying of my existence, it's been well done in the past, and it's all a matter of record, yes.

Question: (unintelligible)

Dr. Blair: Yes I've studied in both. Now do we have any other questions pertaining to the

lesson itself?

Question: If you find an experience in the here and now that isn't in line with your ultimate goal, can it also be like a side track to go through that...can it lead you in a direction that's not...I'm not real clear on it.

Dr. Blair: I believe I understand what you're saying. There are distractions along the way. But many times that which man in a physical body looks upon as a distraction in his awareness in the moment he's experiencing it, is in reality an opportunity for preparation for the ultimate goal he is shooting for. Do you understand?

Question: With reference to the conflagration that's going on pertinent to your message, but also in my life and others at this time, is there an answer as to whether it could be reconciled?

Dr. Blair: That is going to be totally up to the understanding of mankind as such, involved with it. There are many indeed free wills involved here, and some very strong I might add. And so it's a matter of man's own understanding of it, yes. But that is certainly what we're striving for in spirit and hoping for, yes. And it will be resolved.

What's the time David, the Rock's a little nervous about time. I will entertain another question if there is one.

Pause.

Well it has been indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity of once again of manifesting in this manner, and I hope in some small way, as each of you go to your separate homes, that you will indeed contemplate where you are in your own progression at this moment in time, in relationship to the ultimate goals that possibly you've set for yourselves. Each day, each moment that God provides is indeed very precious, don't waste it by not recognizing the importance of it.

And now as I leave the body, I ask only that God pour forth the richest of blessings upon each and every one of you. May you ever walk in his light and know his love. But most of all may you be filled with his peace. God bless you one and all.