

~14th February 2000~

The recorder was malfunctioning at the start, making the voice sound slow and deep and several sections were inaudible:

Good evening. (*general welcomes*)

Do you feel the love and peace which is with you this time? (Yes.) I have joined you this time on a wave of love, because of the many thoughts that each one of you has sent forth in order to help others. I would like to say to you my dear friends just a little about prayer. As each one of you has given of your time this evening, I would like us to speak a little more about the power and the answering of your prayers. Indeed it is a noble thing that prayers are sent for another human being, but why are they not always answered? This we hear in our world so many times. Firstly let me say this to you: Prayer should never be intermittent, prayer should be complete trust and the giving and the empowerment back to that Divine Force, which each one of you calls God. If only my dear friends, in your prayers for others, you would not use such negative words. For example the words *'if you can'*. This we hear so often from you: *'Can you help, can you help if you can'*. Can any one of you explain to me why these words should be used, because in using them my dear friends, you attract negativity, because by using the word *'if'*, it implies that it is not possible and when you are offering yourselves and help for others to that Divine Creation, you should be *absolutely certain* that all things are possible. Do you understand how restricting words can be? (Yes.) It is better that use from your heart the feelings of love towards another, that you place that love back to the Divine energy so that all can be made whole. Am I making sense to you my dear friends? (*general agreement*) If you have questions, please let us have them now.

Sarah: So they may not be answered as we would have wished ourselves?

First, you are well aware I know that prayer as you know it, is not always answered in the way you desire, but let me say: All prayers are heard.

Lilian: So the person would receive help anyway, though not in the way that we would have thought of asking?

You are not capable of seeing the full picture, as I have told you previously. Therefore you cannot know what is best for that soul—but your

prayers are heard; of this you must be absolutely sure. After all, when you ask for (?) or for help for another human being, how are you to know if this is the desired way of the soul? (Yes.) But in the saying and the doing of the prayer, you my dear friends, are helping yourselves also. So I come to what I wish to say to you and it is this: Your prayers should be offered ALL of your time, not only for help for others, but in your devotion, your *faith* if you like to call it that, in the utmost knowledge that the Divine Creation is all and (*knows all?*), that there can be no *'ifs'* and *'if only's'* within those prayers. Prayer, after all, is individual to each soul and the contact made with the Divine energy is almost, shall we say on a personal level in order that the (*unity, wholeness upon the other?*) That is true prayer, the interaction daily with the Great Divine Source of all life—that is prayer, not the intermittent callings that you make on behalf of others. True prayer comes from the Spirit and the soul. Do you understand what I say to you? (Yes.)

George: —(?) Prayer can to unspoken with a feeling of wellbeing towards others?

Yes, you are correct. The unspoken word sometimes is much better, because it means that there is a melding of the love bond of the knowing, the absolute certainty that this love, this feeling, will blend with that Divinity to which...(?) It is something to be worked for (*The tape clicked off and a few minutes of teaching was lost. However the speech is quite audible from this point forward.*)

of so many of its troubles as each one of you has the ability to be healthy and strong by going within. Imagine what your world could be like when you give back that power to the Divine Creation. Do you begin to understand? (Yes.) It is something not easily understood, because mankind has been taught over many times with many of your religions, that to utter some few words will bring about for you much goodness, but in fact it is much more complex than that. That is why so many in your world feel that your prayers go unanswered when in fact they do not. I will return to you on another occasion and explain a little about how these thoughts are reached by many in our world and how they are utilized for good in so many different ways. I think you will find it most interesting; we will return to it.

Lilian: So when people first pass into Spirit, do they still pray, ask for help for certain people, perhaps in the dark regions of Spirit. Prayer is still used?

Many, many people who come to our world as you know retain all the properties of physical living. If they have been dedicated to prayer as you know it in this world, then of course it will continue, but gradually they will see and understand for themselves the true meaning and understanding of what prayer is about. I feel this time I will leave you, I will say to you that others will speak and that before you leave this room this time, each one of you will feel a special peace that will overshadow you all and this has come about by the words, by the feelings that have been given out by you all this time. As always I leave you with my love.

(general thanks and farewells)

There then followed one through Sue who said that Salumet's words this evening had been simplified to make them understandable to our human minds. She said that we learn every moment of our lives and that we absorb knowledge even if we are unaware of it happening. It is stored in 'mind' to possibly be of use later. She also explained that the mind is big and is able to take far more knowledge than we give ourselves credit for. Her final advice was: So absorb all that knowledge, be grateful for it and enjoy it! It is good to enjoy knowledge, it opens up vast vistas in your mind, in your subconscious and in your daily lives. And when your time comes and you come across to our realms, your knowledge will begin all over again. The learning curve will start at the beginning and provided you are willing to learn, so much will be yours for the asking. You have started well all you here. We would not have brought such a fountain of knowledge into this room and into your previous place, if we did not feel that you would put it to use and enjoy what you have learned. We are very proud of you all and we are looking forward to speaking to you on vast subjects—possibly only the tip of each subject, but it will be a starting point, for when your minds can absorb more. But as I'm sure you have been told before, take nothing at face value, question, always question. By asking questions, your knowledge can expand, and from expanse of knowledge, you will start walking into the Great Light, which is Love and enlightenment.

I leave you with great love. You are all surrounded in your daily lives, by the love and protection of the Spirit. Reach out to it in times of trouble. Ask and help will be there. I wish you farewell, until we speak again. (general thanks and farewells)