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Good evening. (*greetings*)

**How good it is to join with you once again my dear friends. Although we have not joined together, always I have been with you. I would like to say to you this at the beginning of another of your earthly years that we have much to discuss, but also there is much time to be given to each one of you, in order that you may expand your awareness of all things spiritual. But for this time I would say, let us have just a small time in discussion and next time we come together I hope to bring you some words of upliftment and comfort. (*general thanks*) So, you people of true trust and faith in all that is good, shall we begin? Are there any questions this time?**

Lilian: Before we've questions, the lady, Sue who sits next to you sometimes, would like to say 'thank you'. She was telling me that she's called on you quite a lot and she would like to say 'thank you' for any help you've given her.

**My love always surrounds all of you. Therefore my dear friends I do not need thanks. It gives me great joy when I see an individual who is struggling, when they know that I have been around and have tried to uplift and uphold them. That is all of the thanks that is needed.**

Lilian: She does hope to come next time, maybe.  
**Bonds may not be broken once the connection is made. Although you may not physically be in this room, there is still the bond of love. As with some of you, that dear one has trials and problems—as you all have at times, but she will survive them. As each one of you knows, you have gained an inner strength which will support you in your times of need.**

George: Yes, I think we feel that.

**Yes, and it is becoming stronger within each one of you.**

Lilian: And certainly the words that you've said to me from time to time have helped me, and thank you.

**Yes, you are a kindly soul, who has harboured much hurt at times, but yes, you are growing stronger.**

George: Could I refer back to a welcomed communicator who came through to us last month and she gave her name as Emma. She also reminded us that names are not important. Sometimes when they connect with our recorded

history I feel it helps with those who might read these transcripts—help to focus their belief perhaps sometimes. From several things that were said, I rather felt that she might be the one who had a life as Emma Hardinge Britten, who promoted the world of Spirit in the early part of the last century. I was wondering if you'd be able to confirm that it was indeed she, or perhaps I ask an inappropriate question?

**My dear friend, I am always happy to help you when I can, and yes, you know I do not come to you to give trivial words, but inspiration, philosophy I hope and many other things. But on this occasion I will tell you that indeed you are correct. That dear lady works tirelessly still for what you call Spirit.**

George: That's nice to know. I'm sure that will be noted by a number of people.

**Yes, she is always attracted by dedication to the work and that is possibly why she was attracted to speak with you here.**

George: Yes, thank you for confirming that.

**She speaks many eloquent words, does she not?**

George: She spoke extremely well, we felt.

**She captures her audience.**

George: Yes, she gave the impression of being a public speaker.

**As she still is. I hope that satisfies you my dear friends.**

George: It does indeed. Thank you very much. I'd like to ask—it really stems from the commandments or *commitments* given to Moses and the one in particular: 'Thou shalt not kill.' The various countries of the world have had their forms of capital punishment which is obviously quite wrong. A number of countries have dispensed with that, some still have it because they feel it is protecting others on the planet and it's acting as a deterrent, but clearly one can see it, with the teaching that we now have, as transposing the problem from the physical world to the world of Spirit. I just wondered if you have any words for us about capital punishment?

**Yes, I understand your question. Of course when that commitment was given, it was given on the understanding that mankind should always love his fellow man but of course, as you know full well, throughout your history on this planet, there has been much killing; killing in the name of religion, of war, of, as you say, justice—how then can we deal with such an issue? I would say this to you my dear friend: killing another**

human being cannot be justified. But we have to then think that for some upon this planet, they feel that what they are doing is for the betterment and the safety of others, so again we have to look at the *motive* for such killings. I would say to you, for everyone who has raised their hand against their brother, their fellow man, that it will be a source of regret when they come to our world. And of course, you are quite correct in your assumption that these problems do not end on your planets, but indeed come into our world, where many have these problems. Let us give you an example of one who is legally killed—and I use ‘legally’ lightly—by your institutions, by your governments, because they feel that they are protecting the majority of the people. Imagine the anger and the hatred of the one who is being killed and then think of the one who uses his hand to do such an act. That soul will come to our world still engaged with anger and hatred, which then has to be *seen* and recognized within our world. That soul will be lost in anger and hatred for some time. You full well know, you have had many rescues in this group, you understand the problems that people bring with them to our world. So, yes you are correct, killing can never be right, but we do take account of the motive behind these things.

George: From what you are saying, I think I understand that capital punishment can increase the problem (Yes.) through generating more anger.

**Yes, there is no question about that.**

Sarah: And for those people who are forced to kill—regimes who make boy soldiers and people who don’t really want to fight but are made to fight—account will be given to them too, because they have done the killing unwillingly or been forced into it, brainwashed into it.

**That is why, my dear friend, there is never a clear answer to these questions. You cannot judge one human being against another, because you know not what is in that thinking—that being you do not know what they carry within. And yes, there is much injustice in your world, but all must be accountable for whatever deed is been done by their own hand—yes.**

Lilian: Can I just mention the animals we have as pets—dogs, cats and so on. When they become ill, we can ask the vet to end the life of that

animal when they are in pain and so on. Is that the right thing to do?

**Every soul, every being upon this planet is here for a purpose. I would say to you only this, that the animals in your world who come within the scope of your love—and there are many, you would agree—are dependent upon you human beings for their lives here. They are apart from the animals of the wild, who look after themselves. They need the love-bond from the human being. I know what you speak of when human emotions come into play and they do not want their beloved animal to suffer. And for them they are doing it for love, but I would say to you, all energy has its time and its place upon this planet and no man should take any decision which curtails the lifetime of that energy.**

Lilian: Even though the animal may be in pain? **There are many who are in pain, but again it is *motive*. You understand? (Yes.) Because it is done from love, then the human being sees it as being right, but when you come to our world, you will see the fuller picture.**

Sarah: Salumet, on the subject of death, a friend of mine, her son married an Iranian and all her family was lost in the earthquake and they were only together as a whole family, because they were mourning the death of another member of the family who had died in a car accident the month before. I *feel* that maybe all these souls are meant to be together. The earthquake I know was an act—you’ve talked to us about these things that happen, volcanoes and earthquakes, but am I right in thinking that they were a group of spirits that needed to be together.

**When these problems within your world create what you would call ‘disaster’, then the majority of the thinking would say it was not meant to be. Again I would say to you my dear friends that you do not see the full picture of life. And yes, I would say to you that as a group of people, their time was right. Therefore, conditions exist which will help this to happen. Do you understand?**

Sarah: I do. I felt that that they were all meant to be together.

**Yes. They agreed as a group that their life upon this planet would end at a particular time; so conditions existed in order that this may happen. You understand?**

Sarah: I do understand, thank you. The other question I had was, when souls come onto this

planet as brothers and sisters, do all spirits know each other before they come or do they sometimes meet on this planet?

Lilian: For the first time?

Sarah: For the first time.

**Let me say this to you that I have told you that you choose your parents—you make, shall we say, contracts for the lifetimes with others. But occasionally there are those souls who slip into life for whatever reason before their time, which therefore sets up a situation where those two souls have not made an agreement—it is possible but rare. Most of you upon this planet have chosen your time and your place and those with whom you will be in contact.**

Sarah: I just wondered because sometimes there is such unease within some families.

**But that is meant to be. They have chosen that situation.**

Sarah: Yes, so you choose your parents for the opportunities that they give.

**Yes, not because of the people so much as the situations which can help you along.**

Sarah: Yes. And the parents, they are also aware that these spirits are going to join with them?

**Yes. As I say, you must remember although years of earthly time seem such a long time, they are not, and souls have ways of coming together in a world to decide who and when and where. (Thank you.)**

George: There is one topical question which might be good to ask. There is at the present time a mechanical probe on the surface of Mars and scientists are endeavouring to discover if there's evidence of any past life there. I think you've already told us on one occasion that there is no life on that planet, but now that we've the benefit of your further teaching, we are realizing that there are all kinds of life **(Yes.)** in the cosmos and you probably meant at that time that there was no *physical* life.

**No human life, yes.**

George: I imagine that there would be the angels and the planetary guiding beings **(Yes.)** associated with Mars and there may be other spirit life on Mars. Would you care to say anything on that?

**Let me just simplify it a little for you. No matter what planet, no matter from which universe, no matter: all energy exists; there is not one *space* that is without energy. I think you will understand my meaning my dear friend. We**

**have not gone this far before, but I would say to you that energy exists in *all* places and I think that would suffice for the moment. Would you agree?**

George: Yes, energy equates to spirit, **(Yes.)** spirit equates in turn to spirit form.

**Yes, you understand. Is that helpful for you? (Yes thank you.) We have many areas to tread that is outside of your own planet, but again I say to you, we must tread slowly.**

George: And the development of physical life from spirit would be a much more particular happening.

**And remember I have told you that there is life outside of this planet, maybe not in the same form as you are, but nevertheless life of a certain type—life which you are mostly unaware of at this particular time in your evolution.**

Sarah: When the astronauts went onto the moon, we were made aware that they knew something that wasn't released to the general public and I can only think that they were made aware of spirit whilst they were on that trip.

**Yes, there is much more known on your planet than the ordinary man and woman is allowed to know, but the time is fast approaching when mankind's thinking will not be stifled.**

Lilian: Yes, I did actually see a programme on our televisions about the knowledge of UFOs coming out. The governments are going to allow the people to know.

**In no matter what form, you cannot keep truth in, it will always 'out', yes, but as in all things, it takes time.**

Graham: Could I ask a question about the Bible and we were talking before about capital punishment and one of the most famous executions was that of Jesus. Are the facts in the Bible concerning the death of Jesus correct? I was reading some work by another spiritual teacher called Seth. **(Yes.)** If I understood that right, in fact the circumstances behind Jesus' death were quite different than that said in the Bible. Is there anything you can say about that?

**We have discussed the Bible on many occasions and I have told you that many of the words written there are not factual. Therefore I would say to you, do not believe every word, but that the commitments given, which we have discussed, they were the words truly given. I would say to you, the rest of the Bible has been—I nearly said 'fabricated' but that is not**

true—*much* has been changed, *much* has been omitted and *much* has been added. I would say to you, listen to what comes from our world to have the truer picture. Do you understand?

Graham: Yes, you've said this before that we are not very good at recording information and certainly in times gone by there must have been an awful lot of information was given by word of mouth—things weren't written and recorded in the way they are now and I find it staggering that the Bible was put together at all.

**I think that mankind of today has many doubts about the written word, and as you said, there were very few scholars in those days and we have spoken briefly about *why* these things were written. If you would like to recapture my words, then please do as we have already spoken much about the Bible. (Thank you.) Not only your Bible but many holy books throughout your world have many errors within them, but of course each religion feels that it is the true one and of course my dear friends you know this not to be true.**

Graham: I think people are beginning to have more tolerance towards other religions these days. **(Yes.)** People in this country are becoming Buddhists and other things and these days eyebrows aren't raised in the same way as times gone by. The people are seeking truth now more from an open mind than they have in the past. *(Eileen began coughing at this point and Salumet decided for the sake of the instrument, to withdraw)*

**Yes, I will say I will close for the sake of this instrument.** *(general thanks and farewells)*

*One followed through Sarah explaining for those people who arrived in Spirit realm with no beliefs about the afterlife, our meetings were sometimes shown to help them cope with the transition from physical Earth to Spirit. They thanked us for this, and we were only too pleased that our meetings were of help in this way.*