

## The Mystic Vs The Occultist

Question 1: The first question is: I am to serve God and my fellow man as a psychic channel in this lifetime. My deepest desire is to become the true spiritual expression of God, and in so doing, may also help lift my fellow man. Please give specific suggestions beyond my present efforts to purify at the physical, mental and spiritual levels in order to become a more perfect channel.

Answer 1: Yes, we have these records and such a host gathered here of those who are a portion of the work of this Brotherhood. Now as we would examine that work and purposes and give those interpretations from the records, we would suggest in this manner:

That because those suggestions that have been given or channeled even through this one have become at time as concepts, so they have become as limitations. Or that is, those teachings coming for a purpose or attempts to instruct, become then as precepts or limiting factors in this manner, for this one would think of self or see self rather as a mystic than an occultist.

And we speak in this manner or this interpretation of the terms.

That the mystic is that one giving self in devotion and so developing without such understanding of the Law. Those of the occult, then, rather give themselves in devotion to the Law, then expecting that Law or that application thereof to bring such results.

Now we would see those purposes of this one as were those of the Master of Masters, coming rather as the mystic than the occultist. Yet in that formulated or given as such, become precepts or limitation in this manner. That in thinking of self as not given to the development of such Laws or understanding, there is then the neglect of that attempt to study the terms or become familiar and understand the concepts then of such Laws that they might be given and used in protection of this one as a channel as well as using those Laws for purposes of bringing about those reactions as needed for the development and for the channeling, for the understanding within the self, you see.

Then as well, there have been the admonitions and instructions concerning the realizing of teachings concerning past lives or the times spent in this plane. And so many, then, have been admonished or scolded for seeking such for the ego building or those interesting stories that might be told of self or for others, yet not for the growth or to be used in any manner. Now well that such admonition would come. Yet understand that much of what you have learned concerning yourself and the doctrines of the Christ, the teachings and the unfoldment of this plane, have come through such instructions and memories of those times, those sojourns in this plane.

And for this one, as well as for so many others, this time there will not be the understanding of the purposes in this life unless there be review of those times of the building of that which is this life. Then begin seeking understanding of that material from

which you are made or that brought you to this point.

That which we are building then in instructions, come to this. That as those who are gathered here and those angels and messengers who have been charged with responsibility for this place would attempt to make their presence felt and known, and information of those records would be brought through a human facility or instrument, it is well that that instrument be prepared with the terminology and that frame of mind or receptivity of mind built from that that would be the teaching. Then if we would speak of those things, of the relationship of Universal Forces, or the stars, the planets as set in motion, we would then attempt to bring such through the lips of one familiar with such terminology for the reason that that brain or the physical instrument must be used. That one impressed then with such terminology for having been exposed thereto would greater facilitate that teaching.

Now much that is given through this channel is originated from these levels in symbology, and only within herself are translated into words or language. It is often for this reason that the mind is caused to remain active and not taken or projected to another plane. It is as well for this reason that often that spoken through the lips would be recognized or realized in the mind, not simultaneously, but a few moments before or seconds, as you would see, or even less. Yet realization would dawn, and often the words would come hard, for these come as concepts, as symbols, and must then be phrased or put in such terminology as might be presented and can be faulty in the translation or interpretation into such.

Now we give this for this reason. That if we would use from this plane, from this level, symbology that must be interpreted, then it would be well, so well, if you would familiarize the conscious mind with those symbols, used through time and honored, that would awaken the innate awareness of symbology in this mind, both conscious and unconscious and make those symbols available for our use for the greater and quicker interpretation as these records would be brought. For often we are limited in coming through channels of this type for that has been awakened within the subconscious mind.

Now this one has often served within the temples and would be familiar, if studied, with those concepts of astrology, of the tarot, of the many practices that were for the development of the subconscious in relating to symbol, that these might be brought. Then if we might use that ability or facility lying dormant, then, in the subconscious mind from those times, then we would awaken it through the conscious study in this time, in this day, making the more facilities available.

Now understand that spoken of here is Law, that set in motion on this plane as the expression of God. And realize that Law is not more nor less than the expression of the Father. And if you would become the Father or become One with the Father, then you would become the Law.

Was it not spoken by the Master of Masters that you overcome the Law by becoming the Law?

Then it would be in cooperation with those Universal Laws that we would cause one to grow on this plane. Begin then the understanding of such, and that greater development will come. Or understand such symbology. Give the self to the study of such disciplines, not for the learning of astrology that this would be used for the interpretation or understanding of this one or that one or another, but rather that you would familiarize the self and of the subconscious mind with those concepts, with those symbols, that would make more available the mind for the use from these planes, that that term might be used, those symbols might be awakened, that the mind might be expanded for the greater channeling, then, for the greater purposes.

Stimulate this mind with such writings, such teachings. Train the self to think in symbol that these symbols may be given or dropped into the consciousness and immediately translated through the lips and spoken. For in such manner would we use these channels.

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