



A Quantum Moment

Messages from the Other Realm

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Specialization Contributes to Our Collective Soul

You, by now, have noticed vast differences in people. No, I don't mean differences like skin color or hairstyle. I mean *real* differences—like how differently people speak and act. That is because we are not all the same—not the same in the sense of our basic makeup, our programming that gives rise to our interests and urgings, even our turn of speech. I call these differences, *areas of specialization*. For instance, the need and goal to follow rules and work hard to earn self-respect and the admiration of others is one such area of specialization. Another is the need and goal to break the rules in order to declare one's right to individual freedom. Both of these areas of specialization, though diametrically opposed to one another, are contributing to the rich pool of experience of living in this dimension. We think and act differently because we are each intended to have different experiences. Not only does specialization make life more interesting, it gives us varied situations in which to respond at the soul level.

However different we are in our areas of specialization, we are at the same time (cosmically speaking), of one energetic organism. We each have a separate purpose and a road map to manifest that purpose, our specialization, which makes the whole business of US work, much like the differentiated cells of our tissues make the whole business of the human body work. We are not made up of one type of cell. True, we all derive from one generic cell, the stem cell, but that generic cell gets programmed to develop special features that, when complete, perform certain functions when grouped together with other like cells. Take the pancreas for example: the beta cells within the Islets of Langerhans specialize in the production of insulin. No other cells are exactly like the beta cells in the Islets of Langerhans. That is because they are programmed specifically for that function which is not just important, but necessary for the survival of the whole body.

There are people who are like the beta cells in the Islets of Langerhans. Their role in the broad spectrum of humanity is specific, and important, if not necessary for the survival of our species. They are of all colors of skin, all types of hair color and style, from all countries of origin. They represent an area of specialization, programmed if you

will, from the blueprint of a specific lesson plan residing in the soul. The beta cells in the pancreas are not any more special or glorious than the cells in the brain or the gut. Likewise, no individual, or group of individuals is any more important or glorious than any other. All are important. All are necessary for the growth and wellbeing of the collective soul.

Our lesson plans are both urgent and ongoing. We are in soul school every time we come to this dimension. It begins at birth and ends when we return home to review what we have done. Soul school may be for some individuals, being in relationship with other individuals. They will be compelled to gather up family members and friends and foster a sense of togetherness, a bond between souls in order to achieve a feeling of *relationship*. Their lesson plan will give them experiences of both gaining and losing people, in order to feel the difference between being in relationship and not. Their soul will urge them to take actions in alignment with their lesson plan but lifetimes may go by before understanding of the dynamics of true bonding.

Today, much media attention is being paid to individuals whose area of specialization is power: personal power, power over others, the yielding of power to others. Power is the driver in all interactions; power is the means and the desired outcome. Individuals specializing in power will have lesson plans that give them opportunities to gain and lose power in order to understand the nature of power in human interaction. It may take lifetimes of experiences involving power; its role in relationships and in the world order, to truly understand power, but it is both important and necessary for these individuals to demonstrate to others what power is, and what it is *not*.

We all have a specific lesson plan. Not one of us is more exalted than another. Each time we express our lesson plan through our actions, we show others what that lesson plan looks like, feels like, and we are all bettered by the show. We are bettered by the knowledge of such forces that make us act and react the way we do. We are bettered by the experience of being in the show, an articulated part of the whole.

We are in the midst of a time when lesson plans are more visible than ever before. We hear of cheating, of lying, of misdeeds, and power grabs, of oppression, of negotiations and investigations, of merciless killing and acts of heroism. We are seeing the full spectrum of our body politic. To say that any lesson plan is more exalted than another is erroneous. We are all acting in accordance with our playbook.

Our collective soul is growing in knowledge and experience. The sum of our parts is becoming more compassionate, more, not less tolerant of differences, of specialization, as more and more of it is being shown. Once we grab hold of this notion of individual souls contributing their experiences, as in the cells of the body contributing their hormones or enzymes to the body, we can transcend the “awful” and make it to the intelligence of graduation—the collective soul in renewal.