

 "Heaven or Hell" ???

Hello from Rev. Tiger at Church of the Angels. Heaven and Hell are complex subjects which Spiritualism does not directly address in those simple familiar terms. I am asked about this subject often as a Spiritualist Minister and in general as a Hospice Gatekeeper needing to address and honor other religious ideals.

Our discussion here is specifically about the Spiritualist concept of the afterlife. Remember, Spiritualism is rooted in Quaker doctrine which believes God is already present in each of us. Google 'Quaker afterlife' for 2 minutes - I encourage you to do it this very minute, before you continue reading... ..

Upon googling my request you probably stumbled upon perhaps a new, all-encompassing concept to you - replacing the geographic locations of heaven and hell with an interdimensional, nebulous "Somethingism".

Spiritualists, celebrate passing to an all-encompassing collective entanglement of "Somethingism" to commune with collective Spirit (God) - ignoring Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Reincarnation, worm food as specific places... This may indeed be the scariest part of the Spiritualist faith concept for the masses to embrace, even more so than already being part of God, cross dimensional Mediumship communication and levitating flying trumpets.

Spiritualists practice discipline, personally responsible mind, coinciding thought with matter, to nurture the collective good. We each strive to achieve this in our own peculiar way. There is no afterlife special praise or awards when we cross other than ongoing peace and satisfaction of a never-ending continuance... I personally can think of nothing more joyful, more fulfilling than to already be lovingly accepted at my new destination... If you truly get all this interdimensional immergence business, that comingle a zillion different (often undefinable) levels, you actually understand quantum physics!

Spiritualists subscribe to NO one elite authority figure presiding dominance

or judgement! You alone answer for your own behavior to the collective Spirit! This is why we insist upon collective "Assembly" while we are here on Earth, ruled by a constantly rotating "Board of Governors" and insist upon a variety of speakers in an ever challenging "Thought Exchange". This is why we say we are "All Denominational" - ALL beings are created equal!

Perhaps we are expected to explain in public format who we are or what we have learned when we cross, thus reviewing assessment of our personal responsibilities that we achieved while on Earth for the collective good - for all Souls to better absorb and progress upon...

It makes me extremely uncomfortable when I feel someone is affording me 'Guru' status at speaking engagements for instance, as if in some way I am more of something. I'm just inquisitive, outspoken and action oriented (perhaps a bit too sure of myself to fit into some folks comfort zone). I get extremely excited about my feelings of all-inclusive oneness, comfort and continual guidance from Spirit so I want to exude that joy, perhaps inspiring others to find a path to feel that same continual love and warmth.

I rarely mention Spiritualism outside of church activities. I feel faith is a personal comfort that must be found, not forced upon another. I try to 'walk my talk' (showing my faith by example) and respecting that each individual has their own interpretation and relationship with Creator in their own unique way. If they wish to label their beliefs as a specific religion, I respect that.

I have no religion - I follow Spiritualists Philosophy. Spiritualism can also be considered a religion if you so choose. Honestly, most folks who are grounded in any faith I have found to be lovely people. In my investigations I have discovered far more similarities than differences in most religions, weather they believe in heaven or hell or wherever... Often rituals and procedures differ only because they have grown from local cultural customs. If you think St. Peter or Jesus, Buddha, Allah, DaVinci, David Bowie, Fido or your Grandmother (whomever), are going to meet you when you cross Spiritualist have no issue with it - give them my regards. I personally only have a problem with specific religions or individuals who think they have elite insight into God's motivations so the rest of us are

somehow unworthy or beneath them.

To Spiritualist's Jesus, Buddha, Allah, others... are all on equal footing with one another as well as all other individuals, including ourselves. All of us are worthy of respect - all of us are representatives of a collective "GOD" full of goodness and light (perhaps just at different phases of being truly awake)! These special Souls we praise are all benevolent exemplary profits that 'walked-their-talk', showing us Spirit's full goodness and light and their Souls live on forever in the Spirit collective that we may still communicate with. All of them and us are equal parts of God!

We each have the capability to achieve exalted benevolence! It takes immense concentration to 'walk your talk' day-in-day-out through action, word, deed, forgiveness, compassion... I certainly have a long way to go to step into benevolent example... Inspiration comes to us in various ways. You will find some forms of guidance are more comfortable for you personally so you will pursue them.

Rev. Andrea has a direct line of communication to Jesus, his Apostles and Saints. She has a Catholic background, so those Souls became known and comforting to her through specific events at an early age. She has always trusted those profits and been open to their wisdom. Some of her immediate and also extended Family sometimes attend our church and I know that some of them also attend other types of religious services. I know for a fact that particular Family has beliefs about the afterlife that differ from my beliefs, so what? I bet every one of us has a "Something" different belief from one another! We are all correct! Spiritualists agree to disagree. A belief is an individual concept that only we 'ourselves' can embrace in the way we each uniquely perceive it.

Folks struggle with life issues. Certainly, addiction is living a 'Hell while on Earth'! Hopefully when a person suffering from it passes, they will have completed their understanding of that particular subject so that they can move past it... Will they leave this "Hell" and enter "Heaven" when they step through the gate? Here we go with judgmental labels again. Addiction is a self-concept often strengthened through chemistry. Heaven and hell I believe to also be a self-concept. There are only two specific truths about

the afterlife that we can all agree upon:

#1. We will all be going somewhere other than physically here when we leave this body. We will be doing "Something ". Maybe I will see you there. Maybe we decide where we get to go from here. Maybe we just bask in green valleys. Maybe we choose to come back with a new name at a specific time and with a specific Family, or as a giraffe in an animal sanctuary. Maybe we can visit planet Wondrous or hangout as lightening for a while...

#2 We won't know until we get there! Those who have a strong faith say they know. I will tell you there is a "Something" that I know, but no one on Earth can prove it to another. If we truly knew the answer we would supposedly be enlightened and therefore already be there and not be here.

It has always amazed me that tiny specific religious pivot points such as heaven, hell, what profit is most significant, have been constant contentious topics of conflict throughout human history. Forcing collective decisions regarding these topics is combustible - so much so that some actually justify killing others who simply disagree! In what way is a different viewpoint threatening anyone's personal faith? The answer is: 'a fear of being Wong'! So, what if I'm wrong? Will it change what is (which no one knows until we get there)?

Humans are curious creatures, so we think we need to know everything. What then would be left to learn? We will find out when it is important for us to know, like learning levitation technology for the upcoming "Hyperloop" train I spoke about previously or the fact the Covid vaccine technology was waiting in the wings for 20 years, waiting for a specific target. When we can easily recreate building the pyramids then we will be ready to utilize that technology... "Keep your pants on"! You're not quite ready yet to dance in hot coals or swing from a star (maybe when you cross)...

I can tell you the meaning of this life right now - it's lemonade! Every night when you are asleep a huge crate of gorgeous sunny, ripe yellow, (conceptual of course) sweet smelling lemons show up. Every day you have to deal with them - or not! Do you make 'heavenly' lemon squares to share?

Do you squeeze the healthy juice over a nutritious garden salad or toss them into sparkling water or make lemonade? Do you bonk others on the head with them like a wakeup call? Or do you instead pretend the lemons are not there? Are you allowing them to pile up in a green moldy 'hell' of a smell? You will need to either clean your house of the mess eventually or move out (take responsibility or hide until you go to God)!

What's your pleasure? It's entirely your own "Something" decision as to how you see it now and later - Heaven or Hell?

Next week I intend to diffuse Judgement...

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Today's Invocation:

Master of dimension, thank you for placing me upon this Earth that I might meet so many wonderful Souls; that I might learn so many exciting things and then return to you to share in more wondrous depths and insights, forever onward with Collective Spirit...

 Safe Journey,
Rev. Tiger