

## The Precious Gift

In this reading, the Source gives a perspective of death and life that can be both revealing and comforting to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

...Now as to prognosis, before you come with a major concern here for prolonging the life, perhaps it would do well that you consider the purpose and the mission of the soul in entering here. At the risk of appearing sentimental in the description of that which has occurred, and let us express the image that here is one considered by God a choice flower to be added from the garden to his bouquet or carry to Himself, you see. Yet for a time, he has extended to you the privilege, the opportunity to hold, and touch, and be exposed to that he considered precious and would bring unto Himself.

Now if it might be considered in that manner, if you might look upon this one not as one God has given you that is yours and he would take it away again, but rather as something precious of God that he sent as a blessing that you might see, and touch, and be exposed to of the preciousness of life. That you have been a steward of, caretaker, one trusted with that He would find precious.

Then perhaps you might say, "Thank you for the time she has enriched our lives and for finding us worthy of sharing these few days."

Then in so doing, you might find a new value, a new system of values built within yourself., you see. A new means of appreciation of the nature of God. You might have learned a little more selflessness, for one has come here and caused you to set aside your own desires, and wants, and wishes, and gives all the time – day and night – to concern and caring for another soul whom you love.

The soul that entered this little body is one you didn't love so much in the past. That love that you've expressed in this time is needed by the soul to complete its time in this plane and would hesitate to leave until you are able to release, rejoicing, and saying, "Thanks for coming. Now go. Go in peace."

Then release, happily and not resenting, not dreading, nor in sadness. Be not really concerned with the suffering of the little one. It will be brief and not great, you see. Not so much as you might imagine, and not so much as you feel in your own heart, for she often overshadows the body rather than occupies, you see. And the greater soul is aware of the purpose in that to be accomplished.

Now the purpose in coming was that you might grow. Now we see another question here, a concern over whether this is likely to be repeated again and again with subsequent children. It is not. Twice there has been such an entry for the purpose and for the growth, and will not again. And yet we see no intent or purpose of bringing another, and so it is well.

Then be a good steward with that you've been given. Do all that can be done. And that which has been given through the previous channel was given of these records that there might be the encouragement for the rebuilding, and was deliberately given in such a manner that you might see there always is hope and the possibility of recovery in the Christ, even whether or not it be the purpose and the intent.

Then for you in that time, was that you should give all that can be given and be willing to give all that could be for the building, for the rebuilding of this body, and having met that purpose is given in the manner as spoken this time.

His blessings abide with thee. Go now in peace.

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