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Episode 88 - Mediumship Minis 1 - What Happens To Plonkers in the Spirit World?

Introduction

Hannah Macintyre: Hello and welcome to Mediumship Matters! I'm trying something new today, and I'd love your feedback.

I'm experimenting with Mediumship Matters Minis—shorter episodes that focus on one specific question rather than multiple. This way, I can explore each topic in more depth. Let me know if this format works for you!

So, today's question comes from Kev, who wins the award for best email subject line: "A question for the legend Hannah." That alone made my day!

Kev asks:

"Hannah, as I understand it, when we pass away, we are pretty much the same person in the spirit world as we were in the physical. So does that mean someone like Ted Bundy would still be a bit of a plonker in spirit? Love your podcast—keep doing what you're doing!"

Let's get into it!

Are We the Same Person in Spirit?

Kev, this is such an interesting question. And my answer? No, I don't think we stay the same. I believe that when we pass, we ****release all of our humanness—our flaws, traumas, and learned behaviors—****and transition into the infinite, enlightened energy of the spirit world. It's not about being a "better version" of ourselves; it's about reconnecting with the unconditional love and wisdom that is spirit.

But to answer your question more directly— Would Ted Bundy still be a plonker in spirit?

I don't think so, because "plonker" is a human judgment. And spirit doesn't work within human limitations.

That said, let's take this idea down to a more relatable level.

- What about the school bully who made your life hell?
- What about the toxic co-worker who was impossible to deal with?
- What about the family member who was selfish and manipulative?

Do they stay the same in spirit? Again, I don't believe so. I think they shed those human traits and return to their true soul essence.

Understanding Karma & Soul Growth

I was recently talking to a group about karma, and my take might be different from what you've heard before.

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Do I think our souls are punished for the mistakes we make as humans? No.

That idea doesn't make sense to me. I don't believe in eternal damnation or divine retribution in the way many people do. Instead, I think that when we pass, we go through a process of understanding and healing—but not in a way that inflicts suffering.

We don't carry shame, guilt, or regret in spirit like we do here. Instead, we transition into a state of awareness, reflection, and acceptance.

Evidential Mediumship & Soul Identity

Now, here's where it gets interesting.

If souls completely transformed in spirit, how could evidential mediumship work? How could we recognize our loved ones if they had no connection to their human self?

This is why I believe spirit presents themselves in a way we can understand. They take on the essence of who they were so we can identify them—but that's not who they are now.

It's like an actor putting on a costume. They step into their human identity to make communication easier for us. But behind that, they are so much more than the person they were on Earth.

And this is where spirit guides come in.

If you really want life-changing guidance, it's often not from your nan or uncle Joe—it's from higher vibrational beings who can give you deep, transformative insights. But many of us limit ourselves because we only want to hear from our human loved ones.

What Happens to “Bad” Souls?

So, back to Ted Bundy (or anyone who has made harmful choices in life).

I believe that every soul goes through a process of healing and realignment.

There is no such thing as a “damaged” soul. No matter how terrible someone was in life, their soul is not broken. When they pass, they reconnect to the oneness, the infinite wisdom, and unconditional love of the spirit world.

But here's the tricky part—our human selves often want justice.

If someone has caused harm, it's natural to want them to suffer in some way.

- If a murderer takes their own life before facing trial, we feel like they escaped punishment.
- If someone hurts us deeply, we want retribution.
- We want them to feel what we felt.

And that's completely valid. But that's also a human need—not a soul-level reality.

It's a tough pill to swallow, but I truly believe that spirit doesn't operate on punishment or revenge.

It operates on healing, balance, and evolution.

Final Thoughts

So, to sum up:

- No, I don't think we stay the same in spirit. We evolve beyond our human limitations.
- Evidential mediumship works because spirit “puts on” their human identity for us.
- There's no such thing as a damaged soul—only healing and awareness.
- Retribution is a human need, not a spiritual one.

Kev, I hope that answered your question! And for everyone listening, if you enjoyed this mini episode, let me know—should I keep doing these, or stick to longer Q&As?

You can email me at podcast@hannahmedium.co.uk with your thoughts.

If you loved this episode, please leave a review and share it! Until next time—keep shining your light! ✨