

CHAPTER 14

Discussion with spirit guide

Johnny Carson
interviews

Senator Robert Kennedy

JOHNNY CARSON: Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a special guest for you today. Somebody who you have not heard from yet in this series of publications. Let's all give a warm welcome for Senator Robert Kennedy!

[The audience gives him a standing ovation.]

BOBBY KENNEDY (smiling): Thank you.

[The audience continues to cheer.]

JOHNNY CARSON: I think the audience is reflecting the feelings of many of our “viewers” now (or should I say “readers”). Even in the twenty-first century, there is something about you that intrigues people.

BOBBY KENNEDY (smiling): I was a Kennedy for one. . . .

JOHNNY CARSON: Well, it’s great to have you on our show.

[They pretend to “shake hands.”]

BOBBY KENNEDY (smiling): Much obliged.

JOHNNY CARSON: You’ve been working with Dr. Frick all his life, haven’t you?

BOBBY KENNEDY: Most of his life, yes.

JOHNNY CARSON: The two of you have had a bit of a rocky road, haven’t you?

BOBBY KENNEDY (“shrugging his shoulders”): I can’t put it into words. There is no “human equivalent” for the nature of our relationship. It’s been very frustrating for both of us at times.

JOHNNY CARSON: How so?

BOBBY KENNEDY: I just can’t explain it to you. If I could then I’d still be a human being (which I’m not). But I’ll give Gary credit for one thing: he at least knows that I exist. At least that way we have something to work from. With most of you, I. . . what could I

do? It's like a one-way relationship. I realize that you exist, but you don't realize that I exist. There is no give and take.

Sometimes though, it's better off that way! Why? Because when Dr. Frick tries to communicate with me, he usually doesn't know what he is doing. How could he? Sometimes it would be easier if he just denied my existence altogether and I somehow communicated with him subliminally.

GF: You are in my soul group aren't you?

BOBBY KENNEDY: Yes I am. . . . (laughing) I'd really like to say to you: "So what if I am? It shouldn't mean anything to you!"

[He "shakes" his head.]

I can't quite say that. There is no human equivalent for the nature of our relationship. "Abraham Lincoln" made the analogy that "souls in the same soul group are like brothers and sisters on Earth."

[He "shakes" his head.]

I'd hate to tell you this, but as spirits we are too detached to have too much fondness for our so-called "brothers and sisters" in the afterlife. To me, the members of my soul group are like friends who I work with on particular tasks.

You must understand that the "tribal mentality" that some other beings are your brothers and others aren't—that's the type of mentality that leads to wars on Earth.

JOHNNY CARSON: Let me clarify something. . . . Hello! Is this microphone working?

[The audience laughs.]

JOHNNY CARSON: I'm still sitting in my seat turning my head in the direction of Robert Kennedy who is sitting to the right of me. . . . Let me clarify something. What do you think, Bobby? Do you actually have friends in the afterlife?

BOBBY KENNEDY: If such and such a being were my friend, then that would open me up to the possibility that another being may "not" be my friend, and then the war would begin.

JOHNNY CARSON: But there are no wars in the afterlife!

BOBBY KENNEDY: That's exactly the point I'm trying to make. Our mindset is very different from those of human beings.

[He laughs.]

On the other hand, please don't make the rationalization that you're only human and therefore you shouldn't even try to experience the world from the perspective of the afterlife.

[Johnny Carson interrupts.]

JOHNNY CARSON: Let me interrupt for a second to clarify something. . . . What "Bobby Kennedy" is trying to say is that all of you out there in my so-called "television audience"—please don't use the rationalization that you're only human to justify your ignorance! This is something that we needed to teach Dr. Frick, and now it's time that some of you out there learn the same lesson.

[The audience cheers.]

BOBBY KENNEDY: The fact of the matter is: none of you are only human! Certain things are not as difficult to relate to as you think; even your mother, father, brothers, sisters, husbands and wives. . . You have the potential to rise above the “tribal mentality.” I’m not asking any of you to leave or neglect your families, because having had so many children as Robert Kennedy—I very much understand the importance of “family.”

Just remember though that there is something else intertwined with your existence that is even more important than your own family. Call it God. Call it a “higher power.” Whatever you call it, “it” exists, and you need to respect that perspective.

[The audience cheers.]

JOHNNY CARSON: That leads us to another point: one major theme in all four of these publications to date is. . .

BOBBY KENNEDY: Is the all-important topic of “world peace.” Enough people in the world need to understand that their cultures and families do not have all the answers.

[The audience cheers.]

GF: I can’t stand it when people say that the United States is the greatest country in the world!

BOBBY KENNEDY: This is the exact type of mentality that I as a spiritual guide am trying to prevent. Of course the United States isn’t the “greatest country” in the world! There is no “greatest country” in the world, period!

[The audience cheers.]

Some countries are perhaps “better” than others in certain respects. For instance, I wouldn’t want to be a woman in Afghanistan or Iran!

JOHNNY CARSON: Neither would I! My God!. . . I think the take-home message here is that. . . (he laughs) I could personally do without “countries” altogether!

BOBBY KENNEDY: AMEN!

[They both “shake hands.”]

GF: In my second publication, “Martin Luther King” said that the United States could someday be considered the greatest country that has ever been.

ROBERT KENNEDY What did Jesus Christ say about aspiring to be the greatest? In order to be “the greatest,” you need to be a giver not a taker! The meek shall inherit the Earth, not necessarily the strongest or the most powerful.

[The audience cheers.]

GF: As far as countries go, is it okay to say that. . . .

BOBBY KENNEDY (laughing): Is it okay to say what? Is it okay to say that you’re only human, and you can’t help but love your country? No, it’s not okay!

[The audience cheers.]

JOHNNY CARSON: Bobby, having been an American, do you have any fondness for the United States?

BOBBY KENNEDY: Do you?

JOHNNY CARSON: No, quite frankly I don't. I don't have much fondness for any country.

[The audience cheers.]

GF: What about Afghanistan?

JOHNNY CARSON: I don't like how women are treated in that country. . . . I just don't identify "countries" as even existing in the same sense that you do.

BOBBY KENNEDY: To me "countries" are like some kind of a . . .

JOHNNY CARSON (laughing): Some kind of a "headache."

BOBBY KENNEDY (laughing): Yeah, some kind of a headache!

[Bobby Kennedy and Johnny Carson give each other a high five and the audience cheers.]

*Some men see things as they are and say "why."
Others dream of things that are not and say "Why not?"*
— Bobby Kennedy (as a human being)