

## TRANSCRIPT - Academy Meeting On Identities – Part One

This academy meeting covered a great deal of material that had never been discussed before. The four participants were Joachim Held, Alka Madan, Petra held, and myself. There was so much information discussed that I felt it was prudent to break up the transcript into several parts. The discussion started as soon as I announced the topic for the meeting.

Joachim Held

Identity is the condition of a being.

David St Lawrence

I have been talking about things like, you know, changing your personality and doing stuff and talking with your beings and all of this. And it all hit me is what we're really talking about is managing our identities.

David St Lawrence

See? It's a subtle difference, but my identity is what you think of me What? How you know me, you see, right? I thought to myself, gosh, what is my identity? And I said, You know, I have total certainty about life in a humorous way. That's why when somebody says you're doing this or that I crack up. But you have an identity, and the identity is what others think of you.

David St Lawrence

Anyway, what today's talk is actually about is identity and why it is important.

Joachim Held

When, when you said about the identity, um, it's interesting, when I look at an organization, I look at top management, I have a very small group of people. And I can find some sort of identity when I look from outside, from outside to them. Yep. And when I look at the leader itself, it's a smaller part, I do get a different identity. So the area which I'm looking at, of some part of an organization, or whatever, determines what type of identity I get.

David St Lawrence

Thank you. That's one of the that's one of the things that was sort of evolving slowly, because you see, you tried, you have a different identity as far as your children are concerned, if you have children, than from from your wife. To your wife, you have a certain identity, to your business partners and friends and career, other people climbing the ladder of success, you have an identity. Now, you know, why is this important? Because it's like, I once used the example, if you grow up in a small town, and then you go to college, and you get educated, and you now are a skilled botanist, or a biologist or something like this, but they still know you as, Little Tommy Schmidt who would pick this nose in the third grade, and the teacher called him out on it. You see, it's very hard to change your identity in such cases. You'd have to totally behave differently, have such certainty such that if they go, Oh, you're What's his name? Tommy Schmidt, or Mary Brown, who wet her pants in the first grade, etc, etc. you can completely control your behavior and establish whatever identity you wish to maintain.

David St Lawrence

But it's very important in terms of what you're going to accomplish that you can manage your identity, because you will be talking to people like this who knew you before you assumed your current identity. This the reason I think that identity undercuts so much of what we've been saying about when we try to help somebody. We say, "I am here to help you." and they say, "Oh no, you're not a doctor." They don't see you as a healer. I'm sure Alka runs into that a lot.

David St Lawrence

It's like, if you're not careful with your identity, you could come to the people at your work and say, "Look, we're going to change things". They go, "Oh, there you are, again, thinking you're the boss!" You see, the point

is that because we can talk to the spirits around us, we can project just about any identity we want. However, we need to take into account the attitudes of the people who knew us before we changed our identity.

David St Lawrence

Now, let me finish this business about identity, there are these people who sort of paste on an identity. "Yes I'm here, I'm the expert." And they go around with this pasted-on identity and everybody says, "Eh! He's a phony or something." In order to be real, you have to have all the behavioral characteristics of that identity. And, I believe it was Alka who was talking about a guru who arrived jet lagged and tired and stuff like that. And for that particular meeting, he was not able to maintain his identity as a spiritual leader.

David St Lawrence

Okay?

David St Lawrence

How does that affect us? I realized as much as I've been trying to do this, I'm still selling speeds and feeds and beings and, and getting their intentions aligned and blah, blah, and all that stuff. And what people really want is control of their identity. Their intention is like this: I want to be known as a leader, I want to be known as a lever, I want to be known as a salsa dancer, whatever, whatever it is, you want to be, you see, it's like Petra, at least in one area wants to be known as an excellent teacher, excuse me, a translator, German teacher, whatever, but there's an identity there. And maybe there's two identities, one for translating and one for one for teaching. And, when you grasp what it is that people are looking for, you can put that identity on for them if they want. They can be that identity, really be that identity.

David St Lawrence

There's those of us who went from being bon vivant, fun people to being fathers. We learned how to change diapers, and totally would get into the fatherhood. That's a different identity, you see, and some people don't make it.

David St Lawrence

Okay, over to you, sir.

Joachim Held

Yeah, I had a cognition about identity, I see that identity is needed for communication.

David St Lawrence

Wow, I didn't think of that.

Joachim Held

It's not really needed for the being in a spiritual universe. So when we have a society, we need this to address a receive point. But else our society would break up, we would just be.

David St Lawrence

I think even more than that, I remember speaking up at a meeting. And it was like, I hadn't spoken at all, as far as I was in there as a guest expert. And for those people, it was like I was just some sort of newbie who didn't know anything. And since I hadn't established the required identity, when I came up with this plan that saved money nobody heard me. And nothing happened. About 40 minutes later, somebody came up with the exact same words. So the boss said, finally somebody is giving us ideas we can use. So your correct identity and this whole business of identity is necessary for communication. Because if I'm over here with the wrong identity, like Ronald McDonald the clown, it's gonna be very difficult for me to talk sense to you.

David St Lawrence

I never looked at that! Identity is essential for communication and we can control identity because identity at

least for our end of it is behavior. It's recognition of what's going on. But see, if if we were to sell people by saying, "Look, with SRT, you can control your identity!" we'd probably have to double up the printing of our books. (laughter)

Joachim Held

I got the next point. Identity is necessary for a game

David St Lawrence

Okay, the rest of you What else is identity necessary for

Alka Madan

so your first point is very profound, Joachim, that identity is needed for communication. That covers it all because that's why people are unable to communicate to spiritual beings because they don't see any identity there.

David St Lawrence

Oh my you guys are coming through. This was the right thing to talk about. Wow! Beings don't establish themselves as identities, do they? Unless you're really, really listening carefully.

Alka Madan

Games they can have without identity also, beings, they are having games without identity.

David St Lawrence

Yes. Maybe they have identity that we can't see.

Alka Madan

Because if they are bothering you or if they're making you do this or that, you know,

Joachim Held

I think it depends on the definition of game, if you say the game involves to have some counterpart, which I'm playing against. So I need another identity.

Alka Madan

But your first cognition, solved the big thing about communication.

David St Lawrence

That breaks the internet for me, all right. Identity, the whole thing. See, that's what people want is an identity. Take a look at your own identities right now. What do you think of your identity as.

This transcript will be continued in Part Two.