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Good afternoon to you all, this is Gina Langsfield speaking once again to you on behalf of the SAGB. For those who join us on Zoom today please welcome our medium, George Lawson, and our chair-person, Peter Smith.

Would you please join me in prayer

Dear God, loving Spirit

As we join together once more in spiritual harmony, we ask for your loving protection for all of us, for our families, friends, pets and all who play some part in our lives. We pray also for those across the world that one day the people of earth might feel the same warmth of togetherness as we feel united here today.

Amen

Home

The words of that song, today's FaceBook listeners hear, stirs a longing in many of us, 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.'

It may make us nostalgic for a home of our childhood or younger years or it may set us dreaming around the place we hoped to call home by maybe making a move from a city to the countryside. Perhaps to raise a family or in retirement, but for some amongst us it may be the way our soul memory yearns for that home we left behind before we came to earth, the beautiful open fields, vibrant gardens and peaceful woodlands of home in the Spirit World.

We all know the old saying 'The grass is always greener on the other side' perhaps this saying has a double meaning and comes from an inner truth much deeper than the meaning for which the saying is used. Be that as it may, there is great beauty to be found on both sides of the veil and both worlds and their inhabitants have more similarities than most people might think.

Here I will quote a rather amusing extract from the teachings of White Eagle. White Eagle says 'You often wonder whether the Spirit people eat? Why should they not eat, we certainly eat, not flesh of animals, but fruits that grow in the Spirit World.'

Life in our world is perfectly natural; we are not yokeless, shell-less-eggs we are perfectly normal people with bodies and homes and gardens and all the things which we need. We live in a perfectly natural normal life. You think that we have no body but you are wrong, we have etheric, astral and mental bodies but you cannot see them.

You too have other bodies and the more evolved you become the more you develop the higher bodies. You can aspire to the higher world and so can we. We are not limited to one plane we live at a level of existence that we find restful and congenial. But there are higher levels to which we can aspire when we have learned how to find them. Even we cannot live forever on the mountain tops however we cannot empathise to strongly the naturalness and the beauty of our life...but remember that with you as with us it is the quality of the consciousness of the soul which decides where the soul will find itself either during sleep state or after shedding the physical body.'

This from White Eagle, certainly dispels any notions at the wispy Spirit World with its wispy Spirits which some people so wrongly imagine, with some finer differences the Spirit World especially on its levels closer to earth is not so dissimilar to ours, thank goodness!

Isn't that what most of us truly want, a perfect more evolved type of life with loved ones doing things we always enjoyed and discovering new ones. There may be a few amongst us who hope for some distant and angelic realm very different from earth and beyond our current level of understanding but my guess would be not very many.

Most of us wouldn't think of such a radical change of being in Heaven and Spirit in their wisdom understand this, God in his/her mighty plan of creation made the earth a replica of the Spirit World not the other way about. So, this fact alone gives us some indication of what we will likely find there, all we have loved, all that is beautiful, all that has brought joy to our souls here will be waiting for us there.

All we have strived for will be rewarded, all we have loved and lost will be returned to us, joy awaits, love awaits, life in all its beauty awaits us in welcome at home...Be at peace.

On behalf of our manager Karl and the trustees, our staff, mediums, healers and of course myself, be peaceful, hopeful and stay safe.

And for our Zoom listeners back over now to Peter Smith.

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Background Music - Green, Green Grass of Home