

Jamie on his Cloud

A spiritual tale

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This story illustrates the spiritual purposefulness of human life. It is written for all ages, although some scenes may not be suitable for young children.



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1 Drifting on his Cloud

Jamie is happy. Quite happy. He is lying in a huge bed. A soft bed with white feathers. That's how it feels. He is drifting on a cloud, his cloud. It is a beautiful cloud. A very big one. Creamy white. The cloud goes as far as he can see. That is very, very far.

He is alone on his cloud; but no, he is not really alone for he has many friends. And they are with him. Even though he cannot see them, he knows they are there. He can feel them. He can even talk to them, for they are connected. He is connected to everyone. With little wires. He doesn't know how. Maybe invisible wires. But they are connected, their souls are connected. And life is good. So good. Little Jamie does not need to talk to his friends. He is fine. And he knows that his friends are fine too. He can talk to them, without saying a word, just by thinking of them.

He is happy. Happy with himself. Happy with his cloud. Happy with his friends. And happy with his world. It is a wonderful world, with his own cloud, in his own universe with all his friends. And with lots of love. There is so much love in his world. And God is there. God is everywhere. In his cloud, in his friends and in himself. All so peaceful. Yes, Jamie is happy, really happy.

He feels good. He is not hungry. He is not thirsty. Just happy. Drifting slowly through the universe. He does not want for anything. He has all he wants. His cloud, his friends and all the love in the world. There is so much love in his cloud. It makes him feel warm inside. He smiles. He is even glowing a little.

But now something is happening. Something is stirring, far away. What is it? It looks as if he is being called, called by the people of his cloud, by the Elders. They are important people. They are very old and very wise. Slowly he drifts towards them. When he sees the Elders, he smiles at them and they smile at him.

“Hello Jamie,” they say. “It is time for you to go.”

“Time to go, time to go where?” he asks.

“Time to go back to the Earth,” they say.

Jamie is surprised. He doesn't want to go. He is quite happy here. Go to the Earth? Where is the Earth? The Earth, the Earth... Slowly he remembers. Yes, the Earth, that strange planet, deep down in the universe. Now he remembers. He has been there before. It is a planet, a wonderful planet, with the sun and the moon and all the other planets. And with the stars in the sky. With blue seas, wild rivers, green forests, huge trees and big mountains. And beautiful flowers. And there are people on the Earth. Many people. People like him, but with real bodies.

“But I don't want to go,” Jamie cries. “I am happy here.”

The Elders smile and say, “Yes, yes, we know. We know that you are happy. And it is good that you are happy, for they need a happy soul on Earth. And you promised, remember? You promised last time when you came back from the Earth.”

Slowly he remembers. It was not so nice the last time when he was on Earth. People were fighting. They were killing each other. There was much hate. And little love. People didn't know about love or about God. They had free will, but they only wanted to be rich and have more power.

“Yes Jamie, we know it was not nice when you were on the Earth. We talked

about it when you came back. Then you promised to go back and tell the people about God, the God in themselves. And about love. And how to be happy. How to help each other. And how to be good to Mother Earth and all other living things. To teach them what is important in life. To tell them where they came from. And why they are on Earth. And where they go when they die. To make them better people, people who care for their souls. That's what you promised." Yes, yes, now Jamie remembers.

"I will go back," he says. "I will go there and I will tell the people." He is proud that the Elders have chosen him for this task. "I will go back," he says.



2 The Word of the Elders

“But before you go back to the Earth to be born again, we must talk,” the Elders say. “For this is a serious matter. This is very important. Do not take it lightly.”

“All right,” Jamie says, “so what must I do?”

“Well, first of all we must be clear what your task is, your Path of Life. What you have to do on Earth. What your destiny is. It is not an easy task. You should know that it is not easy. There will be times when you will feel sad, or disappointed, and you may even feel angry. There may be times that you feel you can’t do it. Or times that you want to give up. But you must never give up. You must be strong and wise and full of love. Only then can you fulfil your task.”

Jamie smiles for he is proud that the Elders think so highly of him and trust

him with such an important task. He says, "I will do as you ask. But what is my task?"

The Elders fall silent and look at him. They look for a long time. Finally the oldest Elder says, "Your task will not be easy, Jamie. You must help the people on Earth to understand that they are special. That they have a soul, an immortal soul. And that there is a little piece of God in each of them. That they should live a good life. Good for themselves and good for others. That they must do what they can do best, what they are good at. And most important of all, you must help them to understand that love, universal love, love for everything that lives, is the most important thing in their lives.

"It is the first commandment. You must teach them to look after themselves and each other, and to have compassion. You must give the people hope. Hope of a better life. Hope that things will go well in the end. If not on Earth, then in Heaven where we are. Where they will be honoured. And finally you must help a very special woman. A woman who will come to you from far away. But don't worry Jamie, you will know when you see her."

Now Jamie falls silent. That is a huge task, indeed. But he can do it, he knows he can and he will.

"But," the Elders say, "you are not only going to the Earth to follow your destiny and to perform the tasks we talked about. You are also going to learn something from the people living there on Earth. Especially at the place where you will be born. For that is a special place. There you will learn more about yourself. Things you have not experienced before. Things that will make you stronger and make your soul stronger and wiser. Things that will help you to understand who you are, where you came from, where you are going to and what God is."

The Elders pause and look at Jamie.

"Becoming as wise as you are?" he asks with a big smile on his face.

"Yes my friend, that is exactly what it is. Just as wise as we are. And maybe even wiser," they say.

"But what do I have to learn?" Jamie asks.

The Elders smile. "We can tell you," they say, "but you will forget most of it when you are on Earth. And you will learn these things anyway. You will learn what you have to learn."

Now Jamie is confused. “How can I learn what I have to learn, if I don’t know what I have to learn?” he asks. Again the Elders smile.

“All right,” they say, “we will give you a few examples. Maybe you will remember them when you are on Earth. First of all you will have to learn what it is to live in a human body. What it is to be a man or a woman. And how it feels when your soul is captured inside your body, where it cannot leave except on special occasions. Like when you are asleep, or when you are meditating, or when other people are there to watch over you. Only then can your soul leave your body and only for a while.

“You will learn what it is to feel pain and pleasure. Pain in your body and pain in your heart. But also how wonderful it is to love and to laugh. And to have a partner, a soul mate, or even a twin soul. Next you will have to learn what it means to have free will. To be able to do what you want. To make your own decisions. Here on the cloud you don’t make decisions. It has all been arranged. We are all part of God’s plan. We know where we go and what to do. But on Earth people don’t.

“Finally, you will have many experiences. Good experiences and bad experiences. Experiences about living in a human body, living on a planet called Earth. Experiences about loving and about being afraid or being hungry. All the experiences that most human beings have. You will have many insights. And you will understand much better why people do what they do. And learning from those experiences, dear Jamie, is what will make you wise.”