



CHAPTER 13 - SPIRIT LIFE

13.2 OUR SPIRIT MAKEUP

+TOPIC: 1313 On “Bilocation”

In some circles there is frequent mention of *bilocation*: the [supposed] state of being, or the ability to be, in two places at the same time.

Most of the conclusions on the subject are obviously based on unawareness of either spirit [etheric] body or its capabilities.

It is not uncommon for individuals under anaesthesia to find themselves floating above their physical body, seeing and hearing what goes on.

There are too many thoroughly documented cases of this phenomenon to doubt that it happens.

Another phenomenon that has been abundantly demonstrated is what is called *travelling clairvoyance* [remote viewing]: describing what at the moment is taking place elsewhere, sometimes hundreds or thousands of miles [kilometres] away.

Still another is that of people on earth, musing or lost in reverie, finding themselves conversing with others on earth some distance away, and being recognized by them—with normal communication subsequently confirming details of the visits.

If we reflect in the light of what we know about the spirit body we will realize that there is *no* bilocation in such cases, and that bilocation is an *impossibility*.

We have pointed out that *the real self* always resides within our *spirit* body, which, when are in the wide-awake state, is as a rule confined within our physical frame. When we sleep, the spirit body usually goes non a journey, or it stays close by, outside our physical body.

—When anaesthetics, besides producing insensibility to pain or other sensation,

induce deep sleep, the spirit body usually retires from the physical body; but we rarely remember it on returning to normal consciousness.

—In one method of travelling clairvoyance, one or more of the medium’s spirit guides are away and back in a trice to describe or present a picture of what they have seen elsewhere. In another method, a guide temporarily controls the medium’s physical body, while the *medium’s real self* travels in his or her spirit body to a place, observes it and returns, to either relay a description through the controlling guide or to present it directly.

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—As for people on earth who suddenly find themselves visiting *others* on earth, it is merely one form of what some term and OBE, OOB, or out-of-the-body⁸ experience. We of course recognize it as an out-of-the-*physical*-body experience.

In the various cases we have discussed, as in others of a similar nature, *neither* the physical body, *nor* the spirit body was in two places at once: They were in *different* places. With the spirit body usually out of the physical body during sleep(and also during some other states), there are literally hundreds of millions of instances each day of the two bodies being in *different* places connected of course by the incredibly elastic silver cord +[1310:6]. But *neither* body is ever in two places at the same time. Nothing is.

⁸ Some also call OBEs astral travel or projection of consciousness. There are people and organizations on earth that research OBEs and teach others how to develop the ability to experience them, for the purposes of travelling, learning, and giving service in the spirit realms (other dimensions; see also 1329), interacting with spirit people, and remembering their experiences after they return to consciousness in their physical bodies.



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