

Ethics – A Perspective for The Practice of Esoteric Healing

There are differences of opinions in the world about what is right and wrong on almost any issue. With Esoteric Healing, the use of ethics is important not only when working with the energetics of another person but in creating our part in right human relationships. This is the reason we are creating a series of short articles focusing on points of ethics that truly need to be acknowledged and discussed.

Last week I had a request for help. A friend was going to see her father in hospital. She did not know what was happening to him and asked if I would “look” so she could be a better advocate for him. My dilemma was this help had not been requested by the father. I told her after some thought and hearing the fear in her voice, I would assess but not treat unless I had his permission if he was cognizant. If not, I would accept her request to treat.

The closest ethics statement I found to this situation was “Accept responsibility to do no harm to the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional well-being of any and all clients and associates, and all beings whose path we cross.”

In speaking with several Esoteric Healing practitioners, I have found some will assess without client permission and some will not under any circumstances. I know this is a matter which will engender much thought. The “right or wrong of it”, I believe, must be looked at under the circumstances presented.

On one hand, assessing someone who is a public figure such as the President, a movie star or one who is known for their spiritual growth and awareness is done quite a bit. I have seen tabloid articles as well as astrology charts done with the idea that since they are a public figure all is fair.

The thoughts that ran through my mind at the time was: Will this help the gentleman or family; Even though it is an assessment, assessments do shift the energy; If his soul says yes to an assessment only, is it OK? I also asked my own soul if this would be OK and received a yes.

I can not tell you what to do. I can only suggest you go into meditation, align and attune with the individual and ask. Look at the benefit, ask that there be no harm to the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional well-being of this person and make your decision on the merits of the case. Sometimes you might get a yes, sometimes it might be a no. Then honor that.

Alice Bailey writes in “From Bethlehem to Calvary,” page 279, quoting Dr. Schweitzer: “Civilization originates when men become inspired by a strong and clear determination to attain progress, and consecrate themselves, as a result of this determination, to the service of life and of the world. It is only in ethics that we can find the driving force for such action, transcending as it does, the limits of our own existence.”