

To: TNI ARCHIVES
Subject: HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH AND SOUL RESERVES AVAILABLE

Over those years when I was active, people would ask me a population question more often on radio shows than at lectures which I found rather curious. The question was this: "With our massive increasing human population every year how can enough souls be produced for all these new bodies?" I also found it strange that many people who asked this question had read my books. They could have found their answer in Journey of Souls, pages 202-03, but apparently they had never bothered to even check my Indexes. Sad to say this practice even spills over with our own TNI members. Answers to LBL questions often appear in my books but are not remembered or checked upon later. Okay, enough preaching. This paper is about population growth and how it could impact the reserve of souls available.

A number of sources estimate that in 10,000 BC we had about one million people living on earth. By 5,000 BC this figure was five million. Many demographers working in this area of human existence start with the year one A.D. and estimates are usually around 200 million people. By 1,000 A.D. we had climbed to 400 million and then in 1,800 A.D. we passed the one billion mark. Today, it is now believed that our population has passed seven billion people. One man who wrote me said that in his research he had concluded that about 88% of the current population have started to incarnate on earth only 110 years ago and this meant to him that a big majority of souls now on earth were mostly beginners. No question but what this was a large assumption and that is why he wrote to ask me about what percentage of my clients were in what level of development?

This writer concluded that most of my clients were probably advanced souls because the large majority of people usually don't care about the afterlife and therefore must be beginners. I referred him to page 123 in Journey of Souls and explained that I had a higher percentage of beginner souls at the beginning of my practice than later when advanced souls would come to me after reading my books. I explained why my figures on this page could be statistically skewed because of so many variables. As my years of practice went on after Journey of Souls was published in 1994, I felt that my Level II clients became larger than 31% because this advancement level were working hard on moving into Level III (on a superconsciousness level) where they could specialize. They wanted to know what their karmic purpose was and how far they had come. Also, it is significant that any LBL practitioner's client base in terms of soul level may not at all reflect the same percentages in the total human population on earth.

This digresses from the central theme of this paper which is about the availability of souls for a human population out of control. On page 124 in Journey of Souls my demographic research indicated that our population was increasing at some 260,000 children a day. This was in the early 1990s. People who read JS saw that I stated many of my clients had been incarnating on earth for 30,000 years. Their use of bodies over the centuries had been quite substantial with so many incarnations. I also stated that I had learned there were past life specialists who believed that the number of people living on earth today is close to the total number of souls who ever lived here. I found another source, this time in a study by cultural sociologists, that said they estimated that 50 billion people have lived on earth in the last 200,000 years. I do know from my own studies that during the thousands of years of Paleolithic and to a lesser extent in Neolithic cultures my clients would go for long stretches of time between incarnations. This may have been because fewer bodies were available rather than needing more time between lives. Since this has all changed today how can the production of souls keep up?

When people asked me this question I always answered in this way, "We will never run out of souls for the human body." The following reasons are all important considerations:

1. The same souls continue to reincarnate over long stretches of earth time.
2. There are souls who occupy more than one body at a time.
3. We now have a faster turnaround time between incarnations, often under 20 years. A factor here could be because more bodies are available but more than one client has told me that it seems souls are working harder to reach higher levels more quickly in our era.
4. New souls are being created all the time.

The fact there is an on- going creation of souls really makes all the other points in this paper moot.