Part 2: Karmic Threads

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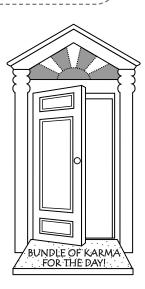
- Anything noteworthy happen since the last meeting?
- Did anyone try out the perspective that how you react to circumstances is what matters most?

1. Cycles of Karma

What greets us every morning at our doorstep? (p. 65)

Based on the cycles of karma, what is important about a child's first twelve years and why? (p. 66)

What type of events can you think of that demonstrate the intricacy and precision of karma? (pp. 66–67)



2. Group Karma

How does karma work like a magnet? (pp. 67-68)

- ▲ Relationships
- ▲ Families, towns, states, nations
- ▲ Vendettas and hostilities
- ▲ Calamities caused by unresolved group karma

Why must we respond to calamity with compassion? *(pp. 68–69)*



- ▲ We may need support
- ▲ Not always karma
- ▲ Carry another's burden
- ▲ Exercise love



What are some examples of positive and negative bonds of group karma? *(pp. 69–70)*

- ▲ Kindred souls offering gifts
- ▲ National collective genius

3. Second Chances

How is the story of Thomas Becket and Henry II a dramatic example of karmic opportunity? *(pp. 71–74)*



4. Life Between Lives

From near-death accounts, what are some experiences people might have between lifetimes? *(pp. 75–79)*

- ▲ Visit glistening cities and beings of light
- ▲ Study in vast halls of learning
- ▲ Meet with Karmic Board
- ▲ Review karmic script

5. Family Ties

Why do people come together as a family? (pp. 79–80)

- ▲ Greatest opportunity to resolve karma
- ▲ Something to give one another or mission together
- ▲ Taking different roles

No matter what family you were born into, what lesson comes across loud and clear in reincarnation studies? (p.~81)

Besides karmic debt, why might family members reincarnate together? *(pp. 82–84)*

- lacktriangle To overcome limitations or support each other
- ▲ To benefit from situations that may seem tragic



6. Karma and Adoption

Why can adoption be a part of someone's life plan? (p. 85)

What is the most tragic consequence of abortion? *(pp. 86–87)*

- ▲ Aborts the divine plan of the soul
- ▲ Cuts short divine plan of groups of souls



7. Soul Mates and Twin Flames

What does a union between soul mates look like? (pp. 88–89)

- ▲ Partners, coworkers, friends
- ▲ Learning same lessons, similar karma, common mission

What are twin flames? (p. 89)

- ▲ Other half—souls who share a unique pattern of identity
- Created together in the beginning

How did twin flames become separated and what did that cause? (pp. 89–93)

- ▲ Incarnated as masculine and feminine polarity of Divine Whole
- ▲ Separated by negative karma
- ▲ Innate desire to find one another again



Why would you want to be cautious about seeking your twin flame? *(pp. 93–94)*

- ▲ May not magically transport you into a perfect relationship
- ▲ Is not the soul's primary mission



No matter what kind of close relationship we have, all love is really love for our twin flame and love for God. All love moves us closer to reunion with our twin flame and with God...Rather than turning our gaze here and there in search of "the one," we can begin walking the road to our greatest love starting right where we are.

8. Karmic Partners

What marks a karmic marriage? (pp. 95–96)

- ▲ Mutual karma
- ▲ Soul's desire to right past wrongs
- ▲ Love-hate relationship



What is the unguent that heals the wounds of karmic relationships? (p. 97)

9. A Prisoner of Love

What attracts us to a person in the first place? (p. 98)

When "the honeymoon is over," what keeps us going and giving in a relationship? (pp. 98–99)

What's the pattern of a karmic relationship before it dissolves? *(pp. 99–102)*

- ▲ Intense love and healing old wounds
- ▲ Prisoner of love
- ▲ Mrs. Prophet's story

Why is it important to stay in a relationship until the debt is paid? *(pp. 102–03)*

- ▲ Master a quality or virtue
- ▲ If you walk away, you'll face the same issues in other relationships
- ▲ Take advantage of present opportunity

How will you know when it's over? (p. 104)

- ▲ Feeling resolution and love no matter what
- ▲ No longer the same intensity
- ▲ Going into your heart and soul searching to get the right answer

10. Not All Relationships Are Healthy

What is important to remember when you meet someone and feel attracted yet ill at ease? *(pp. 105–06)*

- ▲ Pay attention to your feelings
- ▲ Give the gift but don't get entrenched
- ▲ You have a choice

What is important to remember when you are considering marriage? *(pp. 106-07)*

