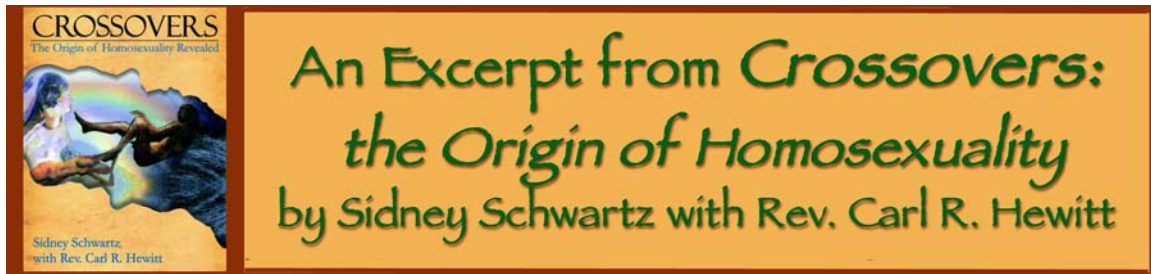


## *First Encounter with a Medium!*



Carl was 23 years old and living in Connecticut, when he finally discovered the answer he was seeking: Why could he hear voices, and see people that others could not see? He received these answers during his first encounter with another medium.

A friend asked Carl if he would drive his wife to a meeting that she wanted to attend. Carl agreed, but was curious, and asked why the man didn't take his wife, himself. The man responded that he was Catholic and he was not allowed to attend this type of meeting. Instead of asking what type of meeting it was, Carl responded "Well isn't your wife Catholic?" The man replied that she was but that she didn't care if she broke the rules. The man told Carl to be at his house by 7:30.

For some reason Carl arrived later than 7:30, and the wife was somewhat annoyed. "We will never get good seats," she exclaimed. The woman was correct, when they walked into the meeting hall, the place was packed, it was standing room only. Carl and the woman stood in the aisle along a particular row, which was full, and towards the back of the meeting hall. They stood there a few minutes, and suddenly Carl noticed there was two empty seats. He asked the people next to the empty seats, "Isn't anyone sitting in those seats?" The person looked both ways and replied, "Apparently not!" Carl and his lady companion quickly sat down.

**It was Spirit's plan that Carl attend this meeting, so he could finally receive the answers to his questions which he had all of his life. Since Spirit knew that they were going to arrive late, two spirit people materialized and sat in the seats, saving them for Carl and his lady companion. Once Carl had arrived, the Spirits dematerialized, this is how they disappeared without anyone noticing, leaving the seats for Carl and his friend. The gift of materialization occurred in the Bible with God appearing to Moses in the Meeting Tent (Exodus 33:7-11) and Elijah and Moses appearing to Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36).**

The meeting began. Rev. Catherine Margiotti, a woman from New Jersey, was speaking. Carl thought it unusual; when Catherine came to the podium, she closed her eyes, and was silent for a few moments. Then she began delivering a truly wonderful lecture, still keeping her eyes closed. Carl did not understand why Catherine was called a medium, but he became extremely excited because so much of the information Catherine said was identical to what the invisible voices had taught him throughout his life.

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After the lecture, Catherine sat down. Five minutes later, she returned to the podium, this time to “give messages,” information from the Spirit World, for specific individuals attending the meeting. After finishing the fourth or fifth message the voice through Catherine said, “I want to go over to a young man, sitting in the back.” Her hand made an unusual up and over motion. “If my medium had her eyes open, she would not be able to see him.”

Several of the people around Carl whispered to him, “Speak up, she is talking to you. If you don’t answer soon, you will not connect with the Spirit who wishes to speak with you.”

Carl leaned around the heavy-set woman sitting in front of him and said, “Are you talking to me?”

“Yes, young man.” The Spirit began by describing the events in Carl’s life, which led him to that very night. Then Spirit explained to Carl that he was also a medium and one-day soon, he too would be standing in front of audiences delivering Spirit messages. The Spirit also said that someday he would appear on television and books would be written about him.

Carl was extremely baffled. Catherine had accurately told him *“everything he ever did,”* just as Jesus described all the events of the Samaritan woman’s life.<sup>1</sup> However, Carl could not envision her predictions about his future. How could he deliver Spirit messages? Who would ever write a book about him? It didn’t make sense.

Yet, that night, a spark was kindled within him. It was so very liberating for Carl when he found someone who was also a medium. He no longer felt that he was a “freak of nature.”

The very next day, Carl decided he wanted to learn more about mediumship and psychic phenomena. He visited the closest and largest bookstore in Hartford, Connecticut. When he walked into the shop, there were several other people browsing the bookshelves. Carl, not wanting to be conspicuous also began looking for books. He went up and down the many aisles between the high book stacks, but was not finding a single book on mediumship.

Eventually, the bookstore owner, an older gentlemen with dignified horn rimmed glasses, came up to him, and said, “May I help you find what you are looking for?”

Carl replied, “No, I am just looking.”

The bookstore owner simply turned and walked to the front of the store. Eventually, the other customers left the bookstore, and only Carl and the bookstore owner remained. Again, the bookstore owner approached Carl. “Are you absolutely sure that I cannot be of some assistance to you, young man?”

Carl sheepishly responded, “I am looking for some books on psychic phenomena, or mediumship.”

The bookstore owner smiled and motioned with his index finger to follow him. He led Carl to the front of the store to the rather long counter where the cash register was

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<sup>1</sup> John 4:29.

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located. “Come around this way,” the bookstore owner said, and he led Carl to where he stood behind the cash register.

Hidden behind the long main counter were bookshelves, filled with hundreds of books about psychic phenomena and mediumship. The bookstore owner explained, “I have to keep these books hidden young man. Certain people, like the ones who were just here, come in to my store every two or three days. If they were to see any books on this subject, they buy them immediately. They do not read these books— they burn them. The religious organization they work for does not wish the public to understand this subject.”

Carl sat on the floor in a lotus fashion, and browsed through all the books. He eventually selected about a dozen books, and wrote out a check for \$109.00.

Through encounters and obtaining readings with other mediums, Carl discovered that he possessed several Gifts of the Spirit. He began to understand that the Bible is the history of a thousand years of psychic events. Most of the major personalities of the Bible demonstrated some psychic gift. This experience encouraged Carl to become an ordained minister. Eventually, he followed Spirit’s instructions and founded a religion called Gift of the Spirit. His church taught the psychic history behind Biblical events, a topic of which other religions do not want the public to be knowledgeable. Rev. Hewitt also gave psychic readings, where he acted as the medium between the two dimensions (heaven and earth), like Jesus did with the Samaritan woman,<sup>2</sup> and the medium of Endor did with Saul.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> John 4.

<sup>3</sup> 1 Samuel 28.