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Confident, enthusiastic people, child or adult, rarely have any problem with the manifestation of spirit beings. It is wise, however, to have some way to discriminate between those beings who are basically helpful and supportive (like a Guide or Guardian Angel), and those who seek to confuse or possess (like a mixed-up or angry disincarnate). Hesitation is healthy, especially if "channeling" is involved (where voices or thoughts other than your own seek attention or try to express themselves through you). "Gifts of the spirit" are not always what they seem, neither are they necessarily positive. The following chart highlights the real source of power behind spirit manifestations, and gives you comparisons to use as an aid in cross-checking motive:

## SUBJECTIVE VOICES/VISITORS

## DISCERNING THEIR TRUE SOURCE

LESSER MIND	GREATER MIND
The Voice of Ego Personality Level	The Voice of Spirit Soul Level
flatters commands demands tests chooses for you imprisons promotes dependency intrudes pushes excludes is status oriented insists on obedience	informs suggests guides nudges leaves choice to you empowers promotes independence respects supports includes is free and open encourages growth and development
often claims ultimate authority offers shortcuts seeks personal gratification	recognizes a greater programmer or God offers integration affirms Divine Order a with the good of the whole

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