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Joseph: Greetings to you my beloved friends, I am Joseph.

I would like at this time to take a few moments to discuss some of the greatly emphasized teachings of many of your great religions. Many of your religions teach and place great emphasis on the fact that to be saved or to have salvation it is necessary for you to accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior. Now, much truth is contained in this statement. But the fallacy is that so much emphasis is put upon this that it is taken completely out of context.

In the first place it is the Christ that we accept as our personal savior. Jesus the Christ represented and demonstrated the Christ concept at the beginning of this age. So many of these people have the concept that as long as they give lip service to this and they acknowledge openly that they have accepted Christ as their personal savior that all of their sins have been wiped away and that they have nothing more to be concerned about. This might be partially true if they were to really take the Christ Spirit into their hearts and live this concept. But few of them do this. They seem to feel that all of their sins from then on are covered in this original acceptance that they have committed themselves to.

Many of them are going about asking their fellow man: "Have you been saved? I have been saved. You must be saved and this is what you need to do." But most of these people fail to realize that when you make this commitment you are committing yourself to following in His footsteps. Few of them are doing this. They would have others believe that they are doing this. Many of them think within themselves that they are doing this and some of them are. But they fail to study the teachings of the Master they profess to follow. They fail to study these teachings in close detail and to meditate and to ponder upon them to conceive their full meanings. As I have said, this is a commitment that all should make if they profess to be Christians.

For my interpretation of a Christian would be one who is attempting in every way possible to be Christ-like in his living. This requires much more than lip service. Those who would profess to be a Christian, and this is

only a name that man has given to a religion, but if he is to profess to be a Christian then I would suggest he study carefully the teachings and the statements of the great Master who came to your people to demonstrate and to show what a Christ-like being should be like. He made a statement when He said, "I am the Light of the world." A truer statement was never made. For Christ IS the Light of the world. Without LOVE your world wilt perish. Christ is Love

So Love becomes the Light of your world. It is the salvation of all things. Without love you have nothing but destruction, failure and chaos. The lack of this Love concept is very evident in your civilization today. This should not be difficult for man of Earth to observe. Yet by and large he seems to fail to observe it.

Man shows himself outwardly many times much differently than he is inwardly. His words and his deeds are not always the name as his thoughts or his inner function. If he will read carefully Lord Jesus' words In His Sermon on the Mount he will find that man is held accountable as much if not more for his inward thoughts than he is for his words and deeds. Earth men have not largely followed these concepts, these teachings, but rather they have shown themselves to man as an entirely different being than they are within themselves. Many of these things are being exposed among your leaders today. They are being found out, so to speak. Men are beginning to see them for what they really are.

So, I say to people of Earth, accept Christ as your Savior, for Christ is your salvation. But do not give lip service. Live it within and without. Follow in His footsteps. His footsteps are not always easy to follow. Many times you will be condemned, criticized and abused. But as long as you follow these footsteps you have nothing to fear but fear itself. They may destroy your physical dwelling place but they cannot destroy the real you. Man has given too much importance to the physical body in which he exists at this time. Physical bodies are made up from the elements of the Earth and can be reproduced. But the soul cannot be so easily reproduced. It is better to lose the physical body than to lose the soul. A lost soul takes much longer to recondition.

So, I say again to all Earth people: Learn to Love ye one another. And I would quote again from your great Master when He said to His disciples, "Love ye one another even as I have loved thee." This is a concept that never fails. Love transcends all else.

May the peace, the love, the understanding of all the Great Ones be invoked upon each of you this night and may the Spirit of Christ grow ever stronger, become more predominant day-by-day in the hearts of each of you.

Peace ... peace ... peace. ♣