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Samuel: Greetings to you, my friends, I am Samuel.

I appreciate having the opportunity to again speak to old friends. I do not have this opportunity too often. I should like to extend special greetings to our new guest here tonight. Is there something that you should like me to talk about? I know that many times you have subjects that you have discussed and that you wonder about and if I can share my understanding with you on these, I would be happy to do so. But you understand I only share my understanding. This does not have to be your understanding. You have always the right and the privilege to accept or to reject anything that we say.

Questioner: There has been conversation about Center R work being carried on. I can see a wider and broader phase of this activity not too far ahead.

Samuel: Well, this is a function of spreading Truth, as we know it, and it can be far reaching, depending upon those who would carry on in the work. There is much to be done. There are many who are seeking beyond your normal facilities upon planet Earth. We would like to expand their consciousness to take in more of the space of the Universe. We are attempting to bring Universal Law and teaching to those of planet Earth who desire this. This can spread from many points, but usually there needs to be a focal point from which to expand. We are in hopes that this expansion can take place in such a manner as we have previously described and suggested, with as little organization as possible and eliminating all of the weaknesses of the great organizations. Sooner or later, perhaps the focal point may have to change. At this point in time we do not know where this will be.

Questioner: Will this be carried on into the next century, or to the year 2000?

Samuel: It can. It will depend upon the individuals and how well they carry on.

Questioner: Would it still be known as Center R to the Confederation and to the Brotherhood?

Samuel: This could or could not change. The letter is a designation of point of focus. This could be changed in name or transferred to another point.

Questioner: Are there other active centers named by alphabet doing the same type of work that Center R is doing?

Samuel: There are others, yes, throughout the world. Each one is functioning on a somewhat different scale.

Questioner: We've been asked so many times if there are A, B, D, F, and G. We know about C. You know how Earth people are, we have to fill in that alphabet.

Samuel: There would be, let me see, perhaps around 12-14 throughout the world designated as such.

Questioner: There is no reason why we are R ... no sequence or consecutive order of the alphabet?

Samuel: No. But each functions according to its capabilities and its special type of work. As Center C is both a spiritual and a scientific center, and you know it has been designated as a Center to develop the rejuvenator, as you call it, but this also has more far reaching effects as they will discover.

Questioner: Then it is not just R and C denoting activity with space brothers from other planets in our system?

Samuel: Not necessarily, because you are affiliated more at this time with the Brotherhood than those from other systems.

Questioner: Clyde and I were discussing earlier the different paths of Brotherhood. Could you say that those who have drunk of the cup and who have been active members ... could we assume we are on the probationary path or do we have to prove that?

Samuel: You are just taking the first step of the probationary path. Earth man assumes that life has existed only a few thousand years upon your planet but this is not the case. Life upon your planet has been going on for many hundreds of thousands of years. Man does not have records of all of this, of the many civilizations, but we do have these records and at the proper time they will be revealed to you. Man has descended and ascended the ladder many times. Many times he has reached great heights in his scientific advancement. Each civilization has been different, depending upon how that civilization started on their search for knowledge. In your present civilization you

have not reached the height in scientific knowledge because you started out on the wrong track. You, or your scientific minds, got on the wrong side of nature, so to speak, and your scientific advancements will not be as fruitful as some of the others, in that you did not reach as great a height in these.

The civilization of Mu and of Atlantis were far ahead of your present civilization in many of their scientific advancements. Their energy sources were much better than yours, much more satisfactory in that they did not cause the pollution and the damage to the planet that yours have caused. So, your civilization will never develop some of the things that they developed for this reason. They worked on what we term "the night side of nature," where your science has worked upon what we call "the day side of nature," and the day side is more destructive. Yet they fell, due to their greed and selfish desires. But we hope that the next civilization that develops upon your planet Earth will be one who understands nature in its completeness and will be able to keep a balance on both sides, so that she can function in harmony with man.

Questioner: When we were speaking of Brotherhoods, I wondered just where does a person stand when seemingly walking a path alone without organization, affiliation, or awareness of a teacher?

Samuel: One does not need an organization. particularly one who is sincere and seeks with open mind and open heart, willing to consider and listen, who is willing to change. The great danger of any one who is seeking is to allow themselves to get into a worn rut and stay there. Truth is something that cannot be conceived in its wholeness. One must grow into Truth. If one considers each step forward a stepping stone, always seeking to learn more of the higher truths, they will grow and they will progress into whatever is best for them. One must prepare themselves if they are to reach the heights where they are to be given an instructor or teacher for the preparation of initiation into the Brotherhood. There is much preparation for this. When one is ready and the time is right, the teacher will be presented and they will have the opportunity to prepare and go forward. It will also be explained that the road is not easy and that one should think well before they decide to make this trip, for it is better not to start than to have to turn back.

Questioner: Are you speaking of initiation?

Samuel: I am talking about the preparation for this and the entire situation.

Questioner: The probationary period too?

Samuel: It applies to the whole period, for the road is not easy. Usually one does not decide to take this path until they are ready. They seem to sense when the time is right. One should not become over anxious for these things because they will come about in due time as you are prepared to receive. They are always watching

over the ones who are on the path of Truth and they know when you are ready and when you are ready, the opportunity will be presented whether you are in an organization, as you call it, or not.

Questioner: It is pretty lonely when you cannot have a small group of two or three to pray with.

Samuel: There are those who are in situations where they do not have this and they must work alone and in secret for danger lurks all around them, if they were to reveal their true feelings and their true efforts. It is nice to have others to work with but no other can in any way advance your progression. You must do it yourself. You may feel that others are helping you by discussing these things, and in one point of view perhaps they are, but the true work of growth really comes from your own efforts.

Questioner: In times to come we have been told that groups will ...

Samuel: Groups will be working together and we encourage this but they will have a work to do and the work that they do, does not necessarily give them spiritual advancement because this work, to true spiritual advancement, must come from within. You must find this within yourself by working with yourself. Follow the guide lines you have been given in overcoming of self.

Questioner: Do you not have to have other people around teaching the overcoming? You learn from them and they learn from you.

Samuel: Yes, you learn from each other, you learn by sharing, but I am speaking about the overcoming of the self which brings about the true spiritual growth. No one can overcome your lower self or my lower self. I must do this myself. I must dig out my weaknesses. I must do away with my prejudices. I must eliminate, hate from myself and all of these things.

I must realize that when I have problems with others, that I must look within to find the answer to this problem and not to the others. It is so easy to cast our weaknesses upon someone else but we will never eliminate them by doing this. You see what I mean? There are many people in other parts of the world who have no one to look to and must work on their own, and do, and make accomplishments that are great. It is nice when you have friends to work with and to discuss these things with. You are able to help each other understand and you are able to help others many times to understand, to bring Truth to them, to those who are seeking. But your own true spiritual growth must come from within and those who teach eventually must come to this understanding. But ofttimes others must be led gently, depending upon their understanding.

It has been my pleasure to spend this time with you, and if I have been of any help, I am grateful. As I leave I extend to each of you my most sincere love and

blessings and I call forth the blessings, the love, and the understanding of all the Great Ones. May each of you make rapid progress on your path to greater understanding. Go in peace, my friends, peace, peace, peace.