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Joseph: Greetings to you, my brothers and sisters, I am Joseph. I should like to talk to you for a few moments tonight, and this is directed to those who are a part of your Center R.

Now, you have chosen to walk the Path of Probation. I am not sure, as yet, that it is clear to all of you just what the Path of Probation is. The Path of Probation is a path where one prepares one's self for the Path of Discipleship. You have been given some of the musts and must nots, but I should like to elaborate somewhat upon this.

The Path of Probation is a path of preparation. It is a path of increasing one's awareness of himself and who he is, and of his relationship and obligation to his fellow man. In order for one to do this he must continually evaluate himself honestly and openly and discover his strengths and weaknesses. One cannot overcome or strengthen one's weaknesses until one realizes and knows what they are. One cannot use his strength until he realizes his strength and its potentialities.

So he must continually search his soul for these things and analyze them to be aware of the situations that he finds himself in. He must be able to accomplish the art of analyzing these situations to know what to do to balance out his karmic debts. The faster one comes into this realization and begins to solve these problems, the faster he will move upon the path.

You have decided to move beyond orthodoxy and metaphysics into a new way of thinking, acting and serving, a life where one gradually exerts his greatest efforts into the search for the God within and his aoneness with it, and service to one's fellow man.

Learn to become selfless, for service is a part of selflessness. The greater Beings think not of self, but only how they can serve to the benefit of all mankind. You will be moving into a new concept of love, an all encompassing love, not a possessive or selfish love, but one that encompasses all things. This is not something that you will accomplish overnight, nor does the hierarchy expect that you will, when they know that the evolution of man does not move rapidly. Man slowly learns and slowly overcomes.

Many there are who become discouraged and fall by the wayside. This is why you see both evolution and involution. Eventually those who fall will rise again and dust themselves off and try again. Each must make his choice. We have said many times that we guide and protect you, and this we do, but this does not mean that you will not be subject to pitfalls, trials and tribulations. It simply means that at this stage of evolution, man must have some protection from the dark forces which he himself is not capable of dealing with, and so you are given that protection and guidance.

On the path you will be led to certain information such as books, and articles which you can study and learn from. You will be expected to study these things for we cannot give you everything in this manner. You must do some work on your own.

As you are aware, you are taken from time to time into the schools of the Inner Planes and are being taught there. As time goes on and you move further along on the path and develop your intuitiveness and a greater awareness of and closeness to that God within, you will find parts of these teachings filtering through into the conscious mind. You will become aware of certain things that would be beneficial and will enhance your knowledge and your wisdom.

You are not expected to perform miracles. We know your limitations, your weaknesses and your strengths, and you will be justly judged in your progress. The fact that one might move from this dimension into another does not need to mean that their progress is halted, for you can make progress from any plane of life. If you are sincere in your pursuit of the wisdom and knowledge, you will progress wherever you find yourself.

In your upcoming gathering, we shall be speaking further with you, but we mostly hope that out of this gathering, will come a greater understanding, a greater closeness or aoneness, and a growing of a love between you that will bring about a greater aoneness. This must start on a smaller scale such as a group scale, and then it can expand from that eventually into the great Universal Love. This, my friends, is an accomplishment that is one of the greatest. This is the purpose of learning to work together in groups—to

learn to bring about an awareness of this oneness of mankind and all creation.

All great knowledge must start in a small way, as does the great oak start from the acorn. Each of you are developing as did the great oak, and in due time you will reach that state where you truly understand the Power, the Love, and the Wisdom and the greatness thereof.

I will leave you by extending to each of you our greatest love and blessings and may you go forth in peace. May a love and an understanding grow among you that will bind you together as one.

Peace, peace, peace. ☸