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**Samuel:** Greetings to you, my brothers and sisters. I am Samuel.

It is my privilege to come among you again. I am going to say some of the same things to you that I said to some other members of your group a few days ago, that might be of interest to you.

We, who have been working with you, and through Center R for many years, are a few who have been assigned to work with Earth People in such a way as we have worked with your group. There are five of us, primarily, who have been assigned to work with your group. Perhaps I should alter that. There are really four. There are Zalhem, Joseph, Anthon and myself. Yaum is not especially assigned to this group. However, through his close association in the past with Anthon and some of the others of us, he has felt a closeness to our work and to your group. Therefore, he does come often to speak with you, and we are grateful for his service.

Anthon has carried the greatest responsibility in this case, for he has been mostly responsible for the development of this channel of information, and has worked very hard for many years of your time. He has been with the boy since birth. He has watched over him and has been responsible for his development. We are grateful to him for the work he has done. It has not been an easy task, yet, he has fulfilled it well.

Now, I know that there are still some questions in the minds of many of you as to the path that we have been talking about and the qualifications for discipleship. Perhaps I should explain this somewhat more.

What you are embarking upon now is a path of qualification for discipleship, and you have been given the things that are necessary to accomplish in order to qualify for this. When you have reached that point you will be contacted by a teacher, who will explain to you, and give you information concerning the path of discipleship, which is a preparation for Initiation. On this path you will be contacted frequently by this teacher, who will give you instructions and strength and urge you onward. He will give you much valuable information, and will explain to you that there will be many trials and tests, and that many times you will be

ready to turn back. He will explain to you that before you enter that path, you should be sure that you want to try it, for it will be better not to take this step than to go part way and turn back. At the end of the path, when you have mastered discipleship, you shall be welcomed into the Brotherhood, and will be one with us in purpose and in love. Are there any questions on this matter?

**Questioner:** I was wondering about the time element. Will this take us a whole lifetime?

**Samuel:** This will depend upon you. We cannot set a time, for every individual will move at a different pace. The time you take will depend upon you and how hard you wish to work at it. But, it is better to tread the path more slowly and reach the end, than to try to go too rapidly and find yourself turning back.

In the case of your preparation for discipleship, we have given you guidelines. It would not be difficult for you to check your progress now and then, but in order to do this, you must be very honest with yourself. You might be able to deceive others, but you cannot deceive yourself.

**Questioner:** Are some of these guidelines in the book, "Gateway to Liberation"?

**Samuel:** Yes, and Raphael, in his talk with the boy here, also gave guidelines concerning things that must be accomplished. So, it would not be too difficult, if you are honest with yourself, to check your progress.

Now, if you have no further questions, I will leave.

May each of you be successful upon the path you trod. Although the road may be rough and the mountains steep, may your strength and your hope and your faith remain steadfast. Know always that the One Great Spirit is strong within you and will carry you through the roughest highways, over the steepest mountains and the deepest seas. If you hold steadfast to Him, you will accomplish these things and be triumphant in His glory.

Peace, my beloved ones. Peace, peace. Go in Peace.