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Joseph: My greetings and my love I extend to each of you, I am Joseph. It is my privilege to again come among you. I would like to speak to you a little bit about your potentialities.

We are all brothers and sisters in the great family of Deity. We are created in the image and likeness of our Creators and all are endowed with the same potentialities, but as in every large family there are always the ambitious ones. Then there are the less ambitious, and then there are those you might call the lazy ones. The same holds true in the family of Deity.

Those who are ambitious will have the desire to learn and to accomplish the greater things. They begin to work and to find out what is necessary for them to accomplish the greater things to gain this greater knowledge, and how to use it wisely and effectively. Whereas the lesser ambitious take the easier path and the slower path, but eventually they will accomplish the things they desire.

This is what was spoken of as the rapid path and the slower path. The lazy ones often become more and more inclined not to work and eventually they fall by the wayside and are absorbed back into the source from which they came.

Now if we are to move rapidly it is necessary to awaken in the Subjective Mind that important part known as the will, for without the will, you will accomplish very little. That is the driving force, and depending upon how you develop this will, will depend upon the speed of your progress.

There is no limit to what man can accomplish if he has the will to do so. But without exercising the will, little will be accomplished, if anything. Those who reach great heights have strong wills, and I do not mean by that that he developed what you often call a strong will—one who dominates others and takes advantage of them. This is not what I have in mind. I mean the will to accomplish that which will enhance and move forward more rapidly the evolvement of that individual ego.

Those who have reached Godhood were egos who developed their will, who awakened it early in their ongoing. Many seek knowledge but they do not have

the will to put it into practice, to use that knowledge for their benefit and the benefit of mankind. He who gains great knowledge and uses it to strengthen himself and to further the evolution of mankind, will evolve much more rapidly than he who gains knowledge and uses it very little for his own advancement, or uses it to take advantage of his fellow man. This is a temptation that all pass through when they become powerful with knowledge and use it for selfish purposes or to the detriment of their fellow man. Wisdom must be developed with knowledge, for knowledge without wisdom can be very dangerous.

But you, my beloved brothers and sisters, must come to the realization of the power that lies within you. There is nothing that you can visualize that you cannot accomplish if you have the will to do so. It will take some work because evolving requires work. It requires you to use and demonstrate the laws that you have learned to use, for any truth to be of value must be demonstrable. And you will never know if it is demonstrable until you demonstrate it. Then you will know and you know that you know and you do not have to take anyone's word for it, for you have proven to yourself that it is true or that it is not true.

So do not let doubts prevent you from trying to demonstrate these laws, and like any other experiment you may have some failures. It may take you sometime to awaken this will and to make it strong, and the only way you can make it strong is to use it. Any attribute of man, to become strong, must be exercised and used and without use it becomes weak.

So, I say to you, if you would become that which you desire to become, then be willing to do the work that is necessary to reach that goal. There are great mountains to climb and great knowledge to be gained, but we must start right where we are and first climb the hill before we climb the mountain. Use the knowledge that you have today. Master that knowledge and as you do, you will find new doors opening, new horizons, and they go on and on.

There is no mountain too rugged to climb if you have the will to conquer it, and your motives are positive and right. We must develop selflessness as a great attribute. I do not mean that we are not conscious of self, nor conscious of the necessity for ourselves to grow and become strong, but selfless in our service to others. Serving for the love of serving, not for self-recognition or for self-gain.

We seek Truth because we love Truth, and if we love Truth, then we will be truthful. You cannot serve two masters, it cannot be done. Love the things that are righteous and serve those, and serve only because you love Truth. You love to serve, and in so doing you will increase the speed of your growth. When you try to serve two masters, you go nowhere.

So realize your potentials and develop those potentials and as you do you will become a happier individual, a more peaceful individual, a more loving individual and a more positive individual.

I leave you by extending to each of you my love and my blessings. I invoke the blessings and the love of the Great Ones.

Peace, beloved ones, peace, peace. \$