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Raphael: Greetings to you, my children, I am Raphael. I was asked to come here tonight to speak to you about the reason we contacted the instrument in the manner that we did. I wish I could meet all of you here but this is not possible or needed. We contacted the instrument to show you and help you realize the closeness of the Brotherhood to you. You, many times, feel these teachers of the Brotherhood are way out in another dimension and it seems difficult to relate to the Brotherhood but I assure you, we are here working closely with you.

Two incarnations ago I set my foot upon the Path. There were times when I felt like turning back, however, the Joys attained were worth the sufferings experienced.

This is my last incarnation here that I am required to fulfill for I am finishing up some karma while also working with the Brotherhood. Now I may incarnate back here again but this would be my choice.

I cannot reveal my work with the Brotherhood for this would only hamper it. As I work with the Brotherhood, however, I do to the best of my ability what I am asked to do, for you cannot be good at giving orders if you cannot follow orders given to you. This is an important lesson to learn in the Brotherhood.

I must work for my livelihood and also pay my taxes like you do, however this is not my most important work.

There will be trials in the times to come so we must be strong souls to be able to stand in the fire. We must master our lower selves and our emotions. We must strengthen ourselves morally and physically, especially the younger ones, in order to survive the coming times, for the material things cannot be relied upon. They can change and disappear quickly. The only thing you can rely upon is your spiritual strength as this can never be lost or taken away from you.

It has been my privilege to spend this time with you and as I leave I give to each of you my blessings.

Go in peace, peace, peace. \$