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Nathaniel: Greetings to you, my children, I am Nathaniel. It is my privilege to spend a few moments with you at this time.

You are about to celebrate the birth of what is often referred to as a Savior, your Savior. Through the centuries there have been many Saviors who have come to Earth prior to this one and there have been some since. Those who have come since have had little notoriety, yet they did do a great work.

The word Savior is very much misinterpreted by most of your peoples. They consider a Savior as one who comes to save them from themselves, to take away their sins and to qualify them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, washed clean. This would not be our explanation of a Savior.

All of the Saviors who have come to planet Earth have came with the same purpose in mind and their teachings have been much the same. They have taught in two different ways. They have taught the masses in parables and the few seekers that they found were taught the esoteric Truths. This is the only way that it can be done. The masses must be taught in terms that they can understand, terms that they can use and apply to their everyday life and by so doing will bring them to a higher state of consciousness where they can be prepared to enter upon the Path of Truth.

What will be the thing that will save Man? Will it be to have someone forgive and wash away their wrongdoings or will it be someone who brings to him the knowledge whereby he can wash away his own wrongdoings? No one can be responsible for my wrongdoings, except myself and no one can take away my responsibility for my wrongdoings. This, my friends, as most of you know, comes under the law of cause and effect.

Your Master that you call Jesus, brought out these things in His teachings. He made many statements, and if Man were to stop and think, he would realize that He was saying, 'You are responsible and only you can correct that which you have erred in." He did not condemn a man for erring, but He pointed out that he and he alone was responsible for his own deeds, be they right or be they wrong. In many ways He pointed

this out, yet Christianity, by and large, accepts the fact that He washed away your sins and you are made lilywhite, with no responsibility for that which you have done.

He said, "Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you," but few really understood what He was saying. He was saying that if you are sincere and are seeking the Truth, the Truth will be opened unto you. And what is Truth? Truth is knowledge. The way to the Kingdom is through knowledge. To become omniscient means to become all-knowledgeable, and in order to become omnipotent or all-powerful, you must gain all knowledge. This is the key to spirituality and that, my friends, is what a Savior does. He opens the way to knowledge and wisdom, but you must seek it and pursue it. It will not be handed to Man upon a golden platter.

Knowledge is only gained through hard work, through experimentation, proving out the things which you have learned. Truth, in order to be valuable, must be demonstrated. To say that you believe something because your Master has said so, does not mean anything. A Master can state a law to you, explain how it works, but until you have demonstrated that law or put it to work and proved to yourself that it does work, you do not know, you only believe. Believing, my beloved ones, is not knowing.

Many of your religious leaders are thought to be very holy. They express themselves as being very holy individuals, but holiness will get you nothing. Holiness or spirituality can come only through knowledge. How do you suppose this great Teacher whose birth you are about to celebrate, made the demonstrations that He did? He could make them only because He had the knowledge. He had gained the knowledge of how these laws work, how to control them, how to demonstrate them. He made many demonstrations, and He taught His disciples, as you call them, how to demonstrate many of these laws. They were of the few that He taught.

My friends, my brothers and sisters, do you want to belong to the few or do you want to be one of the masses, who go on and on in the same rut for century after century, lifetime after lifetime, with the same beliefs and knowing very little? If you would join the few then you must seek, you must knock and you must work. And if you do this, in due time, you too, will be able to make the demonstrations that this Great One made, and greater things. For His demonstrations were not really great ones because they were done on the physical, chemical plane and the really great demonstrations do not occur here, they only begin here.

This is what He meant when He said, "Greater things than these shall you do, if ye seek the knowledge and the wisdom." For if you seek, it must be opened unto you. This is the law and this law will never change. The law is the same on every plane of life.

Evolution is a never-ending thing. It will take its rest periods but again it will awaken and proceed.

I have said enough, and as I leave, I extend to each of you my love, my blessings and my joy.

I ask the Great Ones to extend to each of you their blessings and their love.

Peace, beloved, peace, peace. Go in peace. \$