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Joseph: I am going to take a few moments tonight to speak to you about a subject that I know all of you have been giving much thought to and we decided since your numbers are few tonight that we would give you some information on this subject which relates to the schools that you have been attending.

Now these schools are held on what you would term the etheric plane and not what you call the astral plane. In order to be taken into this plane, it requires the assistance of one from the etheric plane. Also, it is necessary to make another transition and that consists of shedding the ego and leaving it in what you call the astral plane. This is one reason why it is more difficult for you to recall what takes place after you have returned to the Earth physical, chemical body. The purpose of these schools is to give you enlightenment and knowledge that will be useful to you in the near future. It will enable you to be a better servant, so to speak. These schools are attended by both those of your physical world and those of the astral world for there is very little difference there is only a thin line between them. There is going to be much to be done on both planes during the transition. So do not think that because one makes the transition from one plane to another, that it will change their responsibilities or their work to be done.

Many of these courses are merely refresher courses, to revive and refresh the knowledge that you already have stored in your memory bank, so that the recall will be more rapid at the time that it is needed. These classes vary in the information that is given. Many of them prove to you the relationship between the science and the spiritual. They show you how they are all one and the same, that all emerges from the same source. Religion is a man-made phrase that refers to the spiritual. We do not use this word because it really has no meaning.

But as these courses progress you will be fully versed in the laws, the laws of the universe or the laws of your Creator and you will see that there is only the law. There is really no such thing as science or religion—it is the law, the law that governs all things and that man can only grow in wisdom and in understanding by understanding and knowing the laws under which he

must function. He must understand the results of living the law and of violating the law.

There are many who have reached great heights in their knowledge and who still believe that they can break the laws, that they are greater than the law. But sooner or later the law will overtake them and they will learn that the law cannot be broken without disastrous results.

Those who are in attendance at these schools will have tasks assigned to them in the future that will bring great responsibility to them. When this responsibility comes they will be awakened to the knowledge and wisdom that they have been given and the test will come at that time.

Now we are going to do something that we have not done before. I'm going to tell you when the next class will be held in order to give you an opportunity to test your memory. To see, if you will, how much you can bring back with you to your conscious state on this level in which you function. The next class will be, by your calculations, on this day during your nightly rest period of that day. So now you know and you can prepare yourself by working with your subconscious, instructing it that you wish to retain on the conscious level at least a portion of what you are given. Now I shall depart from you.

Go in peace, beloved ones, May His peace rest ever in your hearts. Peace. \$