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Yaum: Good evening to you, my friends, I am Yaum.

It is my pleasure to come among you again and to be in the presence of our new guests here tonight. I hope I shall be able to be understood by you. I assure you my English is not the best.

My friends, you are living today in perhaps the most interesting and the most vital time in your civilization. Many of you and your friends are going to discover great things about themselves. They are going to find many of their hidden abilities coming forth. Those of you who have advanced somewhat in your knowledge and understanding and are putting forth the effort to come into the realization of who and what you are, are going to be able to be of great service to your fellow man if you so desire. You should realize, all of you, that besides self-development, you have a responsibility to your civilization, for today and for some years to come, your civilization will hang in the balance, and this balance will be so delicate that it can go either way, depending upon how many of your peoples can come into the realization of what is necessary to bring about the survival of this civilization.

It is not right, my friends, that a civilization should have to rise and fall so many times. In fact, it is not necessary at all—at least one rise should be enough, you see. The great lesson should be learned in one application, and this has not been the case with Earth civilization. There are those in all realms of life, those who are in the physical upon other planets who have advanced beyond the danger point, there are those in the realms who do not need planets, who are all interested and anxious for your civilization, this time, to pass the danger point and take its place in the Confederation and join in the great Brotherhood of Mankind where they can grow into a true realization of themselves and can enjoy the great things of life. For, my friends, not one of you can begin to conceive of the great things that await your civilization, once it has passed the point where man no longer is in danger of self destruction.

So you see, my friends, you do have a responsibility to your civilization, for you are a part of this civilization; therefore you must carry your share of the

responsibility. I do not mean by this that you have to attempt to convince everyone you meet of the importance of self-development and to try to convince them that you must do this or you must do that, but the average, intelligent being in your civilization today realizes there is a problem. Many have a hopeless feeling because they cannot see a solution to the problem. In fact, most of your masses are not even aware of what the problem is.

They have misconceptions of the problem. Therefore in your association with people, your conversations, these things arise, and you are prepared to at least point out to them the problem and the solution to the problem. Any intelligent person who is able to think just a little bit for himself, will realize the truth, and as these people ponder these things in their mind, they will begin to realize that they must do something to help solve this problem. As more and more of your people come into the realization of these things, their thinking shall change, and all of this can grow into a great movement among Earth people that can be the saving of a great civilization.

To some of us who have seen the happenings that have taken place upon this planet, how its people have struggled to the very threshold of realization and then through lack of wisdom have fallen and had to make the climb all over again. I am sure that you have seen this happen in a small way with individuals, with children, and it is not a pleasant thing to see. And to those who have seen this take place over and over with your civilization. It has not been a happy, pleasant experience, therefore, they are concerned. They are anxious to see Earth man this time, make the step across the threshold, and they are putting forth every effort to try to help him to do this.

It is true that this cannot be done for you. Those who have crossed the threshold can only point the way for you. They can only say, "Beloved, this is the way, this is the light, will you follow?"

It is difficult not to attempt to interfere, to try to push you over, but we realize that unless Earth man can do it for himself, he has gained nothing.

The energies that man of Earth has in his possession today, are only toys compared to the powers that he

has yet to discover. So, you see, that it is necessary for him to develop great wisdom and understanding. He must learn to live side by side with his neighbor. He must learn to know himself, for when he has learned to know himself, there is no problem in loving one's neighbor. When we have understanding of ourselves, we have understanding of our neighbor and social problems no longer exist.

I know that all of you here have a great desire to develop this understanding, to grow spiritually, to become as some of the great teachers who have been examples for you. And you will reach these goals if you are sincere and are willing to put forth the effort. But, my beloved friends, in your search for truth do not forget your responsibility to your neighbor or your civilization. Realize that each is a part of this great whole, and it is also important that your brother receive understanding too. You are being taught, you must also be teachers.

Beloved friends, I have taken enough of your time. I do not wish to bore you with my ramblings. It has been a great privilege to spend this time with you. I always enjoy being in the presence of truth seekers. I know that each of you are going to make great strides in your search. I would like to extend to each of you my very deepest blessings and love and may the blessings, the Peace of the great Masters, be bestowed upon you.

Peace be with you, my friends, Peace. \*