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**Joseph:** I have been chosen to speak with you at this time and it is my great pleasure to have this opportunity to come among you in this way.

Wherever there is an effect there is a cause. Wherever there is a demand there is a supply, regardless of what this demand might be. These are two things that are well for you to remember.

Now all of you here have chosen to pursue the spiritual path, to seek what you call the kingdom. We have said many times that this is not an easy path. It is a very narrow path and it is very easy to stray either to the right or to the left. The spiritual path is also the path of knowledge. If you are to teach your children in a certain subject, then sooner or later, you must test them to see if they have learned what you have taught. This is also true upon the spiritual path. One must prove that he had learned the lessons he has been taught. Therefore there are many tests along the path. In many of these tests you will think you have been deserted. You may even become bitter toward your teacher or your teachers. But in the long run, you will see the wisdom of their methods.

We have never encouraged the pursuit of the higher knowledge unless the individual feels that he is ready for it and is willing to put forth the effort that is necessary to gain that which he pursues. Being upon the path does not make one spiritual. Spirituality or becoming spiritual requires much work. This term is very loosely used among your religions and some of your religious groups. All things must be earned. Psychic abilities have nothing to do with spirituality, with being spiritual. Many of your psychics are declared by their followers to be highly spiritual but this is the furthest from the truth. But this will be delved into in greater depth at another time.

Do not feel despair when you are going through the tests of the path. I know it will be difficult for you to view these things as you think from an intellectual level. This is proper to a certain degree but also you must view it from a spiritual viewpoint. The way you do this will depend a great deal upon what you have gained in your awareness upon the path. The higher you rise upon the path the more difficult will be the tests. The

reason for this is that you have gained more knowledge, more wisdom, and more power to cope with the law and with the energies of the Universe. Is this not what you are seeking? You are seeking, you are knocking, and you shall find and it shall be opened unto you according to your ability to receive and the efforts that you put forth in gaining knowledge and understanding.

So be of good cheer, beloved ones, for when you see these signs you know that you are being noticed, that the Brotherhood is aware of you and that they are trying to help you along your path.

You, as an individual, are a light center. We have said this before, but realize it. Know that you are a light center and that it is your responsibility to continually kindle this light, to make it burn brighter, that it might be an inspiration to others, a light that a floundering brother along the way shall see and feel and again take heart and rise from the downward path to the upward path. This will thrill you more than anything else you could do, for you know that you have been the inspiration that has brought another out of despair and into hope and again has started to climb the ladder of success. There is no greater thrill or satisfaction than to know you have been a part in bringing another on to the path.

Think upon these things, beloved, think well. When you do you will be glad that you have made the choice to put your foot upon the path.

As I leave, I extend to each of you my love and my blessings, the love and the blessings of all those of Circle R and those who have been associated with it.

I invoke the blessings and the love of the Great Ones upon each of you. And in this love may you find peace, peace with yourself, peace with all others, and then you will walk in peace. ☸