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**Samuel:** I bring greetings to you, my brothers and sisters, from all of those, of us who have worked with you and for you. I am Samuel.

I shall spend a few moments at this time talking about some of the things that are necessary for you to develop as you travel the Probationary Path.

First of all, it is important, in fact it is a must, to purify yourselves in mind, soul, and body. This is done by pure thoughts carried out by action. If your thoughts are pure and selfless, then you are bound to develop the understanding that is necessary in your service to your fellow man. You are also going to develop a greater understanding of love, not a personal love, but a love that encompasses all Creation.

It is not easy for those who have been taught that they must always think of self first, to put aside this feeling and develop a love that is all-encompassing. It will not be easy in many situations where you find yourself being abused, misused, criticized, condemned or persecuted, to carry this love through all of these things, knowing that they know not what they do. This is a love that is known among the Great Ones. Their love for their fellow man will never waver, regardless of the situation they find themselves in.

As the Great Master, that you know as Jesus, said in His hour of greatest suffering, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." His love for them was great, regardless of what they had done. It is a love that is difficult for most to conceive of, yet, as you travel the Path and develop these aspects that are within you, you will begin to understand. You will begin to see the reason behind this kind of thinking.

The survival of the fittest is not a desirable way of life. It has always brought destruction and the downfall of Mankind. Along with these things, one must always be ready to serve, to seek out ways of serving one's fellow man and other forms of Creation, for it is only through Man's service to Man that he can grow and reach higher levels of understanding and service.

The type of service that one gives is not nearly as important as is the service itself and the attitude in which it is given. It is hoped that in the New Age that is

upon you, that Man will take on a greater understanding of these things and apply this understanding. You can never have a successful civilization unless it is built upon these principles.

We do not say that the Path is easy. It is not. It is a difficult Path and one must pass through many trials, many tests. Each must prove his worth and each must earn his advancements. Each step forward is earned by labor, by hard work and by proving one's self.

We will watch over you. We will help you in many ways. Many times we shall guide you into situations that will give you the opportunity to serve or to prove your worth. Many times you may feel that you have been deserted and that you stand alone, but you do not.

We will always protect you from the things that are too great a hazard for you to handle. We do not expect anyone to handle a situation which they are not capable of handling, and there are many things that you would not be able to handle until you are far advanced upon the Path. But these things need not concern you, for your protectors will protect you from these things.

So, always have confidence. Believe in yourself. Know that anything that you face is not above your capacity to handle it. Learn to know yourself. Learn to have faith in your inner powers, your inner strength, for you have much more than you think or realize. You need only to develop and use them. Above all, gain wisdom, love and understanding. Know that there is a reason behind all actions. Nothing is done without a reason, and we must learn to understand and be able to search out the reason rather than condemn the action.

As I leave you, I extend to each of you my deepest love and understanding. We shall always be understanding. May the peace and the love of all the Great Ones be invoked upon each of you now.

Go in peace. Go in peace, peace. ☸