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Joseph: Greetings, my beloved friends, I am Joseph.

It is my privilege to again come among you. I will not take much of your time because I know your hour is getting late but there are a few remarks I would like to make at this time.

You are in a time of rapid change so expect things about you to change almost moment by moment. You will find changes taking place within yourself. You will find that even your thinking will change. Always remember that life is a constant process of change. Without change we would not grow, we would become stagnant. These changes will bring about many challenges, and challenges bring us opportunities to learn and to grow. Realize that you have no enemies, that there is no such thing as an enemy regardless of how one may seem to be your enemy. Realize that this is only another challenge, another opportunity, that in reality this individual is your friend for he is bringing you this opportunity to grow and to serve. Always have this attitude toward your fellow man and toward life.

Face life knowing that no challenge can be too great for you to meet and to learn and to grow. If you are to follow the Light or to walk in His footsteps then: you must ever be mindful of these things of which I speak. For there is no greater way to grow in love, understanding and knowledge than by giving yourself in service to mankind, selfless service. Look not for rewards, look not for praise, but serve with the full desire of helping to make a better life for mankind. Make sure that everything you do in your service to mankind is something that will advance or contribute to the advancement for the evolution of mankind. You can judge an act of service by determining if it is advantageous to the devolution of man.

Those who choose the path of service are going to have great opportunities in the near future, many challenges. Ofttimes you will wonder if it is worth your efforts, for all seems to be crumbling about you. Yet if you stand steadfast in the Light, you will always come out triumphant.

You are going to find yourself many times following ways that you know not why you do it, yet you have this burning desire within you to carry on and to do that

which you feel inspired to do. Many times you will wonder if you are doing the right thing but you will follow that strong inspiration that seems to be flowing to you hour by hour, day-by-day. And you will be amazed at some of the things, you have accomplished and wonder how you have accomplished these things.

Also you are going to find many times that there will be those who will try to lead you in other directions. I mean directions other than your inspiration seems to lead you. Many times there will be choices to make and they will be difficult choices. For the forces of darkness are becoming strong in these darker hours and they will use every method to influence you and to try to persuade you to follow their path.

Many times it will try your soul to make these decisions. You will see more and more of this as time passes. It will be difficult, yes, very difficult to separate the good and evil. For did not your Great Master say that even the elect will be deceived? But no one is going to make these choices for you. You will have to make them on your own.

The guidelines were given long ago. Those guidelines have not changed to this day but even with the guidelines many times it will be difficult but not impossible, for you have a mind with which to think, with which to compare, with which to be discerning. One must prove all things. As we have stated many times, do not believe a thing to be true because I say it is true or because anyone else says it is true. You may hear or read something that your intuition tells you it is true and it may be true but until you have tested this, applied it in your own life, proven it out, you do not know if it is true or not.

We can only share our understanding as can anyone else but you must prove it out for yourself. Until you have built a house, you do not know how to build one because you have never built one. If I expound to you a law whatever it might be, you must test this law in your own way, in your own time and prove it to yourself. If it works for you and you get the same results that I have gotten, then you know that I have spoken the truth and that this is true. Only in this way will you ever know.

Believing is not knowing. Man deceives himself when he thinks that it is. Knowledge can only be gained by

searching it out and then proving it. That is how you become an Adept, a Master, a God, a Lord God or whatever. It is through your search for knowledge and proving that knowledge and using it for the good of mankind. Knowledge gained and proven is still not useful unless it is used. But with your knowledge, always work toward gaining wisdom with it, the wisdom to use this knowledge in the right and proper way.

All laws will work for good or for evil. The Creator of the law does not discern between good and evil. Man himself must do this, and it is through wisdom that you do it. Laws of nature or of the Universe, used properly, can bring man great comfort, great joy, great peace. It can relieve man from the drudgery he now has.

Man gains his livelihood by the sweat of his brow only because he lacks the knowhow. It was not intended that man should have to do this. But through his own misuse of the law, he has brought this upon himself. So to eliminate this then, he must use these laws in the proper way so that mankind will evolve as he was intended to evolve.

As you know, nothing can remain static, either we grow or we regress. We can only grow by gaining knowledge. Much talk there is about spiritual growth but spiritual growth in reality is the gaining of understanding and of knowledge and then putting it to wise use. This is the only way that man will grow spiritually.

Know thyself, for when you know and understand yourself then you will begin to understand the workings of the cosmos, of creation and what life is all about. And my beloved friends, my brothers and my sisters, is this not what you are seeking?

I leave you by extending to each of you my most sincere love and understanding. I surround each of you with my love and I ask that the love and blessings of all the Great Ones be bestowed upon each of you now.

May you walk in peace with your brothers and sisters. May a bond of love and understanding grow stronger day-by-day until you really feel and get a glimpse of the true love that your Great Master spoke of when he trod your planet.

Peace beloved, peace, peace, peace. Go in peace. ☸