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## **December 20, 1977**

**Philip:** Greetings, my friends, in the light of love and understanding, I am Philip. I thought that I would stop by and let you know we are still around.

We are very much aware of all those who are searching and who are attempting to work in the Light. There is much opposition to the Light workers. The opposition forces are doing their utmost to disrupt those who would walk in the Light. This is happening all about the surface of your planet. Those who would walk in His path will find many tests, many blocks. In order to rise above these and to conquer, one must be strong.

It is very easy to allow that lower self to be the victor. Earthman too long has allowed this to happen. It is now time for him to become master of himself, rather than to be controlled or swayed by the desires and the emotions of that lower self.

Pride can sometimes be a very masterful thing. Desire for the carnal can often delay one's progress on the path. To become master of all of these things takes dedication and much discipline. So as you trod the path remember that humility, selflessness and a desire to serve in every way possible, are the things that will help you on your way.

One of the sayings of your people is "Pride goeth before a fall" and this was truly said. A forgiving heart, a humble heart must be maintained if one is to grow. But every test that comes to you upon the path will be one to make you strong. Always bear this in mind and take advantage of these opportunities to grow.

We realize that these things are not easy for you. Your teachings have been such that to be humble and forgiving were said to be unrealistic and impractical. But you only need to turn to the teachings of that Great One who came at the beginning of this age, to teach Earthman the things that he must do if he would walk in His footsteps.

You are about to celebrate the birth of the Great One and it is our hope that as Earthman celebrates this event that he will ponder well upon the teachings brought to him by this One.

Soon He will be returning to your planet, as soon as the way has been made clear. So let us not let Him find us wanting. Let us instead practice and develop those virtues which He stressed so that we will be able to greet Him in full faith and love.

As I leave you I extend to each of you the blessings and the love of my people.

Adonai. 🕏