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Oxal: Greetings in the Light, my friends. I am Oxal.

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to speak to you again. It has been sometime, as I recall. We, aboard the Otavana, would like to give you our greetings for your New Year, and to wish you a productive and fruitful year in your search for knowledge. May you gain much knowledge throughout this year, and may you use it fruitfully, that it might put you further on the path of evolution. Man only evolves by gaining and using knowledge. May you also gain the wisdom to use this knowledge properly, and to be able to discern and separate the truth from that which is false, for there is much of that afloat today.

Now, I suppose you are all wondering what we have to say about the coming year. I wish with all my heart that I could paint a rosier future for the people of Earth for this year and other years to come; but to be truthful, the picture, as we view it at this time, does not look too good.

One of the worst enemies of your civilization today is debt. Practically every nation of your world is deeply in debt. They have functioned on the deficit side for so long, and each year, each decade, and each century is taking them farther and farther into debt. This deficit has been brought about by a small minority of people on your planet who have, over the centuries, sought power and material gain at the cost of those who are less powerful. They have taken advantage of their fellow men, many times enslaving them; and this has gone on and on for centuries. No individual, nor any nation nor civilization can continue to function in this manner over a certain period of time, for eventually, the time arrives when a reckoning takes place, and that time is fast approaching for your civilization.

This is the cause of most of the problems that have arisen upon your planet. The greediness of those who control the world's monetary system has finally put them in a situation where they do not see a way out. Those who are in power in the great financial institutions will tell you that there is nothing to worry about, and that it will all work out; but the developing countries, to whom they have loaned huge sums of money with the hope of collecting a large profit in

interest, are not going to be able to meet their obligations to these lending institutions. This will be the downfall of your financial institutions.

Already, in 1984, there have been more bank failures than there were prior to your great depression of 1929. Approximately sixty of the banks in your country alone, have had to close their doors this year. So far, the government agency which insures these things has been able to pay off; but overall, they have only enough funds to cover about one third of the deposits remaining in the various banking institutions. In 1985, these institutions will be under a great strain, which can only be limited by the actions taken by the developing countries, and at this time, a number of these countries are considering default. This will be a great catastrophe for your financial institutions, and they will not be able to meet the demands of the people for their money.

The improvement in your economy which you are now experiencing, is in reality, only a mild improvement. We see it as quite temporary. Before the end of this year, as we view it from our vantage point, it looks like the situation will begin to change. Inflation will begin to raise its ugly head again; but it is very difficult to pinpoint the exact time when any of these events will take place.

There are so many variables that could cause it to happen a little sooner or a little later. You cannot put dates upon these things and expect to be accurate, and we do not wish to do this, but this is the way that the situation looks at this time.

The famine situation upon planet Earth is not going to improve, either. In fact, it is going to spread into other countries and eventually, though not this year, it will become very wide spread.

The situation in the Middle East is not going to improve because each country is trying to gain all that it can for itself. There is so much hatred and inharmony in that area, and there has been for many hundreds of years. So this is not going to resolve itself easily. In fact, eventually, the whole situation will escalate into a major conflict.

As for the Bear and the Eagle, I do not see much of a gain in harmony between them. There will be some attempts made to negotiate an arms agreement this

year, but each side is trying to manipulate the situation to their own advantage, rather than what would be good for all. Each one is spending themselves into bankruptcy in the arms race, and it will only be through their desire to reduce spending and the waste of their natural resources that they will come to any kind of agreement at all. Both countries realize what is happening, that the cost is too great and something must be done; but to negotiate, that is another question. There will be a greater effort made this year, however, than has been made in the past.

All of these things are signs of the times, and this always takes place at the culmination of a civilization; however, the ending will be somewhat different than it was for some of those in the past. This is the time that was spoken of in your sacred writings, when the "Judgment Day" will take place. The sheep will be separated from the goats, the old will fade away, and those who are qualified will move on into the new.

The violence that you see around you at this time, and all the terrorism that is taking place, are all a part of these times. It would take more time than we can use here to go into a detailed explanation of exactly what is happening, and what is actually behind all of this, the causes and the effects. There are many so-called human beings upon your planet today, in both the physical and the astral planes, who are not really human anymore. They are animals, objective minds who have lost their subjective minds. They have no souls. There are also those weaker minds in the physical, who are controlled by stronger minds from the astral plane, who cause them to do things that they would not normally do; but this is a whole subject in itself, and we will not go into that at this time.

I do not think that I need say any more about the predictions. I wish that they could be more optimistic; but those who are seeking the light, the esoteric knowledge that will give you the power and the wisdom to overcome, will be able to control your own future and your own environment. You need not be affected by the negativity, but in order to have this control, you must gain the knowledge and the wisdom to cope, and to avoid undesirable situations by preparing yourselves for the future. It has been said that those who walk in His light and His love shall not be touched by these things. A thousand may fall upon your right and a thousand upon your left, but no harm shall come to you. Very few realize the true meaning of this statement. The truth is that he who gains the secret knowledge and wisdom of the Universe cannot be touched by anyone, for he knows how to protect himself. He can control his environment and wrap himself in that protective shield that will repel anything that he desires it to repel.

So you see, my friends, if you would climb the ladder of knowledge, and if you wish to evolve into a stronger and more powerful individual who is able to cope with all the forces that are thrust upon you, then you will need to work diligently at all times. You must continue to learn the Universal Laws that control these things and then, you must demonstrate them.

Nothing is free, nor does it come easy. It requires hard work. Those who have gained the higher positions in the Brotherhood and have gained the power, the knowledge and the wisdom necessary to become part of the hierarchy, have each stood where you stand today. The only reason they have advanced to where they are now is that they chose the rapid path. They were willing to work and to sacrifice, and that is the only way that you can reach that goal.

You will always be faced with choices. You can choose the long path or the short one. Most choose the long, slow path and they are a long time reaching their goal; but that is the choice that man has to make and if he so desires, he can also choose the backward path. So you see, it is an individual thing. Each individual must make that determination, make his own decision and his own choice, and then he must work diligently and sincerely toward the goals that he has set. I have said enough.

As I leave, I extend to each of you the love, the light, and the understanding of my people. I am Oxal. \$