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**Joseph:** Greetings to you, my brothers and sisters, I am Joseph.

We hope that by now you are beginning to see the importance of developing the power of mind; that you are beginning to see that all things begin upon the mental plane; that it must first be created upon the mental plane before it can materialize into the physical plane. Therefore, if you are to grow and accomplish the things that you desire, you must first develop them upon the mental plane or create them there.

We hope that you also realize that there is no limitation to your accomplishments, to your creations, that you have the potentiality of the Gods. You can become omniscient and omnipotent. You are learning all of the basics, but unless you demonstrate them you will not know, you will only believe. So put these laws to work, use them wisely that they might work for you and bring to you that which you desire.

If your desires are entirely upon the physical plane then they will only bring you physical things. But if you work upon the mental plane they will bring you both the mental and the physical. That, that is to be attained upon the physical plane is of very short, lasting value. That which you gain upon the spiritual plane is of a lasting nature.

Knowledge will bring you into the spiritual, will enhance the intellectual, and will give you the power and wisdom to control the physical plane as you desire it. There is nothing wrong in having all you need to meet your needs upon the physical plane. You are entitled to pleasant surroundings, to a good environment, to have beauty, to have joy, to have happiness and peace. But peace and happiness, which probably all of you desire, is found only upon the mental plane. That which you have upon the physical plane contributes only to your comfort and your pleasures, so you must divide your attention between the two and put the priorities where they belong.

If you will develop your mental powers you will find few problems arising upon the physical plane, for you will be able to control and direct this environment so that it will not give you large problems. If you develop the mental on the positive side, the constructive side,

where you are living and thinking on the positive side of nature, your problems will not be nearly as great upon the physical, for you will not be creating problems of great magnitude, therefore your problems will be small. But this does not come about overnight.

Too long you have functioned upon the negative side of nature, under the control of the objective mind, and you will not be able to control this objective or lower mind in an instant. It will take time to conquer, but master him you must if you are to make progress upon the Path.

The intuitive nature must be developed, the desire self must be controlled. This can only be accomplished through the awakening of the will.

You have learned much in the past few weeks concerning these laws and how they function. The benefit that you get will depend upon you, for unless you demonstrate these laws and prove them out for yourselves, the knowledge will do you little good. Therefore, I say unto you, beloved ones, make your decision. The choice is up to you.

Those who make the choice to follow the Path, and to serve in the everlasting Light, will get all of the assistance and attention that the Brotherhood is allowed to give by law. The Brotherhood always functions within the law, for we understand the law and we know full well the results of the violation of these laws. Many there are who have discovered this to their sorrow, and many there are who will never discover it until it is too late.

So in all your getting, get knowledge, get understanding, and with this, develop wisdom to use that knowledge, not for the good for yourself alone, but for the good and upliftment for all mankind.

I leave you, my friends, by extending to each of you my love, my peace and my blessings.

I invoke upon each of you the love and blessings of the Great Ones.

Go in peace. Peace, peace, peace. \*