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**Yaum:** Greetings to you, my friends,

I would like to extend a special greeting to your guest here today and to say that it is a pleasure to be in your presence. Now I suppose that you all have a subject that you wish to talk about today, so let us hear what you would like to say.

**Questioner:** Can the "Sermon on the Mount" be used as a guideline for our lives?

**Yaum:** Why not? They are good Universal rules, very self-explanatory. I do not see why anyone would need much explanation, for it is very clear, and if everyone would live by these rules, you would have a different civilization, there is no question about it.

**Questioner:** Will you comment about giving up all material things for the kingdom?

**Yaum:** This is a state of mind symbolic of putting the spiritual things first. If it is necessary to give up everything to pursue the spiritual, then that should be your choice. It does not mean that you cannot have wealth or the comforts of life or that you have to live in poverty. The Creators never meant for you to live in poverty. There is abundance for all. But these are only tests. Jesus also said that it is impossible for a rich man to enter the kingdom, that it would be as difficult as for a camel to go through a needles eye. But these are symbolic things.

You see the reason is because most wealthy individuals are wealthy in carnal things and they put these above everything else. If it came to a choice, they would choose the carnal things because this is their God. But you have to learn to put first things first, and all things else will be added.

First is the pursuit of the spiritual or knowledge that will enable you to become spiritual. Without knowledge you can never become spiritual, because if you do not have the knowledge of the laws and the way the Universe functions, how can you know if you are functioning with them or against them? So it is the knowledge that will give you the opportunity to use the law to bring about your own spirituality to raise you in consciousness.

Many of these things have been misinterpreted. God, if you want to use that terminology, did not intend for man to dress in ragged clothes, and to not keep himself clean and go about as a beggar. The Kingdom is yours and all it possesses if you work with the law. So, you have to put first things first. There are wealthy individuals who are very highly spiritual individuals, but they are not slaves of this wealth. They use it for the benefit of mankind, and as they do this and give to mankind, the law of giving and receiving begins to flow back to them, as they have activated it.

This does not only apply to monetary things but applies to giving in any way. You give love and love returns to you, so it does not matter what you give, whatever you give will be returned to you. That is why we should be very careful that we do not give hate instead of love, for if we give hatred or vengeance all of these things will be drawn back to us, you see. So it is a matter of how you place your priorities.

**Questioner:** Will you comment about the true nature of Moses and Paul?

**Yaum:** We do not like to get into criticizing or being judgmental of personalities. I will say that these individuals have been built up in your writings to be practically gods. They were just ordinary, religious people, just doing a job as best they knew how. Of course in the case of Moses, he had a big karmic debt to work out. He was highly advanced in the art of magic and could, through methods, keep his people in line, so to speak, and rule them quite well. But all was not gold that glittered. But do not be especially concerned about these things, there are greater things portending.

**Questioner:** I have a problem determining whether my thoughts are from my higher or lower self. Please comment.

**Yaum:** I understand your problem. This is due to the conflict between the higher and the lower self. The lower self is the reasoning part of man which tries to reason things out logically or so it seems, and it sees the negative side of whatever it might be. It operates more on the negative side than does the higher self. So we have to be very careful that we are not being influenced by this lower animal self which keeps trying to tell us that this or that can't be.

We have to come up out of that state and increase our faith and our knowing that we are in charge of life, that everything is going to work out according to the Divine Plan or whatever is for our highest good. It is good if you can determine in your own mind what you want or what you need, then, as you do this, keep this in mind. Do not see the negative things that could happen, but see only that which is right for you, that which you want to accomplish. Continually ask God or Universal Consciousness, or whatever name is easiest for you to use, ask and visualize what you want and it must come to you.

This is the law, but too often individuals give up at about the time the answer is about ready to flow. So never give up, keep your eye single. Doubts creep in that the lower self keeps suggesting to us, and we must learn to control that. We must not allow fear to creep in. Fear is a very subtle enemy of man that creeps in, in little ways which are difficult to recognize sometimes. So you must learn to cast these things aside and to see only that which we wish to see. To "Keep your eye single," has many meanings. The great Master Jesus gave many little pearls of wisdom of this kind which have been overlooked.

**Questioner:** I have never had the opportunity to ask this question before. Astronomers have found a large, gaseous cloud drifting among the galaxies and they believe that it could be linked to the much sought after missing mass of the universe. Gas clouds are found inside the galaxies, but none of substance have been found between the galaxies until now. The nature of the cloud is unknown. The cloud has the size and mass a billion times that of our sun and is three hundred thousand light years long. The rotation speed is past escape velocity, so some form of invisible matter must be holding it back. Do you know of what I am speaking?

**Yaum:** I am not a specialist in astronomy but I have some knowledge in those fields. Perhaps this cloud, as they call it, is nothing more than substance being put together in space. You see, the Creative Spirits who create these things in space, first have to bring together gases, and they go through certain processes and become denser and denser. Eventually they may take on the appearance of a cloud. The Creators are gathering building blocks for something there perhaps.

There are many changes taking place in the universe at all times as there is a constant process of creation going on. This is not understood by your astronomers. They try to put all new things within their own laws of physics and so far they do not fit. The Creators begin with the atoms, then creating certain gases and certain combinations that will create that which they desire, eventually. They are not only chemists but they have full knowledge of all science and how it can be controlled and handled. I do not profess to have that

knowledge. I am a way down the totem pole from those dear and Great Beings.

**Questioner:** It appears that there are people in groups who are disloyal to their leaders who are fighting each other. Is this something new?

**Yaum:** No, humanity has been doing this as far back as history goes. It seems to be the nature of people that they cannot agree on things and they go off in separate directions, assuming that their methods are the proper and only ones, and the other people are all wrong. So you see it is a conflict between individuals and groups of individuals. This has been going on since time began. There are always those who take sides either way.

But I think the "little people" of today are becoming awakened to the fact that the leaders have brought about the great problems during the past centuries. They think now that they might bring better relationships about by bringing more pressures on the leaders to compromise. This is a trend that you find going on, not only in your country but other countries, too, so it is a part of the changing times.

For so long people trusted their leaders and thought that they would do no wrong, that they would make all the right decisions and take care of them. But they are coming to the realization that this is not true, that if you want good government, you have to take an interest in it and do your part to bring it about. This is one of the reasons that you find yourselves in the situations that you are in today. People lost interest in their governments and decided that someone else could take care of things for them.

**Questioner:** I'm wondering if you have anything new to add to your comments about our political and economical situation?

**Yaum:** I think we pretty well covered that and I don't see anything new that could be added to that. You are going to see some improvement for some time, but there is too much debt in the economic structure for it to survive.

**Questioner:** I'd like my children to know about the Bible, but every time I read something from it, it is something I don't want them to hear. I don't want them to fear God as people did in the story of Noah's Ark. My son asked if it rained so long because God was mad. How can I explain that?

**Yaum:** I believe it would be better to leave the Old Testament alone. If they ask questions, explain as simply as possible that the stories were written by people according to their understanding before Jesus came to teach them that God was loving and kind, and would never hurt anyone. This was written as history and much of it is symbolic, too. But mainly if you teach them the Golden Rules, the Sermon on the Mount, The Ten Commandments, etc., and stay away from the

mythology, they will not go far wrong. Teach them responsibility, that they are responsible for their own actions. If the law of cause and effect is understood by young people from the beginning, they are going to think much more seriously about their actions.

I would not teach the so-called miracles of Jesus as miracles. They were laws and one who has the knowledge of these laws and how to use them can do the same things. He himself said, "Greater things shall you do." He realized that he could have made greater demonstrations than he did, but he did not want to "show off," as you say. A Master does not go about demonstrating his powers just to prove them to others.

**Questioner:** The Bible says that one should leave their family to follow God if necessary. Please comment.

**Yaum:** There is much symbology there. The true meaning is that, above all else, you should pursue the path of gaining knowledge. When Jesus said, "Follow me," he meant to follow his teachings, learn the laws. You see if you do this and put this above everything else, you are not going to need to sacrifice your family. But you do not put your family above this in your own consciousness. The most important thing for you to do is to learn to grow. It is wrong to let some part of your family or your family, deprive you of this. If they persist, that you cannot pursue a certain field of endeavor, then they are wrong, and they are retarding your evolution and no one has the right to do that.

You can pursue Truth anywhere. You do not have to go here or there to find it. But you have a responsibility to your family that you brought into this world. He who goes off and leaves his children and his wife for someone else to take care of so that he can go to some school or some religious organization or go off as a missionary is not fulfilling his obligations.

There comes a time when one must become adult and make his or her own way. And when that happens, your responsibility ends for them and they are on their own and must make their own way.

The animal is much better than man in that way as when the young reach a certain age, they are taught to take care of themselves and they are pushed out on their own. The same thing should happen to humans because if they are always kept under their parents protection and guidance, they will never learn to support themselves. It is not right to hold them back and instill that dependence in them.

This is often called love, but this is selfish love as you are doing it for your own satisfaction and depriving the child of the opportunities to learn to take care of himself. I am not saying that you cannot do something for one of your offspring after they have crawled out from under your wing.

But don't try to keep them under your wing and overdo these things. Give them responsibilities. Let them know that they are going to be responsible for themselves.

Many children, when they go out into the world, do not know how to take care of themselves. Often they are left, through their parents death or other circumstance, and they have no way of taking care of themselves. It is doing the child great wrong by not teaching him independence and self-reliance.

Now I think that I have overstayed my time. I do not wish to bore you with all of my expounding. And I do not wish to overtire the boy's throat here.

I would like to say that it has been my pleasure to spend this time with you.

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

I ask the blessings of all the Great Ones be invoked upon you.

Go in peace. Peace, peace, peace. ☸