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SPECIAL TOPIC SESSION ~ THE CALL TO BE OF SERVICE

Waith: We bring to you all the very Highest of the White Light from the Highest of the Kingdom of Amelius. Welcome! We understand from communication with Mushiba that it is what she would call on the earth plane an "icky day."

The weather today is rainy and cold!

Well, you know, the earth cleans itself as it needs to. The Earth is going through quite a cleansing period in this geographic location currently. So, as always, just try to connect with the energy of the Earth ~ regardless of what you call the weather happens to be ~ for it is the healing process for the Earth. That is the issue here.

So then, we have gathered an audience so that we may present the information for the record in The Call To Be Of Service. Most entities are not completely tuned in, as you might say, to the issue of service. It becomes a rather one sided perspective, if you will ~ service as it would relate to the needs of the person giving the service, rather than the needs of those for whom the service is given. It is, however, the first step that an entity would take when focusing on their needs to be of service. They must take this first step before they can truly begin to understand the requirement to be of service to others.

As we have indicated in our GUIDELINES FOR GROWTH, you must be of service to Self, which then enables you to be of service to others. And, like the situation of respecting and loving Self, before you can respect and love others, the only amount of service that you can give to another is the degree to which you have given to Self.

But the fine line is drawn between being selfish and being selfless. AND THIS, INDEED, IS THE ISSUE THAT WE PRESENT IN THIS DISCUSSION ~ THIS LINE BETWEEN BEING SELFISH AND SELFLESS. It is the greatest call that comes from The Universal Consciousness, that of being selfless, not thinking of Self first, but rather, thinking of others. However, the ability to NOT think of Self first while being of service to others requires that you are secure in your own identity of Self, and the ability to give of Self based on the satisfaction of your own needs for Self, you see. This is where so much of the interpretation of service becomes muddied, if you will.

There is this sense within Self that they must have achieved perfection within Self before they can give of Self to others. But this is not correct. The correctness is that as you achieve even an iota of understanding of service to Self, The Universe then expects that you give that back. It is in the holding back of the request from The Universe to be of service that the blockages occur ~ that so many areas of difficulty occur within an energy who is very deliberately blocking the hearing of THE CALL TO BE OF SERVICE to others.

It becomes a difficult issue for many entities to give of Self, for they fear that they will be taken advantage of. Has anyone in this gathering ever felt that they were being taken

advantage of by another? You pretty much should all be saying yes. That is the journey. That is the way in which the understanding comes of your own fine line between being selfish and selfless. For as you feel that you are perhaps being abused by another, for they take advantage of you, you retreat within Self and you become selfish. At the same time, unless you are taken advantage of by another, you will not know where your own fine line is between being of service to others and being of service to Self ~ selfish and selfless.

And so, once again, it comes back to the ever present situation of finding your own answers within Self, not what another would say to you is your line of service, but rather what YOU feel is your line of service. And in order to find your line you must stretch yourselves. You must place yourself out into an arena of being of service to others to the point where you may indeed feel that you are being taken advantage of. Keep pushing yourself to be of service to others until you find that line, that point, where you say, "Enough is enough. It is time now for me to retreat back into Self to evaluate how much I have indeed progressed in my ability to be of Service to Self."

For like the tide that comes onto the shore, as it moves forward, it moves back. And it moves forward again and it progresses, and it moves back. This is what you do in your search for bringing greater strength and ability to be of service to others. You see, there is for some a very large space that they have around them to be of service to others, for they have worked over many, many lifetimes, and others would have a much smaller space to be of service to others, for they have not worked this particular issue in the same way that one with a larger space would have.

What you, my love, might feel is an imposition on you by another, someone else may feel not that at all. They may have experienced that level of service so that it is integrated within Self and they are not feeling imposed upon. But that individual would then have another point at which they would be feeling imposed upon. And thus it becomes important once again that you find your own point between selfless and selfish

Now understand that selfish is not a BAD word. It is not a bad place to be from our perspective, from the perspective of The Universe. Why do you think we would say that being selfish is not a bad place to be from the perspective of The Universe?

We need to be in one place to understand that of the other. In order to experience selflessness, we have to experience selfishness.

That is absolutely correct. You have to be at some point ~ you have to be SOMEWHERE. Remember that. You are somewhere right now. And in a nanosecond you are somewhere else. You have moved ever so slightly in your energy even though it appears to not be moving at physical level ~ movement of energy is always there.

And so each energy is always at a point and it moves infinitesimally sometimes ~ but nonetheless it moves. And it is that point where an energy is that is the issue. You may be at this moment in time feeling selfish about giving of Self and in five minutes that changes for any number of reasons where you now say, "Ah, I have thought about it or

something has changed in these five minutes in my own vibrational field, and I now will give of Self a bit," you see.

Ah-h-h, we would want some of your energies to be fluffied a bit before we continue. We would ask that you all sit down. Ah-h-h, indeed, the fluffiness must occur. That is correct ~ just move your vibration a bit. Move the energy field in ways that feel comfortable for you. Yes, very, very good! That is much better! See how things have changed dramatically, you see. Indeed! The movement about. Yes indeed, you do not need to stay where you are planted. You may move about and take your energies into another spot. Yes, MOVE ~ MOVE, try my love, that is right ~ go back in another space ~ very nice. Much better, much better. Ah-h-h! Now that is a good sign. (Someone says that their bones are cracking) The bones are cracking! Yes, fluff up some of the other energies that are in the environment.

Simple movement is a way in which you fluff up the plants, the fabric on the pillows, the fiber in the carpeting, the light bulbs. Yes, indeed, indeed! © © Ah-h-h, very nice! And indeed ~ Farena's own fluffiness! (Someone puts on Farena's feather boa)

We can never have too much fluff, right?

Never enough fluff, according to Farena. Indeed! Ah-h-h! Very nice, very nice! (Group bantering. Waith coughs)

Would you like some water?

I think it will be fine. Thank you, my love. Ah-h-h!

You sound much better than last week.

Well, you see, Mushiba deliberately wanted us to experience the feeling of being in the encasement during that time of distress.

I was thinking that it must be such a strange feeling to come into an encasement in the best of times, or health, but when there is a problem it must be even stranger.

Indeed. Well, you know we have spent many a time in her encasement when it was not vibrationally happy. This was one of the more unusual ones ~ and her point was made with us. We sort of sped along the cleaning out process, if you will.

Well then, you feel much fluffier now! Yes! Ah-h-h! Much better, much better. Partake in refreshments, perhaps. Now, perhaps it is the cookies that attract! The Heavenly Edibles cookies. Well then, we can count on you, my love, to not deny the of service component that the food gives.

Before we continue then, what type of questions might you have of any nature relating to service, either that we have touched upon thus far, or in anticipation perhaps of what we may be discussing?

When someone is selfish, in order to maintain the balance in The Universe, don't we need the same amount of selflessness on the other side? So, if one person is selfish, there must be at least another person being selfless.

Yes. Oh, yes. It is a very finely tuned balancing that The Universe undertakes. It is not for you as an individual entity, however, to be concerned about that. That is taken care of at much higher levels of organization of The Universe. It is what Amelius and the other four who essentially run The Universe are charged with ~ making certain that the balance occurs. It is the ultimate challenge, understand, for when there is one energy moving toward a particular point in their balancing, there must be the ability to make certain that another energy is not creating an imbalance.

Understand that it is not just human energy encasements that we are dealing with. It is ALL energy. The issue of selfishness and selflessness is not limited just to the human encasement. All energies are involved in this. Every encasement is of service. You may find, for example, that in this environment of Terra Lux there is a sense of comfort and harmony. The balancing of service is finely tuned so that you sit on a rug whose purpose is to be service for the function that you find yourself utilizing. You do not hurt the rug when you sit on it or walk on it. The human encasements of Terra Lux give service to this particular carpet by not having you wear shoes so that it keeps a certain type of harmony ~ cleanliness being only one of those components of harmony. So there is an understanding of being of mutual service, you see, which ultimately balances with all else that is in The Universe.

As we have stated so often, every behavior that an energy has done, whether it is human or other, has a ripple effect upon the entire energy field outside of The Universal Consciousness. However, for any one individual entity to be concerned about IF the balance is going to be maintained because of their behavior, whatever it might be, would be far too overwhelming for that one entity. And indeed, would create its own kind of imbalance by perhaps inaction, you see, based on the fear that there might be something that happens.

It also relates to an energy who may deliberately do something to try and upset the balance. Many energies of the dark attempt to upset the balance, and they do this consciously as well as at other dimensions of Self. However, The Universe is always balanced. This is something that many entities are not able to comprehend, and many entities do not believe. But if there was not complete balance in The Universe at every instant of your linear time, you would cease to exist, you see. So the short answer to your question is, yes.

Assuming that humankind is moving from selfishness to selflessness, then there must be another dimension who moves from selflessness to selfishness.

Indeed. We speak only in a frame of reference of this immediate concrete dimension of the earth plane. As we have indicated, there are many dimensions of the earth plane. Planet Earth is the concrete. Planet Earth then has its own dimensions ~ its own layers, if you will. And within each of those dimensions exists energy who are encased.

You have often heard in what you call your science fiction that there are parallel universes. Well there are not parallel universes as we would define universe. There are, however, PARALLEL DIMENSIONS. And we have spoken of this many, many, many years ago, very briefly, for it was not time to be brought into the mass publications. Nor is it yet ready for that type of general discussion ~ but to know that it does exist and that each of you have a parallel, you see. And it is a way in which the balancing occurs.

In our physical encasement, as we are during the day, we can be selfish, but when our physical body is sleeping, we are on another dimension, our energy very often can be doing the opposite.

Yes. indeed, and generally doing something within dimensions of Self, whether you want to call it Higher Self, Medium Self, Lower Self, whatever ~ it is a dimension.

But you can be both ways at the same time.

Yes, indeed. This applies to all the issues that would be presented ~ selflessness and selfishness being one of those particular components. Indeed. Does that answer your question?

It raised another question. Why do we then realign further? Why does the earth need the cleansing with its imbalance with the other Universe because that will create an immediate change in an instant?

That is a question left for another time, my son. We will bring back the focus, now, into being of service. There will be discussions of that nature when we speak of Energy Fluidity, which is planned soon for us to be discussing. You can check the schedule for that.

What other questions might there be? Yes, my love?

In order to be of service, how do you find your place, your spot, where it clicks ~ where you feel that you are being of the best service? Or do you just do something for the sake of doing it?

Yes, to everything that you have just stated. You know, you bring up the paradox involved in this, and there is always paradox in each situation. How do you know how to find the need, if you will? We think we sound like Mushiba in her classes with her students. How you are able to identify where you need to be of service eventually becomes instinctive, you see. But until you reach that point, you simply can jump in, "Oh, that looks like something that I could do."

And another situation would be where you would say to someone," How can I help you? I want to help you." They may say to you, "Well, you can do this, this and this." Or they may say, "Well, we want YOU to tell us how you can help us." This is one of Mushiba's famous lines, "You tell me what you would like to do." You find your spot, you see.

Ultimately, that is the way to be of service, where you find what feels right for you, and then, by finding what is right for you, you are at the same time, in a simultaneous way, responding to another's needs. That is where you begin to understand the connection.

But until you reach that point, you simply FORGE AHEAD. It is the only way that you will begin to know where your line is. So you jump in ~ here is this opportunity that you can be of service and you jump in and you start. And someone in that energy grouping recognizes that, "Oh, we could take advantage of this person." This is where the balancing again comes into place.

Someone who is working on their own issues of power balancing, for example, would say, "Ah, we will USE her, for she is saying that she wants to help. Ah, let us abuse her then by taking advantage." And you then, in your path, are looking for that point where you realize that you are being taken advantage of. It may not be in this lifetime that you realize that. You may go the entire life working within a grouping where they take advantage of you, but you have not truly recognized it ~ that could stretch what we would call the comfort zone. Or you may say very quickly, "Ah, they are taking advantage of me. I will stop this."

It may be then that you have learned very quickly where your line is and that you have a small space around you rather than a larger space. It is like everything else. YOU MUST JUMP IN AND DO IT, not sit back and analyze it and say, "Well now, if I agree to do this, what will happen? And I know that the basic rule in The Universe is that we receive back what we give. So how much will I get back if I give this? And when will I get it back and in what form?" You see, there are many who have this attitude that they must have something very concrete and definable ~ and in this lifetime ~ you see. So just jump in and do it. Do not be concerned as to where your line is. Just allow yourself to experience what is occurring and trust in the fact that you will be guided along the way.

You are not in this trip alone. Remember that. Everything that you do is with the help of Spirit Guides and Angelic Protectors and others around you at concrete. Someone may say to you, "You know, have you really thought about the implications of what you are doing?" And it may create a red flag in you, or at least a yellow one, that says, "Perhaps I should step back a bit. I have had someone who I trust say to me that, "'Perhaps you should rethink what you are doing. And the reason that I think you should rethink is..." And so, remember that the journey is with many, many guides ~ both within the dimension that you exist ~ and interdimensionally. And be always ready to call upon them for that type of service, for they are being of service to you.

Did you have a question my love?

I am going back to the beginning of the meeting, finding my own identity and my own Self, my own being, and then taking that and extending that into being of service to others. I am having trouble finding that identity or source. I have already been of service to others, I have already been taken advantage of and it didn't matter to me, I still gave. Everyone berated me for it, but I did it anyway. I learned from it and I think I would still do it again, but as far as identifying myself and where I am at that point, I don't seem to know if I'm there or not.

You have brought up several points, my love. First of all, we never reach the final point of saturation, if you will, of being of service to others. As we find a point where we think our line is, and we learn from it if we have been taken advantage of, and we step back and say, "I have learned." It simply means that now the line is moved again, so that you

now have to journey to a new line and learn new ways in which to be of service. You are very correct in saying, "I would do it again," for, you see, this is the point.

Everything that you do is the right thing to do, even if it appears to others ~ which does not matter ultimately ~ but if it appears to Self that you made the wrong choice, "Oh I shouldn't have done that," it was meant for you to do that.

EVERYTHING THAT EVERYONE EXPERIENCES IS THE RIGHT CHOICE. Often you have hundreds of choices for any one single situation. You may not realize it at concrete ~ it is at a more abstract spirit level. And any one of those one hundred or so possible responses will be correct. Some of those responses may detour you in your path. They may take you into a new path ~ in fact ~ a new journey. And eventually you come back onto the main journey, whether it is the life in which the detour occurred, or hundreds of lifetimes later. So, when an entity says, "If I had it to do over again, I would change this, this and this," they are creating negative energy.

For who you are at this point RIGHT NOW is the result of the decisions you made in the past. And therefore, if you were to change any of those decisions, you would not be who you are now. And who you are now is who you are supposed to be.

But how am I to find who I am and what my path is?

The thread of information that we give as part of our mission is The Search For Self and The Search For Self Through Meditation. It addresses exactly the issue that you bring up ~ what is the identity of Self? That is found only by going within Self for your own answers and doing that through several ways. The first through meditation ~ but then through action, you see. Just to meditate is wonderful, but it serves only a small part of the totality, for then you must take that and act upon it.

And then there is the question, "How do I know that what I am getting in my meditation is the right thing?" Well, you won't know that until you start testing it. And then you become more and more aware of your own line and what is truth within Self and what may be truth coming from some mischievous entity, for example ~ trying to invade your thoughts, you see.

Now then, one final component that we would add to your question and the points that you have raised now relate to being of service, you see. One of the precepts of our GUIDELINES FOR GROWTH is that you give only what you have within. And that as you go through each of those steps in The GUIDELINES FOR GROWTH ~ and they are on the wall over there ~ at some point you would reference them ~ you begin by respecting Self, first and foremost. And then you move through, and as you are developing your own sense of Self, you are able to give of Self. And the more that you give of Self, then the more that will be expected from you. For as you give, you receive ~ and as you receive, you give.

And it becomes a most beneficial and beautiful cycle. And even in the extremes of it, where you are being taken advantage of, you are being abused, if you will, because you are so enthusiastic about helping ~ even in those extremes you are in a beautiful cycle,

for you are learning about Self. And that is the most beautiful of all ~ that you learn of Self. And how you do that is your path. Whatever path you take is always a spiritual path. A PATH CAN BE NOTHING OTHER THAN SPIRITUAL ~ remember that. There is no difference between a spiritual path and any other path ~ it does not exist. The elitists would say, "I am on a spiritual path and you are not." You are here, you exist, you are on a path, and it is a spiritual one.

Does that respond to your question, my love?

Yes.

Indeed. Other questions? You have another one, my son.

With this issue of helping, we live in a world where so many people want to help, and somehow the person who needs help won't accept that. I see that with Native Americans, where the white men, based on a bad conscience, wants to help, but the recipients don't want their help. There is something wrong in this issue because I feel that I have to help. I don't know what it is. Is it that the person who wants to help wants to feel so much better, and he wants to give his money, or whatever he has, to someone who is on a lower level?

You have brought up many of the issues of being of service to others. As was asked, "How do I know where to be of service? How do I identify the need?" The balancing is the issue here. When you may try to help another because you feel guilty ~ you feel sorry for them ~ you think you are better than they are ~ and therefore they would be better served by your being helpful ~ when you attach conditions to your service, it means that you have not reached a balance and that you are trying to find your line.

Most entities are generally always trying to find their line. They will find the line, they will stay on it for a little while, and then it becomes boring because you have balanced that particular percentage of learning and so you push the line out again. And so, you would experience what you have just described as part of the balancing.

Those who do not want to be helped, and those who try to force their help upon those who do not want to helped ~ you see, this is where learning about Self is so critical. For at an energy level, you instinctively will recognize that someone, while you recognize they could use your help, does not want your help. And you would say to Self, "Now do I back away, for I know that they do not want my help, or do I push ahead a bit because I think that I know what's best for them, and once they see that I know what's best for them, they will respond?"

It is a very, very fine line and imposition upon another must occur ~ it is absolutely essential ~ that is the balance. Where one is balanced there must be the imbalance and eventually that becomes balanced. Remember, we have said to FIND HARMONY IN THE DISHARMONY in which you exist.

Your entire world is always in disharmony. The earth plane itself is in disharmony. However, remember that there are other training grounds that are in harmony ~ hence the balance. So that you are looking ~ each of you ~ at a very small, very small segment

of the total balancing issue, you see. So it is your position then to try and do what you feel is right.

And as we answered in response before, whatever you choose is the right decision. It may not create the end result that YOU, at concrete, had hoped for, but it was the right decision. For you step back from it and all those involved at some of their levels will step back from it and say, "What was learned here?" And each energy has their own line that they are working toward. Yours will be different from yours ~ and yours will be different from yours.

And the balance and the path is in interacting with those who have very different lines that they are walking toward and progressing toward, you see. For us to say to you, "Ah, you must not impose upon another ~ we do say that ~ for that is part of the journey. But for us to say that it is bad that you impose is not at all the issue.

Eventually, as you reach greater and greater harmony, you do not impose ~ for your own balancing has reached those levels that you have chosen to take on for a particular lifetime. You are not trying to bring balance in one hundred percent of your levels of understanding, only a particular small percentage. And so, in any given life you may indeed reach that line that you had decided would be reached in a particular life. And you reach that line and you say, "I have no more to learn PERCENTAGEWISE about being of service for this life. I may have learned one percent out of one hundred."

And so, it appears then, that you have reached the level of harmony ~ perfection ~ and you feel comfortable in the way that you are of service to others. But, you go into another life and you say, "Ah, I have another one percent toward this one hundred percent total ~ so here's one percent ~ it's over here, fine ~ it's my harmony."

And then it starts all over again and you are disharmonious within Self for that one percent for that lifetime. Now because you have learned one percent already it may enable to learn more quickly one percent in the next lifetime ~ not the whole life. And then you may say, "Ah, I think I'll take on another one percent while I'm still here," because you can do that. And being of service to others is one of those barometers that an entity has in terms of understanding your own sense of balance within Self.

As you feel more and more comfortable being of service, it is an indicator that you are becoming more and more balanced. And as you do not put attachments to what you do for others, you become more and more harmonious within Self for a particular lifetime.

To say that, "I will help you if I get this, this and this back in return," is not particularly harmonious. It is certainly appropriate behavior for you to learn as you progress towards your line, but is an indication that you have a distance to travel if you put strings on it ~ as opposed to an entity who simply says, "I know that The Universe will call upon me when I am needed. I do not need to go seeking out to be of service." This is where an understanding of your own balance comes into discussion.

For you know that for what you have given and received over many lifetimes, The Universe is keeping track of it. And as The Universe needs an energy to do something to

help in maintaining the balance, it will call upon you. It is as simple as that. As we have said in some of our individual sessions with entities, do not be concerned about what you should be doing, "Oh, I want to help humanity." Do not focus on trying to find the need. Rather, let the need be presented to you and it will be. There are opportunities presented consistently in your lifetime ~ each of you ~ to be of service.

Some of them you ignore. Some of them you choose not to take. Others of them you do not even see. But that is all part of the journey. You are not expected to respond to everything that is presented to you. It would be a bombardment beyond your capabilities. So you are selective in what you respond to. But trust in the fact that you are being presented ~ every moment of every instant of your existence ~ with opportunities to be of service. It may be small ~ you may not even recognize them.

My love, you spoke to the tree ~ you responded to it ~ it likes to be recognized. (Referring to a small tree in the room) It is a very vain little tree. © © Actually, it is a very fluffy, lighthearted energy and loves to be fluffied, just as you are doing. So you are both being of service.

Maybe that's why I sat near it. I needed that. We can respond on a different level that I didn't even recognize it as being of service. That is the whole issue of trust.

Yes. That is correct, my love. Yes, that is it. You know, being of service to others does not mean some DRAMATIC activity that you engage upon and the whole world responds and says how wonderful you are, how altruistic you are, and all of that ~ it is in the very simple, small things. Being of service is being respectful to the surroundings that you find yourself in. If you respect yourself enough, then you will recognize another's need for respect at the same level. And then the degree of your own imposition upon another is tempered by your Self awareness of your own level of respect of Self.

You had a question, my love.

Rather than trying to find something to be of service, we can just walk into any situation for a moment, or a day ~ a nursing home, hospitals to pass out magazines, for example. We can find in any situation, not necessarily from those experiences, but we can just go along respecting others and still be of service, and to the environment as well.

Yes, that is aptly put, my love ~ that you will be called upon. Now some of that CALL may be dramatic, where you find yourself involved on the larger stage of life on the plane. Or you may find yourself in sub-roles, if you will. Your daily existence should be ultimately a reflection of serving others by the way in which you treat them. The respect of others can only come in the same degree as you respect Self. But the ways in which you learn to respect Self come from going over the line, you see, in any of your issues ~ going to the exaggeration of it.

Yes, to be one selfish little energy, "Just me, me, me, me," for a lifetime ~ for several lifetimes ~ because then that enables you to go into a reflective state, whether it is through meditation or after the life, and to look at the effects upon those around you of the "Me, me, me" attitude. And to learn from THAT in reflection, and then to come into a life planning ahead that you know now the impact of that attitude and behavior upon

those around you. Well, let us see what happens if you reduce that a little bit and you become more outer oriented than selfishness oriented.

And a lifetime may be spent in just moving back a bit toward that line that you have crossed, until finally, whether it is just one lifetime or several lifetimes, you have moved back to the line. And you are standing there saying, "Ah, now I know my line because I have done the exaggerations ~ I have been very, very selfish in one series of lifetimes ~ and in another series of lifetimes I have been very, very selfless ~ and in doing that it has brought me to recognize my line."

Understand that this is not something that just occurs in one lifetime ~ a beginning and an end in a lifetime. This service to others and to Self comes as a threading throughout lifetimes. And each life is meant for you to be working on, perhaps, some component of it ~ and that going to Self through meditation helps to give you that insight. And even if you do not receive great enlightenment, if you will, through meditation ~ for that is a misnomer, actually ~ the fact that you are doing anything, thinking at all about service, means that this is something that you have taken on to do. And trust in Self to do the best that you can. It is really quite simple.

It is all the other people in an entity's life that can bring complications, "Well, you should be doing this and you shouldn't be doing that ~ that was a bad thing, they took money from you and look what happened." Well, it was meant for that to happen ~ you have learned something ~ and if you have not, it will be presented to you again, perhaps in a different package.

The opportunity is always presented continuously until we learn what it is that we have come into a lifetime to learn, you see. Look at all these wonderful issues of judgement which always thread through ~ judging another. Someone judges you for your behavior, "You shouldn't be doing that." Well, it is not for anyone else to say. And indeed, you must be most careful of even judging yourself, "Oh, I was a bad, bad, bad energy, bad, bad energy, I should not have done that." Whatever. As we stated before, what you did was what you were supposed to do.

Forgive yourself, continuously. Say, "Ah, I was supposed to do that." That is as simple as it is. And then carry on and learn from it, "I was supposed to do that. I'm not happy with the results of it, but I was supposed to do it. Now what have I learned from it?"

Does that respond to your question?

I can understand being of service to another human being, an animal or a plant ~ there is an energy exchange. But we are all being faced with fast information that we get all this junk mail, people asking for money, for donations. And I am involved with Native Americans and I am getting these letters at least three or four times a day. Everybody comes with a horrible story about someone who is suffering somewhere, and call upon my bad conscience to donate. How would you comment on this issue?

Well, first of all, my son, you have placed YOURSELF in this environment very deliberately, so you must be prepared for those who would respond to you. You have very consciously placed yourself in this energy grouping, so do not whine about it ~ for this is

exactly what you can expect to happen. People will be coming to ask you for one thing or another. There is more than money here, however.

You focus on the money, rather than many of the other issues. It is for you to determine how you respond. You have set up the scenario. You have no one outside of Self to blame for that. You are attempting to place blame on external energy forms for doing this to you, when you have done this to yourself. You can easily take yourself out of this by taking yourself out of it. Or, you can continue in the track that you have chosen by listening perhaps more closely to what is being requested of you that has nothing to do with money.

TAKE THE FOCUS OFF MONEY. We have said this to you many other times, and we repeat it again to you, because you have brought it up. Take the focus off money and you will see things in a much clearer way. You are putting strings on your service component. But, that is, as we have been saying all along, part of the journey that you must learn from. But in the learning, understand you are blaming others. Get out of that mode. Until you do, then you will find yourself feeling frustrated and expressing it in the similar ways that you have been just expressing it, you see.

There is a reason why the saying that, "Money is the root of all evil," exists on the plane, you see. Money, as you call it, or that which is exchange that shows value for one thing or another, is a byproduct ~ it is not to be the main product. It comes as a result of a spiritual mission of being of service. If you are being of service to others, the value presents itself in the way that it is meant to present itself. If you feel that you should be getting something different from your service to others that you are not receiving ~ and it does not look like you will get what you feel is the value ~ then get out of it. Stop doing what you call this service if you feel that it is not working. Otherwise, just keep doing it and trying to bring in the spiritual component.

There is a common phrase on the plane that Mushiba has used, "If you are doing everything right in your business, then the money follows," if that is something that is of concern. We would rather place it into the arena of PROSPERITY and not money. Prosperity is the umbrella, money is only one particular tool of prosperity, you see.

With regard to junk mail, that is a good learning tool. We have to learn when not to scatter our energies, so to speak. Some are legitimate, some don't sound very good. The more mailing lists we get on ~

Oh indeed, my love. It is exactly the point. It is not a negative that we place ourselves into it ~ it is so we can learn. As we have said earlier, The Universe is continually bombarding each energy with opportunities. You ignore some, you do not see others, and others, you simply say, "Hmpff, maybe I'll do this, I'll think about it," you do respond.

But the only way that you can learn through Self is to be bombarded and to know how to make your piles, if you will, "This is something I may think about ~ this is something I absolutely will not think about ~ this is something I absolutely will think about." But you will not know until you have been bombarded, and then to look at each one of those

requests through a discerning eye, as you, my love, have mentioned. What is really being asked here? And that really does become a self-contained situation.

Yes, oftentimes energies are very quick to blame The Universe, "Oh, The Universe sent me too much." The Universe sent you only what you requested at higher levels. Understand that. At the Soul level the Soul has said, "This is the rate at which we want the bombardment to occur ~ an opportunity every nanosecond ~ an opportunity every second ~ an opportunity every minute ~ an opportunity every day."

The Soul determines the rapidity of opportunities, so that some may be bombarded much greater because they have chosen that, for whatever their reasons. The same exists then in the situation that you present. You have, at a soul level, determined how much of a bombardment you will have. It is no greater than you are capable of responding to. But you must look at it in a much closer way and not be just blaming some outside force for all of this, but rather to recognize it as the opportunity for you to learn to cut through the clutter, if you will. The clutter will always exist ~ that is part of the learning of lessons, you see, and how to be of service. You are of service as you are needed.

Yes, my love?

Unfortunately, for a concrete person, there are perceptions and misconceptions about giving, and we might not necessarily be performing a service for prosperity, and then it's going to nag us. And while we might feel good about that, it gives us a lot of pressure nowadays when people think we should be doing a certain thing, but we do not want to, necessarily. I am kind of struggling with that.

Oh indeed. And it goes right back to Self, where you are discerning and you say, "I don't care if the world says it's the right thing to do, I do not feel for Self that is the right thing to do. There is something else that I feel is better as the right thing to do." If everyone responded to only the ONE right thing to do, then everything else would be destroyed. If everyone wanted to contribute to world hunger, then nothing else would get done. Each energy has their own menu of RIGHT things to do.

I was talking about a being of service sort of thing, like helping get our neighbor's crops in before the hail, whereas now, it is send in the money because now we're doing research for someone who may not need the money.

But that is only one very small part of the totality of being of service. There are many on the plane who do not give money, if you will, to any of those kinds of situations. But rather, they have chosen their own way of being of service ~ perhaps not even in an organized way, that is small and what you would call insignificant to the greater world, and not recognizable. And yet, they contribute tremendously to the overall balance.

Indeed, most of the service is done in very small, insignificant, and unrecognizable ways. And it is only the larger stage, if you will, that appears to be the higher percentage of service opportunities. But, in actuality, in the scheme of service opportunities, it is a very small percentage. It just at this point in the illusion ~ as we bring the illusion to an end ~ there is the exaggeration of, "Give us money for this, and give us money for that." And you must have an understanding of the VALUE component that is associated with service.

Service, in actuality, has nothing to do with money. Money is a byproduct, if you will. Service is where you contribute Self to another. It is as simple as that. You contribute a part of Self to another ~ it does not get any simpler than that. How you do that is the path and journey. And how you reach that point within Self of feeling comfortable that you do not have to SHOW what you are being of service about, "Oh, look at this entity ~ look at this person gives so much money to this organization. Aren't they wonderful?" And that is part of the path. That is an appropriate behavior for that person and those involved. However, as you are evolving in your own understanding of Self, you recognize that truly being of service comes from understanding the nuances of energy and the flow of energy.

Are there any questions that you might have? Additional questions?

I'm thinking about The Webbing Effect and our place in the web. As we learn more about Self and our place and our talents, then we have a different awareness of being of service and what we would want to do.

Well indeed, yes. Yes. That is it exactly, my love. As you become more confident in Self, and you increase your levels of awareness within Self, it enables you to see that levels of awareness that are still evolving ~ that you have evolved from ~ you are now able to be of service. You are able to see a level of understanding that another has that is different from yours, but you now understand, and it gives you a greater ability to be of service. As you understand Self, and are comfortable and respectful of Self, the appropriate opportunities are presented to Self.

Say we haven't fully understood or reached that level of understanding, at least we understand the process to help others.

Indeed. It is all a process. There is no beginning and end here. It is a circle ~ the process. So you begin the process when you initially come out of The Universal Consciousness. You may not be aware that you have begun the process, but you have, and very quickly you go through the cycle of that process, which is essentially THE GUIDELINES FOR GROWTH.

And once you go through that cycle, you are locked into the process, and it just becomes like you would the snowball that, as you keep rolling it, it becomes bigger and bigger and bigger. You have gained greater and greater strength and knowledge. The mass of understanding increases as you go through that cycle and you roll it over and over and over again. And then you are this very big snowball. And suddenly you see coming down the hill another snowball that has just started ~ it is very small. It comes up to you and you look and you say, "Ah, I remember what it was like to be where you are ~ if you need me, I am here for you." It comes again to the issue of where do we impose and where do we not impose, "But I am a big snowball now and I can help you if you so need it."

And you have sent out essentially to The Universe that you are ready \sim The Universe knows this instinctively anyway, but you can say, "Ah, I am ready now to aid this small snowball \sim do not get too close to the fire, little one \sim \odot \sim and if we collaborate,

we can become a unit ~ even though you are small, smaller than I am, it does not mean that we cannot contribute something to each other's path ~ for here, jump up on top and I will carry you a bit ~ and then we will find another large snowball and we will form a unit ~ and you will learn from us and we will learn from you, for truly you have learned things in your path that are different ~ the snowflakes that you have picked up are different from the snowflakes that we have picked up." you see.

Does that respond to your question?

Yes, thank you.

I had a question about forgiveness of Self. Sometimes I find that I can't forgive myself and take on all kinds of blame for not doing things for others when I think that I should have.

Well, it relates to the ability to be of service to others. For, as you are able to love Self, you therefore are able to love others, and therefore able to be of service to others ~ for service to Self has been achieved through respect and love of Self.

Your ability to forgive Self is an evolutionary process, for ultimately, forgiveness, you see, is an act of judgement, for you are saying that something was wrong. We are on the record for saying that, it is, again, evolutionary. But ultimately, to say that you forgive someone, whether it is outside of Self or Self, means that you are indicating that you are judging them ~ that there should be something to forgive. There is nothing to forgive if you understand that everything that you do and choose to do is the right thing to do ~ at the perspective of The Universal Consciousness.

Then why should we forgive Self for needing to be healed? Then we are judging ourselves.

Ah-h-h, indeed. There is the paradox. Why indeed? Why indeed do we say that one of the precepts of The Universe is forgiveness, and it must occur? Most energies are incapable of understanding the higher order here and feel that concretely, if they forgive, then they are moving along in their path ~ and indeed they are. You are forgiving Self ~ it is a very conscious thing. You are forgiving another ~ that is a very positive energy that comes into your field which states that you are moving along ~ you are increasing your awarenesses.

It is almost in the realm of ritual. Ah-h-h, the masses come to the church, and they are forgiven by the great leader of the church ~ as if some energy outside of Self could have that power. But it is a ritual that brings people together and brings a sense of closure within an energy who would say, "Ah-h-h, I finally have let go of the negative feelings I have about myself because I have forgiven myself." And that is appropriate.

You will reach the point in your path, whether it is this lifetime or many in the future, where you simply know that what you do is the right thing to do. And rather than look at forgiving Self, rather, you look BEFORE you behave at the possible implications of your behavior, and understand the possible implications of your behavior toward those around you. Take that responsibility, understanding that it is the right thing to do, but if your behavior creates difficulties in the world around you, that you have a responsibility

because of your behavior, you see. And forgiveness is simply an earth plane tool to make people feel less guilty as they move along their path.

Now, how do you deal with this sense of Self worth or lack of Self worth? That is topic for another discussion. Does that respond to your concern?

I don't believe that there are any quick fixes.

Oh, there are no quick fixes?

No.

Where have you heard that before? © ©

Somewhere!

Indeed, there are no quick fixes.

That brought up a point that I was going to ask about, the sense of thinking before we behave and the consequences of that behavior. Is it inappropriate to think about the responsibility we have in giving selflessly to another ~ being of service ~ to think about our responsibility to helping that person? In other words, what I am trying to get at is, it is better to teach a person how to fish, rather than just giving them fish?

Indeed. And what point are you trying to come to?

I guess, it is easy to get caught up in the doing, doing for others, but we be depriving them. Is it wrong to think that we may be depriving them of learning something?

Indeed, indeed. Another paradox.

So, in a way, we are second guessing our self.

In many ways you are. Understand that you do not need to worry about that. This is the point. You could wind yourself up like a little spinning top, you see. You need to simply respond in the best way that you feel appropriate for Self and to be evaluating your behavior on a regular basis ~ and the world around you ~ and the world in which you live.

Trust our intuition.

You must trust that. We have said this so often. You see, people sometimes downplay intuition. They call it imagination sometimes. You must always listen to the voice within and to respond to that voice within. You may find that the voice within had insufficient information, but that is all right, because eventually you get the information that you need only by acting ~ going out and doing something. The worse thing that can happen is that it was not exactly what you had hoped it would be. But that is not a bad thing ~ that just means that it was time to learn something ~ and it is time to act, you see.

There is the fine line between spending too much time analyzing something and doing it. And part of our discussion in this The Search For Self Through Meditation is that you understand how to hear Self without becoming obsessed with it, "Oh, before I act on anything, I must analyze everything." No, that is not what we are saying at all.

Accepting responsibility means that you may indeed do something spontaneously ~ or it appears that it is spontaneous ~ you have not thought about the implications of your behavior, and then you find that there are implications that have a rather dramatic effect on certain people around you. You automatically take responsibility ~ you do not blame, "Oh, it was not my fault, I didn't think enough about my behavior." Well, that is where the responsibility comes in, you see. For understand that the decisions that you make at concrete level are the end result of the other dimensions of Self, you see. You are only the concrete tool for the other dimensions of Self. It is all one, but nonetheless, everyone has their little job, if you will.

Are there any other questions or comments?

So it seems that we need to act on things, on one hand being, concerned about the effect of our behavior on another, but also not wondering how that behavior is a part of the path of another.

Oh, indeed. Remember back again the threading of our discussions is that you cannot look at another and determine from their behavior what they are here to learn, so called. But rather to simply look at another and understand that they walk their path. And you may be a part of their path, and if you are a part of their path and they a part of your path, you will know it soon enough. There is not this need to say, "Well, who is learning from whom and who is teaching whom?" That is not of any consideration or concern, ultimately ~ just that we are interacting, and we are a part of each other's path. It is as simple as that.

And whether you like what they are doing or not is part of the mutual journey that you may have taken. And again, for you to say, "Ah, I do not like what they are doing and I will stay away, I will not make a comment," is a very nice, spiritual concept, but indeed, it may not be part of the balancing. It might be that indeed you are supposed to get into their vibration and be opinionated about what they should do and they may indeed respond to you.

You learn this, however, through simply the doing of it, and then the reflection of it within Self. Some entities on the plane go an entire lifetime without any kind of reflection, at least concretely. They are, as you would say, in everyone's face all the time. And that is that particular path that they have chosen. And all those who come into their face, if you will, are part of that journey to learn something, or to serve as a model for another in terms of response and behavior. It all really comes down to very simple things ~ just to trust in Self ~ take responsibility for Self ~ understand that there are implications to the world around you for your behavior. Whether you take that responsibility or not is part of what you learn and the path that you travel. And The Guidelines For Growth are the umbrella for all of those kinds of issues ~ quite simple.

Now I think that there shouldn't be any judgement at all in the world.

Well, that would be an ideal world ~ and it is not an ideal world, and therefore, there is judgement. And how you deal with judgement is part of the learning process. Judgement ~ nonjudgement ~ it is a Universal precept to be nonjudgemental, unconditional in your love that reaches only PERCENTAGES of perfection outside of The Universal Consciousness. However, those topics will be elaborated upon as we move through in our discussions of THE SEARCH FOR SELF.

Indeed. We have given the information that we wanted to be placed upon the record for now ~ rather elementary information, as we would say, and an introduction to the concept of service. It is now time for you to understand that it comes from within Self first, and that it is then extended outside of Self to others ~ and that it is always evolving ~ never reaching the point of PERFECT service to Self and PERFECT service to others. But rather, you find the percentage, the degree to which you are comfortable ~ and then you stretch your limits. It is as simple as that. Being of service to Self enables you to then be of service to others. It is as simple as that. It is always about Self first. Not selfishness, but Self.

And with that, if there are no other questions, we will depart. You have been most enjoyable as a grouping.

We send to you all the very Highest of the White Light from the very Highest of the Kingdom of Amelius. Farewell.