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PROPHETIC TOPIC

**RETURN TO THE LIGHT AND SERVE THE HOLY
ONE**

FORMAT

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST

**LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR
HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." THIS
AFTERNOON MY GUEST IS STEVE RUSSELL WHO
TUTORS LOCAL KABBALAH STUDY GROUPS.**

**TODAY'S PROPHETIC TOPIC IS "RETURN TO THE
LIGHT AND SERVE THE HOLY ONE". THE TOPIC
COMES FROM THE BOOK, "THE WORK OF THE
KABBALIST", WRITTEN BY STEVE'S TEACHER, Z'EV
BEN SHIMON HALEVI. THE PARAGRAPH WHICH
CONTAINS THE TOPIC READS AS FOLLOWS:**

**"ACCORDING TO TRADITION, EACH BEING CALLS
OUT "I AM THAT I AM" AS IT COMES FORTH INTO
AND DEPARTS FROM EXISTENCE. BETWEEN THESE
TWO INSTANTS OF SELF-REALIZATION LIES THE
LONG LOOP OF DESTINY. SOME BEINGS SHORTEN
THEIR TIME OUT OF TOTAL UNION WITH THE
DIVINE BY WORKING CONSCIOUSLY UPON
THEMSELVES. THIS DOES NOT EXEMPT THEM FROM
THE PARTICULAR TASK FOR WHICH THEY WERE
CALLED, CREATED, FORMED AND MADE, BUT INDEED
OBLIGATES AND EQUIPS THEM ALL THE MORE TO
ASSIST IN THE WORK OF UNIFICATION. SPIRITUAL
TRADITIONS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP SUCH PEOPLE,
BECAUSE TO OVERCOME THE FORCES OF NATURE,
RISE ABOVE FATAL PATTERNS, AVOID THE TRICKS**

OF TEMPTERS, AND TACTFULLY MOVE AMONG THE ANGELS ON THE ASCENT OF JACOB'S LADDER IS NO EASY MATTER. KABBALAH IS ONE OF THE MANY DISCIPLINES CONCERNED WITH SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION. ITS SYSTEM AND METHODS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP THOSE WHO WISH CONSCIOUSLY TO RETURN TO THE LIGHT AND SERVE THE HOLY ONE"

- 1. WHAT IS KABBALAH?**
- 2. HISTORY OF THE TEACHING.**
- 3. WHAT IS THE LONG LOOP OF DESTINY?**
- 4. WHAT IS THE WORK OF UNIFICATION?**
- 5. THE FOUR ASPECTS.**