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I can see from those of you who are my friends here that, as a group, we care. And from your posts and Walls it is clear we have a lot in common and are trying to support what we believe in as best we can.

Yet I also see that there are many possible approaches to changing the world and leveraging our lives. Some of us take a more finite grasp of the world's problems, while others take a wider swath. And these are the extremes. The rest of us are somewhere in between.

It is also clear that, in general, the wider the approach, the more patience we need because change takes a long time, usually longer than a single lifetime. I am still seeing the glacial pace of seeds planted in the 1960s that are just now coming into play now, and so forth.

Remember the old saying "When you said wait, you meant a long time."

Anyway, I have to wend my way as best I can. And right now that involves these videos, which I understand are too long for most of you to watch. Obviously they are not for you.

When my mind tells me to do something, I have learned to do it, if I can. And I can do these videos.

I am now turning out a short series of videos, combining my personal experience with learning to practice the dharma. It may interest a few of you. The series is called:

"A Dharma Story – Mahamudra," and there will be several parts.

This is the first part. I offer it to those who have the time and inclination and understand that the rest of you are busy. Actually I am busy too.