

SPOTLIGHT ON ECK FAMILIES

Sri Harold Answers!

The Changing of the Guard

Q: When I joined ECKANKAR, as a child, you were the Living ECK Master. So I have not experienced the passing of the Rod of ECK Power. Do you have any guidance on how to help my children understand the transition from one Living ECK Master to another?



For instance, if the next Living ECK Master is not a fourteenth initiate, which you

mentioned as a possibility, would my children work with you as the Mahanta, with Rebazar as the Torchbearer, or with the new Living ECK Master?

What do I need to understand in order to teach my children about the succession?

—A Grateful Mama

WHAT HELPS
YOU KEEP
YOUR HEART
OPEN TO
CHANGE IN
YOUR FAMILY?

A: Dear Grateful Mama,

Let's unwind some of the confusion you feel.

Rebazar is the Torchbearer. His role is to act in the event the current Living ECK Master leaves before October 22. He fills in until then, when the new Living ECK Master steps in.

The new Master enjoys your respect as the highest state of consciousness in the world. He has earned the title of the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master.

The changing of the guard is always an exciting time. When it happens, some chelas hang on to their old Master, but if they truly listen to their hearts, they will turn their guidance and loyalty over to the new Master.

For any other questions, go to the Inner Master. Peace and love to you.

Sri Harold

When people don't understand that a change is for their own good, they usually shut the door to the blessings of God—just because it is change. . . .

Following Divine Spirit always requires a leap of faith.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
Our Spiritual Wake-Up Calls, p. 126

New Blog FOR ECK PARENTS!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of a new blog site especially for ECK parents—"Adventures in ECK Parenting." It replaces the former "Resources for ECK Parents" site. Here are some of the features you'll find on this blog:

- Inspiring stories from other ECK parents
- A featured article from Sri Harold
- An "Ask the Master" section with answers not yet published anywhere else
- Spiritual exercises to do with your children
- Helpful tips and information about ECK activities for your family

This beautiful site will continue to evolve in exciting ways, to support you as you bring the ECK teachings to life in your family. So stay tuned!

www.AdventuresinECKParenting.org or www.ECKparents.org



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