

WHITE MAGIC AND BLACK MAGIC

Q: You've said that when someone is trying to direct the ECK, it is a form of white magic. Elsewhere you've defined it as black magic. What is the difference between the two? How does this relate to giving love with strings attached?

Is it OK, as a spiritual exercise, to visualize the best-case scenario of a situation? At what point can a self-created spiritual exercise turn to white or black magic?

A: Carefully consider the context of such answers. First of all, an ECK Initiate should move into a position of karmaless action. That means doing everything in the name of the Master.

It is the easy way.

White magic is with an intent to do some good. But note that it is not done in the Master's name at all. **When one's attitude drifts into thoughts of having power and control over others, the deed then slips into black magic.**

Still, there is no sharp line of demarcation between black and white karma. There is also plenty of gray area. That is because everything is in constant flux, changing in some measure, either a little or a lot.

Black magic, at its darkest, seeks to harm or control others right at the onset.

Giving a gift or doing a "kindness" is in the grayish white area of white magic. Please understand that there are degrees of good deeds and white karma, and so also are there degrees of retribution for practicing them. So do all your giving in the Master's name.

Yes, it is OK to expect the best outcome for a situation. But also remember to respond positively to whatever the result.

—Sri Harold Klemp

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in the name of
the Master.**
