



# The Changing of the Guard



An ECK parent asked me what she should tell her children when I vacate my role as the leader of ECKANKAR. Her question voiced her own concern along with that of her children, since I am the only Master they'd ever known.

Who would be their Master?

**The Master of all ECK chelas will be the new Living ECK Master.** If I leave before October 22, Rebazar Tarzs, the Torchbearer of ECKANKAR, will serve until the new Master is announced. There are arrangements in place in case I do not introduce the new Master myself.

Out of respect, he is to be addressed as the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master, for he carries the highest state of consciousness among all human-kind.

Some chelas may try to cling to me or Rebazar Tarzs, but in time, their allegiance must go solely to my successor. Any who refuse to accept him show they are not children of the ECK. The Vairagi Adepts want to see unity endure within the ECK community so that ECKANKAR may fulfill its destiny in the world as a mighty spiritual influence.

The future holds exciting and challenging prospects. **Love the SUGMAD, the ECK, and the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master, and you will prosper spiritually in every possible way.**

With all my love,

David

**Note:** More information is available on the [Initiate Pages >> Historic Event](#)