

What Is a True Master?



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Some ECKists at a potluck asked the Eighth Initiates there to be on a question-and-answer panel. One question was, Will you tell anyone when you become a Master?

The answer to that is no. By the time the VAIRAGI Order invites someone into their ranks, that individual will have no desire to tell others about his new state of consciousness. A true Master doesn't need or require the approval of others to authenticate his relationship with God. In fact, nothing could be farther from his mind.

A second question followed: How can we tell?

In other words, if someone became a Ninth Initiate, how could people tell?

Look first for humility. A true ECK Master doesn't need to take credit for the accomplishments of others. Even more to the point, he doesn't need recognition of any sort for service done for the love of God. So most people in the human consciousness will completely overlook a real ECK Master. Human nature is in awe of majesty and power. An ECK Master, serving life with humility and love, does not send out such signals to others. So he goes unnoticed.

Let me add that an ECK Master will have his house in order. For one thing, he will not carry a burden of debt. He will also work quietly to bring order and harmony into an environment, whether it's in the home, at a business, or in some social setting.

