

A Whole New World

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Do your exercises need to be freshened? Enlivened? Strip away attitudes holding you back. Let go of patterns no longer serving you. **Key:** Try new ways to hear and see the Light and Sound of God.

Look around in your daily life. Divine Spirit will reveal new images, bring new sounds to your ears, and set the stage for new stories of loving and living. Explore and expand these in your contemplations with a playful, creative spirit. Develop stories your heart desires.

And then—the stillness of *listening*.

What is the story of the new twelve-year cycle and the sixty-year cycle that has now begun? A story of *what can be*.

“I can . . .” is a *belief* that serves Soul well in Its human incarnations. And that turns the key to “I am. . . .”

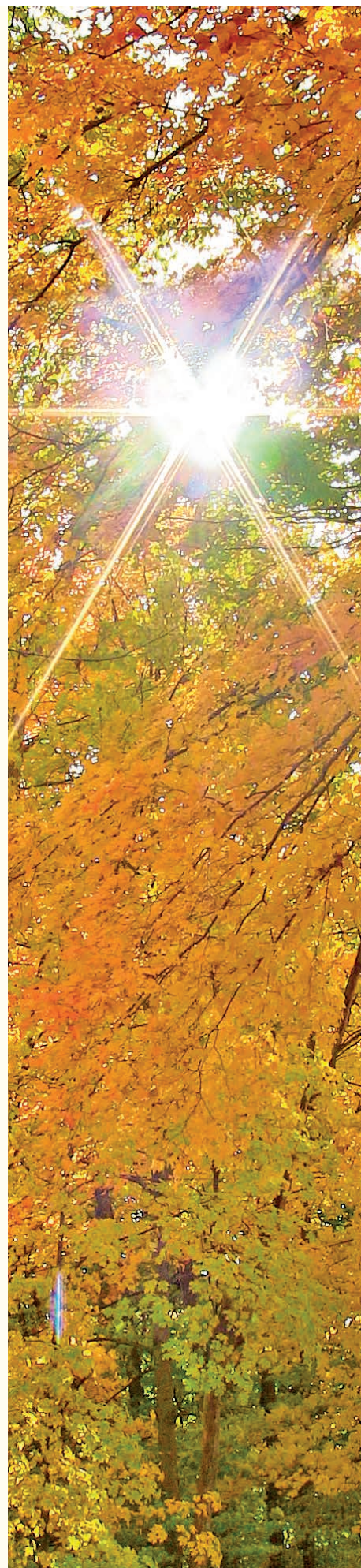
If you want and need to, you can choose to be different. To respond differently. To be more of who you *really* are. Ask the ECK and the MAHANTA for help. Then do your part. Accept yourself as a growing spiritual being.

Early morning: October 23, 2025. The predawn sky over Minneapolis was clear—a perfect translucent blue. A bright shining star hung alone over the eastern horizon. The “morning star” of ancient verse!

The gleaming planet Venus ascended ever so slowly over the course of an hour. Its movement discernible in contrast to partially obscuring foliage. Every bough and leaf supernaturally still in the dawn hush.

After looking away for some time, I looked back. There the bright orb had risen into an open space framed by branches. That clearing miraculously took the shape of a heart.

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The universe speaks a divine language. It is the language of love. In this new world in ECK, love is the tone and timbre of our speech, thoughts, feelings, and actions.

Love turns challenge into opportunity and opportunity into fulfillment. It turns the hard clay of human consciousness into the soft loam of spiritual receptivity and growth. Let the seeds of Light and Sound fall upon the ripe ground of your heart.

The body of ECK Initiates has already entered a brand-new world.

The cause of ECK is the cause of divine love. And that love serves the world. Each of you plays a part in making the dream possible.

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