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## A Special Adaptation from The Shariyat-Ki-Sugmad, Books One & Two

<sup>C</sup> he MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master is the spiritual leader of ECKANKAR. Via the ECK initiation, he links Soul with the returning wave of the Sound Current.

He is an expression of the Spirit of God that is always with you, sometimes seen as a Blue Light or Blue Star.

The MAHANTA is the Soul of all beings. The sole agent of God. The good that dwells in the heart of every mortal creature. In all things is his face, and in all life is he the divine seed.

Also called the Living Word, the Wayshower, the Vi-Guru, and the Light Giver, his words are charged with the ECK Currents surging within him. They sink into the inner self of the listener, leaving little doubt about the existence of Soul experiences.

The words of the MAHANTA alone can change the world, completely and irrevocably.

The MAHANTA loves every Soul more than Soul loves Its defilements. He is able to accept each chela for what he is, and then put his feet on the path to reach the state of God-Realization within this lifetime.

Surrender to the Master, who is the instrument of the ECK, is the great pleasure of life. Like the skylark, he establishes an abiding link between the mundane life on earth and the pure spiritual heaven.

The company and society of the ECKists in their community as well as that of the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master is precious in this age of the Kali Yuga.

