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## *Dreams and Our Spiritual Journey*

By Harold Klemp, *ECKANKAR Soul Adventure eMagazine*, Vol.2 No.1

### A Dream of Prophecy

As a classic example, there is the case of Samuel Clemens, the American humorist known as Mark Twain. He foresaw the death of his brother Henry, who also worked on the Mississippi riverboats during the 1850's.

One night, Twain awoke from a nightmare in which he clearly saw a metal coffin for his brother. On it lay a bouquet of white flowers, a red rose in the middle. A few weeks later, Henry suffered severe injuries from a boiler explosion on the river. He died shortly after.

When Twain arrived a few days later, he found the setting exactly as it had appeared in his dream. People had taken pity upon his brother and had collected money for a metal coffin, instead of the wooden boxes usually used in river accidents. As Twain paid his last respects, a woman entered the room and placed on the coffin a bouquet of white flowers with a single red rose in the middle.



### Dreams for Insight

Dreams touch every level of our life. They may let us glimpse the future, or give suggestions for healing, or share insights into our relationships. Above all, they can and will steer us more directly toward God.

A woman had been running her life by the forces of power and control instead of love. Her inclination was to control other people, to tell them what to do. It was second nature to her. She did realize she had developed some bad habits, but she couldn't pinpoint what they were doing to her life.

So the Dream Master, her spiritual guide, gave her an experience about habits.

One night in the dream state, she found herself in a basement with a group of people. Crust-covered leeches were crawling all over the walls and floor. The basement was dark. The other people felt it was very important

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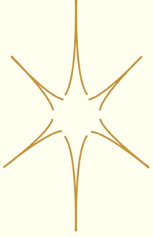
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# ECKANKAR in Wisconsin—Public Events

For updates to the Calendar of Public Events visit [www.eckankar-wi.org](http://www.eckankar-wi.org).



## ECK Light and Sound Services

The ECK Light and Sound Service often includes a reading from the ECK works, a HU Song, video of Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master, personal stories, creative arts, and small group discussions on spiritual principles at work in our daily lives.

**HYBRID EVENTS: ATTEND IN-PERSON OR REGISTER ONLINE AT [ECKANKAR-WI.ORG](http://ECKANKAR-WI.ORG) OR MEETUP.**

**FELLOWSHIP AND SNACKS FOLLOW SERVICES AT THE ECKANKAR CENTER OF WISCONSIN. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL.**

**Online – Sunday, January 7th • 11am—Noon**

### *How Does God Speak to You?*

"The Light and Sound are the Voice of God, the expression of God's love for us. They comprise the whole of God's love. Together, they are what religion calls the Holy Spirit." —Harold Klemp, *The Sound of Soul*, p. 72

**Online— Sunday, March 3rd • 11am—Noon**

### *Cultivating Grace in the Face of Adversity*

#### *How to Transform Our Daily Challenges into Opportunities to Cultivate Spiritual Grace*

"When we go through the experiences that are part of our everyday lives, often there are times of joy in between the lessons. But sometimes it seems there are a lot more rocks in our way than soft grass to walk on. There are always things underfoot, things to make us trip or stumble.

"But these stumbling blocks can be stepping-stones. It depends on our attitude."

—Harold Klemp, *Love – The Keystone of Life*, p. 72

**In-person— Sunday, March 17th • 10—11am**

Springhill Suites by Marriott, 7653 125th Ave., Kenosha

### *Karma: Soul's Lesson Plan for Learning to Live a Life of Love*

"Life will always teach you better. This is the basis of the Law of Karma: what you sow, you reap. And in the reaping of what we've sown, we gain spiritual wisdom."

—Harold Klemp, *How to Survive Spiritually in Our Times*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 16, p. 76

**Hybrid – Sunday, February 4th • 11am—Noon**

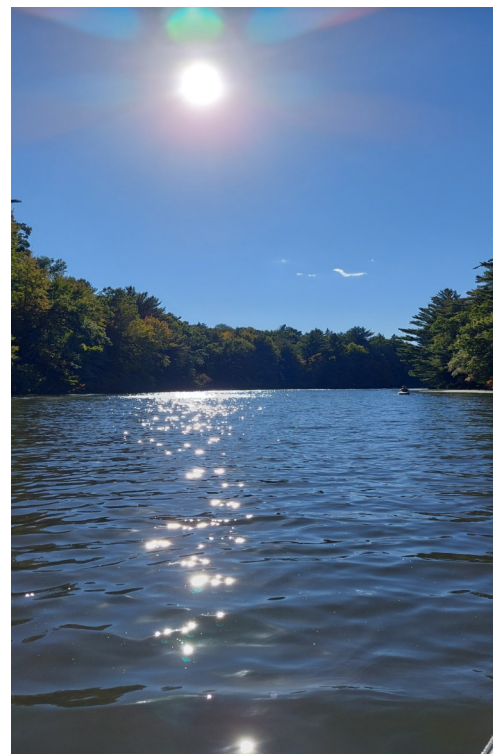
Online & at the Eckankar Center of Wisconsin

### *Keeping a Calm Heart in a Chaotic World*

#### *Discover Keys to Staying in Balance during Troubled Times*

"There is a way to bring peace and harmony to yourself, even in the most difficult of times."

—Harold Klemp, *The Awakened Heart*, p. 130



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## **ECKANKAR Center of Wisconsin**

6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison, WI 53719

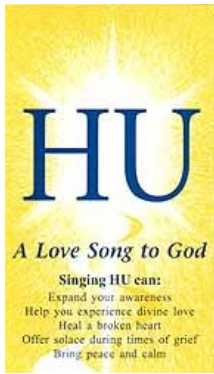
Phone: (608) 665-0826

## **Open Hours: Saturdays - 10 AM to 1 PM**

Stop in to share in spiritual exploration and conversation, or to sit in quiet contemplation in this peaceful space.

# Experience HU — The Sound of Soul

[thesoundofsoul.org](http://thesoundofsoul.org)



HU, a sacred name for God, has been sung for thousands of years for spiritual unfoldment and can uplift people of any religion, culture, or walk of life.

After a brief introduction and reading, experience singing HU for 15 minutes followed by a short period of quiet contemplation. Then enjoy small group spiritual conversations with others of like heart.

## Eckankar Center of Wisconsin

Sundays • 11 am – Noon

Jan 21st • Feb 18th • March 17th

6501 Watts Road, Suite 150, Madison  
(608) 221-8696 Carolyn for Information

## IN-PERSON Spiritual Discussions

Go higher, further, deeper on your path of spiritual self-discovery!

Tuesday, January 16th, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

### Tuning into God with Spiritual Exercises— Moving Forward Spiritually

Tuesday, February 20th, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

### Prayer, Meditation, and Contemplation

Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

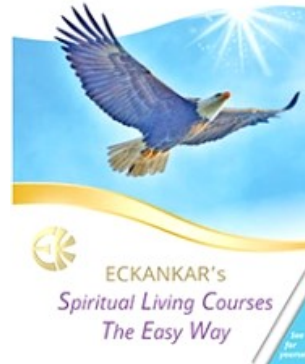
### Conquering Fear

#### L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

400 Eau Claire Street, Eau Claire  
(715) 308-5338 for Information

## Spiritual Living Courses

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### A Year of Spiritual Exploration— Wisdom, Love, and Freedom for You

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2. In Soul You Are Free
3. Dream On, Sweet Dreamer
4. Karma - It All Comes Back in the End
5. Reincarnation - Why You Came to Earth Again
6. Your Initiations in ECK
7. The Master Principle
8. Can We Live in a World without Love?
9. The God Worlds - Where No One Has Gone Before?
10. Ask the Reason, Say BeCAUSE
11. Mind Stuff and the Art of Listening
12. Putting It All Together

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## ECKANKAR Cable Broadcasts

ECKANKAR cable broadcasts feature talks by Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of Eckankar.

**Duluth** - Digital Channel 180

Wednesdays, 3 pm and 6:30 pm • Thursdays, 8 am

**Stevens Point** - Cable TV Channel 984

Mondays, 9 pm • Tues/Thursdays, 10:30 am

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm • Fridays, 2 pm



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to keep plucking the leeches off themselves. They spent most of their time just sitting there, plucking and plucking.

Suddenly a door opened from the outside. Sunlight poured into the basement, and a second group of people came in. They seemed very unconcerned about the crusty creatures.

The first group tried to warn them, “Be careful of these leeches. Keep plucking them off, because they’ll get all over you, and they stick!”

The second group didn’t seem to care. They were too busy laughing and enjoying themselves. The first group simply could not impress upon these happy people that leech-plucking was important.

The second group left the basement, and sunlight poured in through the open door. About this time, the dreamer awoke.

The dream was upsetting and left the woman with a feeling of discomfort. But from this experience she was able to take a bad dream one step further, to a higher level, and raise herself spiritually.

## How to Change a Dream Yourself

In contemplation, the woman visualized herself walking out of the dark basement into the sunlight. She made an effort to dispel the frightening effects of the dream by moving from a darker world into a higher, lighter one.

As she did this, she realized that the crusty things that hung on like leeches were actually habits. *Her* habits. They were the habits of control, fear, power, and other practices that did not allow the people she was with to have their freedom.

She also realized that the people in the second group were simply engaged in the love of everyday life and loving Divine Spirit, the ECK. This love was the Light and Sound, from the greater worlds of God.

A definite effect occurs when you begin working to change your inner space, to uplift it from power to love. Something happens out here. You begin to have brighter vision; you become more willing to allow other people as much freedom as you would like for yourself.

Lesson learned!

## Wisdom of the Heart

Many of the first steps to the higher states of consciousness are taken in the dream state. Dreams are a way for you to find wisdom of the heart.

And once found, no one can take it from you.

“ The land of dreams is an actual place. Any experience you gain in the dream world is as useful to you spiritually as any of those you may have here in the human body. ”



Temple of ECK, Chanhassen, MN  
[eckankar.org/Temple](http://eckankar.org/Temple)

## Resources for Spiritual Exploration **New!**

### **ECKANKAR Seeker Central**

[ECKSoulAdventure.org](http://ECKSoulAdventure.org)

### **Adventures in ECK Parenting**

How to bring divine love into every moment of life.

### **Animals are Souls Blog**

Soul dwells here in the world of nature.