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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING **ECKANKAR** ACTIVITIES IN ALABAMA. For more information about a particular event, you may write one of the Eckankar Satsangs shown on the outside cover page.

ECK Worship Services

The ECK Worship Service is made up of three spiritual parts. It begins with a short, uplifting reading from the works of Eckankar. The group then sings HU, a love song to God, and shares in an open discussion of some aspect of the ECK teachings.

Huntsville

Huntsville Eckankar Center 900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

Date: July 3 Time: 11:00 AM

Please join us for a twenty-minute HU Song, our Love Song to God, instead of regular worship service.

Date: July 10 Time: 11:00 AM

When Times Are Good*

"When times are good, we're so busy enjoying life that we can forget there has to be a meaning to it. It's only when times are bad that we begin to wonder about the reason for it all."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *How the Inner Master Works*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 12, pp. 72-73

*Note: This is a special service that may include a guest speaker or a panel, as well as our regular group discussion and HU Song.

Date: July 17 Time: 11:00 AM

The ECK Is Trying to Tell Me Something

"If the spiritual program could be made as easy as listing seven steps, I would give it to you tonight. But your spiritual initiations—your capacity for truth—have to be earned.

The ECK speaks to us in secret ways. ... It isn't that truth is hidden; it's that man is often blind and deaf to the words of ECK [Holy Spirit]."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, p. 2 Date: July 24 Time: 11:00 AM

Service to God

"When you rise in consciousness, you know that it doesn't matter where you serve the SUGMAD [God]. It doesn't matter if it's in the physical body or in one of the other bodies which are not seen by the physical eyes. Life in the inner worlds is as real as it is right here; the same things that you are doing here are probably what you will be doing there. The scope is going to be different since you will have a different state of consciousness..."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, p. 19

Date: July 31 Time: 11:00 AM

Rising Higher

"...Like a balloon rising above the horizon, Soul can now go a little bit higher. As It rises, It is able to get a broader view of the circles of activity over which It has influence and which influence It. Our vision of our own life becomes greater, which means our ability to solve our own problems increases; and as a result, we continue to rise into the higher worlds."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, pp. 68-69

Huntsville ECK Center Open Hours

Saturdays, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Closed July 2 for the Holiday)

Come by and ask questions or share your story and check out books or tapes from our library. Enjoy fellowship following the HU Song.

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ECK Worship Services

Huntsville (Continued)

Date: August 7 Time: 11:00 AM

True Religion*

"My definition of a true religion is one that does good in the world.

It tries to find ways to help people be themselves. It does not try to shape people to be what we think they should be, then break spiritual or man-made laws to accomplish that. The sign of a good religion is that it helps the people grow to become more godlike, to be capable of more love and mercy—for themselves as well as for others."

-Sri Harold Klemp, ECK Wisdom on Inner Guidance, p. v

*Note: This is a special service that may include a guest speaker or a panel, as well as our regular group discussion and HU Song.

Date: August 14 Time: 11:00 AM

The Purpose of Life

"The purpose of life is to give Soul—and that means you—an education so that It can become a Co-worker with God. Whether you like it or not, no matter how you resist, your destiny is to someday be one of the exalted ones, a Master in your own right. ..."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, p. 88

Date: August 21 Time: 11:00 AM

Liberation Takes Effort

"ECKANKAR does not promise to make you healthy, wealthy, and wise, but the Spiritual Exercises of ECK will raise your state of consciousness. However, it won't happen automatically; it will take work on your part. ..."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, p. 114 Date: August 28 Time: 11:00 AM

Taking the Steps to a Goal

"By making a request, you put it into the ECK, but then you have to take the steps to figure out what you must do to earn it."

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—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4, p. 129

Eckankar Booth at Holistic Huntsville

The Huntsville Eckankar Center will sponsor a booth at Holistic Huntsville, the Tennessee Valley's premier event for highlighting local businesses and health practices which deal with a natural health and wellness lifestyle. The Eckankar booth will provide handouts, audio, and video presentations about "Spiritual Wisdom on Health and Healing." These will be based on the booklet by Harold Klemp of the same name.

Please drop by to experience the HU audio and video introduction and to pick up your free book.

Date: Saturday, July 30th Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: University of Alabama in Huntsville

CTC Exhibit Hall

Community HU Songs

You are invited to a Community HU Song

Singing HU can expand your awareness, help you experience divine love, heal a broken heart, offer solace during times of grief, and bring peace and calm.

Auburn

Dates: Second Sundays:

July 10, August 14

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Auburn Regional Airport

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Huntsville

Dates: Saturdays (except July 2)

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Huntsville ECKANKAR Center

900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

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Introductory Book Discussions

Please join us for these free book discussions based on books by Harold Klemp. All are welcome! You do not have to own the book to participate.

ECK Wisdom on Inner Guidance

Auburn

Looking for answers, guidance, protection? Help can come as a nudge, a dream, a vision, or a quiet voice within you. This book offers new ways to connect with the ever-present guidance of ECK, the Holy Spirit.

Dates: 2nd Sundays: July 10, August 14

Time: 3:25 PM

Location: Auburn Regional Airport

2nd Floor Meeting Room

Spiritual Wisdom on Karma and Reincarnation

Birmingham

Call (205) 215-5436 for details.

Discover how you got here, who the Lords of Karma are, how to learn from your past lives, how to graduate from the wheel of reincarnation, and much more.

Dates: 3rd Sundays: July 17, August 21

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Spiritual Discussion

Have You Had a Spiritual Experience?

Huntsville ECKANKAR Center

900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

Please join us!

Explore Dreams, Visions, and Divine LoveTry a spiritual exerciseShare your stories and experiences

FREE book, CD, and refreshments

All are welcome!

Date: Saturday, August 6

Time: 11:00 AM

Cable TV Broadcasts

You are invited to hear inspiring stories and insights from these talks by Sri Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of Eckankar, during special cable television broadcasts (recorded during his seminar appearances).

All Has Meaning

"People are always saying that the old way is better. Why? Because change is a difficult thing to come to grips with. Sometimes, as we change and grow spiritually, our lives feel so fragmented and confusing that it makes us wonder, What's going on here?

Then we learn that all has meaning."

—Harold Klemp,

Your Road Map to the ECK Teachings: ECKANKAR Study Guide, Volume 2, p. 152

Learn for yourself why all has meaning for the Soul going home to God.

Date: Friday, July 15 Time: 7:30-8:00 PM

Channel: WOW (Knology) Cable Channel 11

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The Foolish of God

"Who are the foolish of God? This talk explores behaviors and attitudes you might recognize in others or even in yourself. Stories, insights, and tips can help you unfold to greater levels of compassion for yourself and other Souls.

We are all foolish when we set ourselves against the divine order and the divine plan. The thing is that often we don't know we are doing that."

—Harold Klemp,

Your Road Map to the ECK Teachings: ECKANKAR Study Guide, Volume 2, p. 158

Date: Friday, August 12 Time: 7:30-8:00 PM

Channel: WOW (Knology) Cable Channel 11

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ECK Clergy Services

ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a qualified ECK cleric about the following services:

The Four ECK Celebrations of Life. These are the ECK Consecration Ceremony (for young children), the ECK Rite of Passage (for boys and girls of about age thirteen), the ECK Wedding Ceremony, and the ECK Memorial Service.

ESA Sessions. An ECK Spiritual Aide session, though not counseling, can help you find your own answers in challenging situations through the personal guidance of Divine Spirit. The ESA session is conducted by an ECK Spiritual Aide, a specially appointed and trained ECK cleric.

There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to Eckankar. For more information, please contact Eilert Bolstad at 256-585-4459. He will coordinate with the nearest available ECK cleric qualified to provide the requested services.

For more information about ECKANKAR activities:

In Birmingham: Birmingham ECKANKAR Satsang

78 Crossbrook Lane Chelsea, AL 35043 Phone: 205-678-8443

In Huntsville: Huntsville ECKANKAR Satsang

P.O. Box 4792

Huntsville, AL 35815 Phone: 256-534-1751

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