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A woman wondered what the purpose of gratitude was what was the importance of gratitude. She had heard this spoken so often in the ECK teaching: gratitude.

She says what's the point: gratitude. What does gratitude do? Why have gratitude? Gratitude springs from a recognition of divine love that's all. People who can show gratitude know and recognize Gods love when it comes to them. But it made no sense to this woman. Shortly after that she had a dream. She was working in the Minneapolis area at the time. She had a dream. It's started as a dream and she felt like this energy like a beam or a ray of energy lifted her above the bed. She didn't realize that this was the first step of Soul Travel.

The ECK Master, the Living ECK Master had come and was going to show her the importance of gratitude.

So he lifted her a little above the bed and for some reason which is really unlike her she said: "Thank you very much Mahanta". I can see my bed and she meant it from the bottom of her heart. I can see my bed – and so she went up a little higher. She could see her apartment. "Z! Oh! Mahanta, thank you, I can see my apartment." She could see it lower and she really meant it because she had never felt like this kind of gratitude because when you have inner experience like this, perceptions also expand. They go far beyond the human senses and there is a greater capacity for love and for understanding. And she was having a greater capacity and also for gratitude which she did realize at the moment.

The next thing she saw herself above some lakes there in the Minneapolis area and then she was above Minneapolis and she said: "Thank you, thank you Mahanta, I can see Minneapolis." She is up there in the sky and pretty soon she is above the clouds and the she is beyond the stars.

And then suddenly very quickly she came back in the body almost with the snap of a finger.

And then she realized that at every that she said: "Thank you with all sincerity and from the bottom of her heart."

At this point it gave more love to take her to still a higher level and a greater viewpoint of what? Of gratitude, of the importance of gratitude through an outer experience.

The experience of Soul Travel was not just so that she could have a Soul Travel experience – they are not given for that purpose because people misunderstands the idea of Soul Travel and Dream Travel. They think "Oh well these things are just things to delight the senses, have a good time", you can go and brag some of your friends later until they make fun of you.

Say I had a Soul Travel Experience! And then suddenly you realized that 99% of the people in the world are spiritually stone death and spiritually blind and they have no idea what you are talking about it because it upsets their own beliefs and they have no experience as with such spiritual thing so they feel uncomfortable and they only way to feel comfortable is to make you be quiet.

And so people are very quickly at their experiences that the ECK masters gives them like Soul Travel are to accomplish a spiritual call.

In this case the woman was to learn the importance of gratitude and she realized that one must acknowledge the gift from the bottom of one's heart.

And this is basically simply just for love. You do it simply for love.