

I recently had an interesting experience which I thought I could also share with you. Someone sent me an email with an invitation, very eager to invite me. That person had read my blog posts about several fake gurus and wrote 'I have been cheated by this master, too! And that one is not a true master, either, he truly is a fake guru!' He sent along a report of his bad experience with some of those masters. We agreed that he could come to meet and we could talk about those experiences and also about his invitation.

He came and we had a talk. I invited him to write his experiences as comments under my blog posts about those gurus. My intention is to make more and more people aware of those gurus' actions and cheating and I thought for him this could be a good way to help others, too. He told me however 'I got cheated and yes, I made this experience that those men are fake gurus. My friends however are still believers and followers! They have to make their own experience.' He right away told me that he had found a real guru now! He told me another guru's name whom he was following now.

So this man has been cheated by several gurus in his past but nevertheless now decided to search and find a new one. I said 'Wait a minute. I am not talking about one guru or the other, I am talking about the system!' If someone wants to announce himself as a guru and wants to make followers, I am against it. I am against being a master and having the wish of having followers. The whole idea that there is someone who is higher and better than everyone else does not seem right to me.

The man in front of me tried to argue 'But you know, those who are real gurus, they don't only show magic tricks, they really have Siddhis, they can really materialize things, levitate and more!' I answered that I did not believe in any of those things.

This of course was not what he had wanted to hear and he thus did not show much further interest to meet again or to invite me. He may have wanted to hear something about real gurus who can do real magic.

This is the trend: you had one guru, got cheated and simply search for another one. He is a follower. It is as if it is in his blood. Followers need someone. They are like sheep and need someone to follow. When they get disappointed by the person they are following, they search for another one. I am sure, whenever this man will have a negative experience with his current guru, he will leave him and follow another one.

In my life I have met many people who have had this habit or need to follow someone. Among them you can also make out some differences and that is how I decided to write about different types of followers in the next days. You can read a lot about how gurus are and should be but little about how followers are. But without them, a guru would not be a guru, so we should not forget them.

