

Just Gratitude

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Whoever I Am: Dear James, never mind who I am. I only wish to share my gratitude for you. This is the type of email I write, then delete without ever sending, thinking, "He gets tons of thank-you emails anyway."

Ten+ years of full-time searching, reading, traveling – to discover liberation (full-time means 12+ hours a day due to automated home biz, no interest in women, etc.). So imagine one that's totally focused on truth, while finances are no issue, and all the motivation in the world to attend, listen, read non-stop to everything about liberation.

Results: it didn't do anything other than intellectual expansion. It helps in many ways of course. (Yes, speaking of the common Neo teachers, you know – the XYZs.)

I invested 50 hours of physical attendance of intensely paying attention to your every word, writing it down, contemplating it, then watching again for 50 hours, once again writing down and contemplating every word, then again another 50 hours rewatching, thinking about, reflecting upon.

This email is after two years of having the doubt of unresolved "I" solved by those 150 hours.

Results: no more "spiritual friends." I returned to ordinary people and society, if you know what I mean. 😊

I am another random person who will always have a special place for James in his heart.

No need to respond. This is only an email of gratitude.

James: Dear Whoever You Are, I'm glad you did write. I'm never too busy for appreciation and the knowledge that Vedanta really works. My wife and I absolutely loved your email. Very inspiring! Thank you.

~ Love, James