

she is already enlightened but she does not know...
if you can taste the difference between height and depth
you have already attained to a certain sensitivity
so your question looks strange but not for me
i understand what you are saying
and i hope you understand what i am saying to you !

question *what is gratitude for you ?*

the greatest mystery of wisdom is a teardrop...
a deep thankfulness for this miracle of life
without gratitude we have not become human
this is the sky of humanity
i am not speaking about buddhas
i am not saying this is a sky for buddhas
gratitude is human and it brings such a grace to your life
you can be grateful for everything that you have received
just look at what you have received
look at this body...these eyes...
the ability to hear...to smell...to taste...
to have this beautiful form
to have the ability to respond and meet and share and love
such a vast treasure has been given to you

you did not even ask...
what is this treasure that i am going to receive ?
you simply come to this world
such a vast opportunity to live your life
without gratitude...
how can you be sensitive to your heart and its wonderful treasure ?
how to find the way to your eternity ?
hidden within this body and this mind is a treasure of immortality...
a being of light

if gratitude is missing in your human life
that window to fly into the sky can never become available
the moment your heart opens you are simply mystified
you cannot imagine how you lived your life till now
it moves you so deeply...
the word gratitude becomes your very aura
it simply becomes your very life breath
because you realise what you have received
it is such a vast gift and you feel so humbled
what did i do to deserve even this body...this mind...this heart...
this ability to live and love...

i cannot translate this word gratitude...it is too deep...too sensitive
a teardrop would answer it perfectly well
and i am not speaking about buddhahood and enlightenment...
remember...just natural human gratitude...
whatsoever or whosoever or whatsoever it is
this source of life...wherever this source of life is...
i bow to it !!

and i am grateful for whatsoever i am receiving every moment
this heart...with this expression...becomes the soil for your inner search
this vibration of consciousness will become the new man within you
gratitude is the window to the new sky around you
because you cannot be grateful about something you do not know
you cannot be grateful for the buddha that is hiding within you

when you will experience that
you will not be grateful...you will die utterly !
it is utter death !
but as a human being...
you can be grateful for what you have

your question has caught me by surprise
whenever anybody asks me such a question
i simply become silent