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When someone belongs to a club, fraternity, association, religious sect or cult (i.e., Freemasons, Shriners, Eastern Star, false religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, etc.), or the occult, **they are essentially identifying with that particular group** and not only condoning, but coming into agreement with what that group teaches and represents. In essence you are saying, "This is what I believe to be true."

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 - Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? ... (17) "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord...NASU

These groups will not teach or recognize that Jesus Christ is God who was born to tabernacle in flesh (Isa. 9:6; John 1:1) and He alone is our Supreme Authority, being the Son of God.

Isaiah 9:6 - For a **Child** will be **born to us**, a **Son** will be **given to us**; and the **government** will rest on **His shoulders**; and His **name** will be **called** Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, **Eternal Father**, Prince of Peace.

John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Nor will they recognize and acknowledge that He died for the sins of mankind and rose victorious from the dead, being the Savior of the world (of all mankind). They will not recognize that Jesus Christ alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6); that the only way for forgiveness of sins and reconciliation to God our Father is through His shed blood on the cross and by confessing that He is Lord, believing in your heart that God raised Him from the dead. (Rom. 3:23; Rom. 10:9-10)

Acts 4:10-12 - let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this name this man stands here before you in good health. 11 "He is the **STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED** by you, **THE BUILDERS**, but WHICH BECAME THE **CHIEF CORNERSTONE**. 12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Freemasonry Teaches, Salvation through "GOOD WORKS"

The following was taken from the website of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon:

“What is a Freemason? A man who has taken an obligation to make of himself the best he can, for himself, his family, and his community.

What is Freemasonry? A fraternity designed to teach morality and ethics, and train good men to make themselves of service to themselves, their families and their communities. Freemasonry is not a religion, but it teaches its members to be active in their chosen faith...”

We must understand that no one can “teach morality and ethics” apart from the Word of God and faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

This is **Good Works-----Not Salvation!** (Isa. 64:6; Ps. 53:1-3)

The Word of God clearly states in **Ephesians 2:8**, “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that **NOT** of yourselves it is the gift of God; (9) **NOT** as a result of works, that no one should boast.”

Our best efforts to be the best that we can falls short of God’s glory and what He requires, which is a sinless life or holiness.

Romans 3:23 says, “For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”

So, salvation through “good works” is a false and deceptive teaching that strokes the egos of men. It says, “Look at me, look at all the wonderful things I’ve done!” It glorifies and exalts self, rather than Jesus Christ.

Freemasonry is full of deception and secrecy that teaches their followers that if they are a “good” mason, this will qualify them for “The Celestial Lodge Above” (i.e., heaven). As previously stated, this directly contradicts the Word of God.

The following is a quote from a prominent Freemason proving this false belief:

“...Then, by the benefit of the pass-a pure and blameless life - with a firm reliance on **Divine Providence** [Divine Providence – is any god you chose to believe in], shall we gain ready admission into that **Celestial Lodge above** [earn admission, access into heaven by good works], where the **Supreme Grand Warden** [i.e., Allah, any Hindu god, Baphomet, Satan, Buddha, etc.] forever presides...” – *Malcolm C. Duncan, Duncan’s Ritual Monitor; [Brackets mine]*

This statement clearly teaches a **counterfeit salvation** through a “**pass-a pure and blameless life**” of **good works**.

This is why Jesus Christ died for us! 2 Corinthians 5:21 tells us, “He (God the Father) made Him (Jesus) who **knew no sin** to be **sin on our behalf**, so that we might become the **righteousness of God in Him**.” We can never be “good” enough to earn our justification and salvation; it is a free gift from God. **Isaiah 64:6** says, that all our righteousness is as filthy rags in God’s sight. **1 Corinthians 1:27** says, no man will glory or boast in the presence of God. (1 Cor. 1:27) Jesus Christ paid the price for us with His very blood; all glory belongs to Him alone!

In the above statement by Mr. Duncan, he refers to reliance on **“Divine Providence”**. So, who exactly is Mr. Duncan referring to? The following may help us with this question.

***To Be a Freemason, You Must Believe in a “Supreme Being”
and the “Supreme Being” Can Be Whomever You Want Him
to Be***

Their website (**Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon**) states the following:

“Membership, in North America, is restricted to men over the age of 21 who are prepared to **profess a belief in God...** Of a **candidate’s beliefs**, only three questions are allowed: Do you **believe** in the **existence of a Supreme Being**? Do you believe that the **Supreme Being** will **punish vice** and **reward virtue**? Do you believe that **Supreme Being** has **revealed His will** to man? Of these three, **only the first must be answered** in the **affirmative**, and in many jurisdictions, it is the only one asked.”

Many people make the argument that the Masons teach you to believe in God, (i.e. **“Supreme Being”, “Divine Providence”**). Let me ask you a question. What **“Supreme Being”** are they referring to? If, as stated earlier, anyone of **“chosen faith”** can be a part of this organization, then there are **many gods you could profess to believe in**. If you are a Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or even a Satanist, you are all going to have a difference in faith and serve a different god. So, **“Divine Providence”** can be whomever you want them to be. Therefore, this is **NOT a Christian based organization**. This organization was not founded on the principles of **God’s Word that teaches that Jesus Christ is the ONLY WAY to God the Father** and that **Jesus Christ is God incarnate**.

One of their own says this outright:

Albert Mackey a 33rd degree Mason says, **“Masonry is not Christian”**.

"The religion of Freemasonry is not Christian" - Albert Mackey [33rd degree Mason and Secretary General of the Supreme Council of the thirty-third-degree Scottish Rite], 'Encyclopedia of Freemasonry'. 618

Freemasonry Denies Salvation Through the Blood of Jesus and the Validity of the Inerrant Word of God, the Bible!

Freemasonry **lacks** the **distinctive fundamentals** of the **Christian faith**. It **DENIES** the **BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST** that was shed for you on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins. It denies that Jesus Christ died and rose again victorious over death and is seated on the throne at the right hand of God the Father. (Eph. 1:20-23)

The Bible teaches us that there is only one true God, Jesus Christ, who was manifested in the flesh, being the Creator and Sovereign Ruler - the Lord of all the earth!

Colossians 1:16-17 - For **by Him** [Jesus Christ] all things were **created**, both in the **heavens** and on **earth**, visible and invisible, whether **thrones** or **dominions** or **rulers** or **authorities**—**all things** have been **created through** Him and **for** Him. 17 He is before all things, and in **Him all things hold together**.

Philippians 2:6-11 – Who [Jesus Christ], **being in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, (7) but made himself nothing, taking the very **nature of a servant**, being **made in human likeness**. ... (9) Therefore **God exalted him** to the **highest place** and gave him the name that is above every name, (10) that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and **every tongue confess** that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father. NIV (Is. 9:6-7; John 20:28; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:20-21; Col. 1:15-18)

Hebrews 1:3 - And He [Jesus Christ] is the **radiance of His glory** and the **exact representation of His nature**, and **upholds all things** by the **word of His power**. When He had made **purification** of **sins**, He **sat down** at the **right hand** of the **Majesty on high**,

So many Christian Masons will say, but what about the Bible that is open on the altar in every Lodge?

To answer this question and to give greater insight into the truth about Freemasonry, from someone who has firsthand experience into the depths of deception that Freemasonry goes, I will be quoting from William Schnoebelen's book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*. Prior to giving his life to Jesus Christ, William Schnoebelen spent nine years as an active member of the Freemasonic fraternity (both York and Scottish rite) and five years as a devout member of the LDS (Mormon) church, where he held numerous offices, including elders' quorum president. He also spent sixteen years as a high-level teacher of witchcraft, spiritism and ceremonial magic. To God's glory, God has used Mr. Schnoebelen's experience as a Druidic high priest, ordained spiritist minister and former satanist to teach believers in Jesus Christ, the intricacies of these cults and the occult. In this study I will be using many of his quotes from, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*.

William Schnoebelen reveals the truth about what the Masons really teach about the validity and veracity of the Bible, in *Chapter 12, Lambskin Salvation*, pages 131-132. He states the following:

“The Masonic Bible Speaks

Right in the **Masonic Bible**, which is bestowed upon every Masonic initiate, there is an article by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton entitled, **The Bible in Masonry**. In this article, which must be pretty authoritative to be given to each and every Mason at so solemn a moment, we find the following:

“... like everything else in Masonry, the Bible, so rich in symbolism, is itself a symbol—that is, a part taken for the whole. It is a sovereign symbol of the Book of Faith, the Will of God as man has learned it in the midst of the years—that perpetual revelation of Himself which God is making mankind in every land and every age. Thus, by the very honor which Masonry pays to the Bible, IT TEACHES US TO REVERE EVERY BOOK OF FAITH in which man can find help for today and hope for the morrow, joining hands with the man of Islam as he takes oath on the Koran, and with the Hindu as he makes covenant with God upon the book that he loves best.”

For Masonry knows, what so many forget, that religions are many, BUT RELIGION IS ONE...Therefore, it invites to its altar men of all faiths, knowing that, if they use DIFFERENT NAMES FOR “THE NAMELESS ONE OF A HUNDRED NAMES” they are yet praying to THE ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL; knowing also, that while they read different volumes, they are in fact reading the SAME VAST BOOK OF FAITH of man as revealed in the struggle and sorrow of the race in its quest for God. So that, great and noble as the Bible is, Masonry sees it as a symbol of that eternal Book of the Will of God...” – end quote

So, let me ask you, according to the above statement made by Rev. Newton, what defines a Mason’s faith? Is it not a **ONE WORLD RELIGION, worshipping whatever god they choose; making every god equal to the ONLY ONE, TRUE LIVING GOD and HIS SON JESUS CHRIST? Jehovah God**, is not another name for **Buddha, or Allah, or Brahma, or any other FALSE god!**

As I stated previously at the beginning of this study, the difference between other world religions and Christianity is that none of these false religious groups, or cults like the Jehovah’s Witnesses, or the Church of the Latter-day Saints (Mormons) or any occult, will acknowledge the Divinity of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, who tabernacled among us in the flesh. Nor will they acknowledge that Jesus Christ shed His blood for the remission of our sins and reconciled us to God the Father through His perfect sacrifice of death on the cross, or His RESURRECTION

from the dead. **Jesus alone, triumphed over death, hell and the grave!** He alone is seated at the right hand of God the Father interceding for you and me!

Wm. Schnoebelen continues on pages 132-134:

Oliver Day Street, another scholar of the Lodge, tells us this:

No lodge with us should be opened without its (the Bible's) presence. Still, it is but a symbol; it represents divine truth in every form...

But the shadow must not be mistaken for the substance. There is **nothing sacred** or **holy** in the mere book. **It is only ordinary paper**...It is what it typifies that renders it sacred to us. Any other book having the same signification would do just as well.... In fact, that book should be used which to the individual in question most fully **represents divine truth**. [6] [What divine truth?]

Later, the same author asserts quite categorically:

We dare assert that neither the Constitution, Regulations, nor Ritual of any Grand Lodge in the world requires a belief in the teachings of the Bible... (we must) frankly acknowledge the Bible to be a symbol only. Those Christian Masons who would enforce belief in the teachings of the Bible have simply mistaken the symbol for the thing itself. [7]

Where does that leave the sincere, Bible-believing Christian? Evidently, "mistaken." How could a Christian align himself to such teaching?

This doctrine is obviously worlds apart from the Bible. Just as **Masonry has a generic god**, so it also has a generic "bible" of sorts. **Following this logic, a Lodge composed entirely of:**

1. **Satanists** would properly convene with a copy of **The Satanic Bible on the altar**.
2. **Mormons** would convene with a **Book of Mormon** and so on.

Any old "sacred book" would do. This makes utter hash out of the **inerrancy** of the **scripture**.

Freemasonry's devotion to the Bible is superficial at best; arrogant at the worst. Such an institution cannot be of God.

"What must I do to be saved?"

That one question, so vital and essential, has reverberated down through the ages. The Bible's answer is simple: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved..." (Acts 16:31).

Freemasonry's answer, perhaps predictably, is not so simple. Since Masonry will not honor Jesus as Lord, it obviously cannot point to Him as the only way to salvation. Like every other cult, Masonry offers salvation by works.

Many Christian Masons are astounded to hear that charge, as they are convinced that the Lodge nestles comfortably in the bosom of Protestantism." - End quote

In this study, we will show that while the **lower degrees** of Freemasonry **teach salvation through "good works,"** the **upper degrees teach salvation through** the **Luciferian doctrine**.

The **upper degrees of Freemasonry** teach the **"Supreme Being"** as being **Lucifer** (i.e. Satan, Force) and a **Luciferian doctrine** of the supremacy of **Reason** and **Knowledge** of the ancient Egyptian **mystics**. These **Egyptian mysteries** are taught by **occult** groups such as the **Kabbalah** (Jewish mysticism, witchcraft), the **Rosicrucian** (Brothers of the Rosey Cross - Alchemists, occultists; witchcraft), and **Satanist**, etc. All these groups and more have infiltrated Freemasonry. **Later, I will explain in greater detail about these occult groups.**

This is why there is so much secrecy within Freemasonry. Those who hold the upper degrees have sold their souls to the god of this world, Satan, who has blinded their minds because of their greed for immortality (to be gods), wealth and knowledge (Light - illumination and reason) apart from faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. (2 Cor. 4:4)

Freemasonry's Beginnings and the Occult Groups, "Mystery Religions", that Infiltrated It

Legendary Beginnings of Freemasonry:

Nimrod was considered the **first Mason**. Nimrod was first mentioned in Genesis 10:8-9 as a "mighty one in the earth". He was the grandson of Ham, one of Noah's sons, who was cursed for dishonoring his father, by looking on his nakedness and mocking him to his brothers. Nimrod's very name means, "let us rebel" or rebellion. The phrase in Gen. 10:9, "He was a mighty hunter before Jehovah" means he was, "against Jehovah". The word "before" means, in opposition to Jehovah or "in defiance of Jehovah."

Not only was he known as a mighty hunter of beasts, but also of men. He violently built his empire starting with Babel. Genesis 10:10-13, tells us, that some of the wicked cities that he built were, Nineveh, "the land of Shinar" (Southern Babylon), Erech, Accad, and Calneh". (Micah 5:5-6) These are the wicked cities that Nimrod built, that, in their day and even today, defy and oppose Jehovah God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

He became a god-man to the people of Babylon, along with Semiramis, his wife, mother and widow who became the powerful Queen of ancient Babylon (i.e., Queen of Heaven). Semiramis proclaimed herself a goddess and became known as Ishtar. Nimrod was worshipped as Saturn,

Vulcan, Kronos, Baal, Tammuz, Molech and others, but he was always the same god—the fire or sun god universally worshipped in nearly every ancient culture.

Nimrod is considered to have been one of the most wicked men on the face of the earth, who opposed and defied Jehovah God, and yet Freemasonry wants to consider him the first Mason?

Wm. Schnoebelen, explains it this way on pages 160-161 of his book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*:

“The lineage of Masonry can be traced to Nimrod. He was the fountainhead of all the Mystery religions involving the death and resurrection of a sexual god. However, according to Masonic scholars, the earliest (c.500 BC) emergence of a secret society of builders quite similar to the Masons would have been the “**Dionysian Artificers**.”[1] [Artificer is another word for a builder.]” – end quote [Brackets mine]

He also states that the **Dionysian Artificers worshipped** the god, **Dionysus**:

“Dionysus was the horned Greek god of wine and madness, and was slain and risen god conceived by a virgin, being impregnated by a god, Zeus.[2] The Dionysian rites had a lot in common with witches’ sabbats [3] and with Masonry, including enactment of slaying and resurrection, oaths and threats of death.” – end quote

Who was the Greek god Dionysus? Besides all that is mentioned above, **Dionysus** was also depicted as a youthful, beautiful, but effeminate god of **wine** who was also the **god of pleasure, drunkenness, parties and festivities**. He was patron of **homosexuality, effeminacy and cross-dressing (transvestite – a man who gets sexual pleasure from dressing in women’s clothing)**. He was always accompanied by **satyrs** (*woodland deities, represented as goatlike men who drank and danced in the train of Dionysus and chased the nymphs; a man who has strong sexual desire, a lascivious man*) and **nymphs** (*deities (spirits) represented as beautiful maidens inhabiting nature such as trees, waters, and mountains. A sexually mature and attractive young woman*). He was a **god of hallucination**, and **religious frenzy** (*sexual activity; secret rites in the orgiastic cults*). As you can see, he was a god associated with **licentious, lascivious living** and sexual perversion. The Greeks accepted pedophilia (pederasty) in their culture; older men keeping **boys** as **sex partners**. These boys were called catamites.

I believe it is very important to understand what these **Dionysian Artificers worshiped and therefore, what they participated in**. This means they believed and manifested what this god represented. God teaches us from His Word that these Greek, Roman, Egyptian gods, etc., are demons.

Deuteronomy 32:17 says, “They sacrificed to demons who were not God, To gods whom they have not known, New gods who came lately, Whom your fathers did not dread.”

1 Corinthians 10:20 - No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons.

All these gods were associated with **sexual perversion** and it is an **abomination** to God! (Lev. 18:3-7; 20-24) You will also see, that the **sexual perversion** mentioned above was also practiced by the **Knights Templar** and also by **Satanist/Luciferians**, who not only **molest and rape children, but also sacrifice and murder them in their occult rituals. This is demonic!**

Not only was it practiced then, but we see this same sexual perversion being taught in our public-school systems, our government and culture, perverting the minds and the innocence of our children. This is the same demonic spirit that has been unleashed in our nation via the influence of Freemasonry (especially the upper degrees) and has dominated our governmental system for decades. We are seeing the adverse ramifications and effects this has had in our nation, that was birthed to be a nation of righteousness to represent God and His Son, Jesus Christ, in the earth. The beliefs and teachings of Freemasonry/Illuminism/Luciferians have defiled our land and as a nation we need to repent and cry out to God for forgiveness, so we can see our land and the hearts and the minds of our children healed! (2 Chronicles 7:14)

When you dig deeper into the origins and the secrets that have been shrouded from most people’s eyes, you will understand that no one calling themselves a follower of Jesus Christ can be a part of this organization!

Occult Groups Within Freemasonry that Have Their Origins in Egyptian Mysticism

You will see in this study that Freemasonry’s teachings and beliefs are deeply rooted in **Egyptian Mysteries** of the **goddess Isis** and **god Osiris**. **Isis** was the goddess of fertility, motherhood, magic, death, healing and rebirth. She was the sister of **Osiris** who later became her husband. It was believed that she resurrected her slain husband and helped the deceased to enter the afterlife. **Osiris** was the god of the dead and god of resurrection into eternal life; ruler, protector and judge of the deceased. Almost all **mystery religions** (i.e. occults) have their origins from **Egyptian Mysticism**.

These **mystical teachings** have been taught by **occult groups** like the **Knights Templar** (trained by Islamic mystics and adopted their worship of the god, Baphomet (satanic worship)), **Rosicrucian** (alchemists - witchcraft), **Kabbalah** (Jewish mysticism, occult knowledge,

witchcraft), and **Luciferians – Illuminist** (Satanic worship) that **infiltrated** the **highest degrees of Freemasonry**. These all have their roots in **Egyptian Mysticism**! And their one goal, at any cost, is world dominance through a **ONE WORLD ORDER/GOVERNMENT** and **ONE WORLD RELIGION** – the **worship of LUCIFER**!

The following gives a greater explanation of these **occult groups** and how they infiltrated and influenced Freemasonry. You will see these names throughout this study:

The Brothers of the Rosey Cross (Rosicrucian)

Rosicrucian – they were the inheritors of the Secrets of the Rites of the **Knight Templars**. Rosicrucian is associated with **occult mysticism**. They have the Mason word in “second sight”, which is **psychic ability** (ESP - witchcraft).

Wm. Schnoebelen tells us in Chapter Sixteen, The Brethren of the Rosey Cross, pages 170-171 of his book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*, the following about the **Rosicrucians**:

“**Masonic historians** admit a **connection** with the **Rosicrucians**. Nearly all agree that **Freemasonry** owes much to certain **occult societies** or groups... Chief among these were the **Rosicrucians** and the **Knights Templar**.^[1] ... No institution as powerful as the Templars could just evaporate. Some authors speculate that some of the Templars ended up in Scotland, where their traditions became an integral part of the development of so called “**Scottish Rite**” **Masonry**.^[3]” – end quote

Wm. Schnoebelen goes on to explain on pages 174-176, the **Rosicrucians** were **alchemists**. He says:

“**Alchemy** is central to understanding the depths of evil to which Freemasonry descends. ... for both **Rosicrucians** and **Masons**, alchemy was the means to produce the **philosopher’s stone** [a mythical substance that could transform metals into gold or silver] which gave them **immortality**. It would enable them to live forever. To **alchemists**, the eternal life they sought was **actual physical immortality** (a blasphemous parody of the eternal life Jesus offers).^[16]

... When the occult “wisdom” of the Rosicrucians was joined to the stone Mason guilds of the 16th and 17th centuries, that was the beginning of the modern cult of Freemasonry.” – end quote

Albert Pike also explains of the **alchemists**:

“Resorting to Masonry, the alchemists there invented Degrees, and partly unveiled their doctrine to the Initiates...by oral instruction afterward; for their rituals, to one who has not the key, are but incomprehensible and absurd jargon.”

Kabbalah and Gnosticism – Jewish & Greek Mysticism

Kabbalah is **Jewish mysticism**. The **ancient Jewish tradition** of **mystical interpretation of the Bible**, first transmitted orally and using **esoteric methods** (including ciphers [a secret or disguised way of writing; a code.]). It reached the height of its influence in the later Middle Ages and remains significant in Hasidism. These **esoteric teachings** were brought back to Europe by the **Templars**.

Gnosticism was founded by Simon Magus. (Acts 8:9-23) He wanted to buy what he perceived as being some sort of **secret knowledge** from the Apostles. Gnostics professed to be the true Christians. They claimed that the “New Testament was a “code book” that could not be understood apart from the keys which they alone possessed.” “**Gnosticism** taught that spirit was good and matter was evil. They taught that a good God could never taint Himself with matter, particularly with human flesh. Hence, God could never manifest Himself in the earth in human flesh.” This denies that Jesus, being God, was born of the flesh. “**Gnosticism** re-emerged in the 12th century through the **Knights Templar** who had come into contact with these **Eastern teachings** during the Crusades.” (Quotes from Dr. Stephen Jones)

A prominent Freemason was quoted as saying:

“We look toward a transformation into a New Age using, however, the insight and wisdom of the **ancient mystics**.” – *Henry Clausen, the Past Sovereign Grand Commander, pamphlet*

These **ancient mystics** are those who have **studied Ancient Egyptian mysteries** or **Egyptian wisdom** which is **Gnosis - knowledge and reason about creation** and **nature** that **denies** the **one true God, Jesus Christ**.

God warned Adam and Eve not to eat from the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil** (also known as the, Tree of Consciousness, of dependence on man, self-gratification, selfish ambition and self-works). God has never changed His mind. These ancient mystics have sought **knowledge apart from a relationship with God** through His Son, **Jesus Christ**. Instead, they have **sold their souls** to **Satan** the “**god of this world** (system of man)” who promises them

immortality through hidden secrets of the universe. They have been deceived through their evil lusts to want to be gods.

Isn't this what Satan promised Adam, "you shall be like God"? The problem is Adam was already like God, created in His image and likeness. Adam wasn't satisfied to rule over God's creation as His representative, no, this was not enough for him, instead in his pride, he wanted to be God – to rule and have control of his own life.

God warned them in the day that they ate of this tree, they would surely die. (Gen. 2:17) While they did not die physically, they lost their skins of light and took on mortality – death. As Romans 3:18 says, they fell short of the glory of God.

The result of Adam and Eve eating off of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, was separation from God – the TRUE LIGHT. So, it is for all who desire to eat off of this tree, you will live in darkness and death!

Jesus Christ is the TRUE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! The only way to receive "LIGHT" – the mystery that has been hidden for generations, which is CHRIST IN YOU the HOPE OF GLORY, is to receive CHRIST JESUS as LORD and Him alone! Anything or any other way is a COUNTERFEIT light – it is DARKNESS! And how deep and strong is this darkness? ONLY JESUS has the POWER to DESTROY this darkness, which He has already done through His death on the cross and His resurrection and triumph over death! Revelation and light are only found through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ – this is TRUE FREEDOM! Whereas, the other only leads you into greater darkness and greater bondage!

This is what Freemasonry is all about! Man ruling, rather than God ruling through His people for His glory to bring righteousness and holiness in the earth, so that the earth will be filled with the knowledge of His glory! (Habakkuk 2:14)

Knights Templar

Freemasonry also has its beginnings with the Knights Templar, a Catholic crusader military order, which has had a huge influence on Freemasonry. While in the Middle East, the Knights Templar were influenced by the Islamic mystics who taught them about the worship of Baphomet, which they brought back with them to Europe and eventually infiltrated the Stone Mason's Guild. They indoctrinated it with their Middle Eastern mystic occult practices of Baphomet worship. This is discussed in greater detail under, Middle East – Islamic Mysticism Influence, The Hashishim (Assassins) – Middle East and Freemasonry and Baphomet – The god of The Knights Templar sections.

Who were the Knights Templar?

Wm. Schnoebelen, states this about the Templars on page 163 in his book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*:

“... No history of the Freemasons can be understood apart from the **Templars**. Oddly enough, the **Templars** have also **inspired** the **interest** of an incredible host of **occultists, witches, satanists** and other curious folk.”

The Knights Templar also known as “**Poor Knights of the Temple of Solomon**” were a **military religious order** of the **Catholic church** from 1118–1314. They were founded to protect pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land and to gain territorial and political influence during the Crusades. As time went by, they became very wealthy and gained power, causing them to become very corrupt.

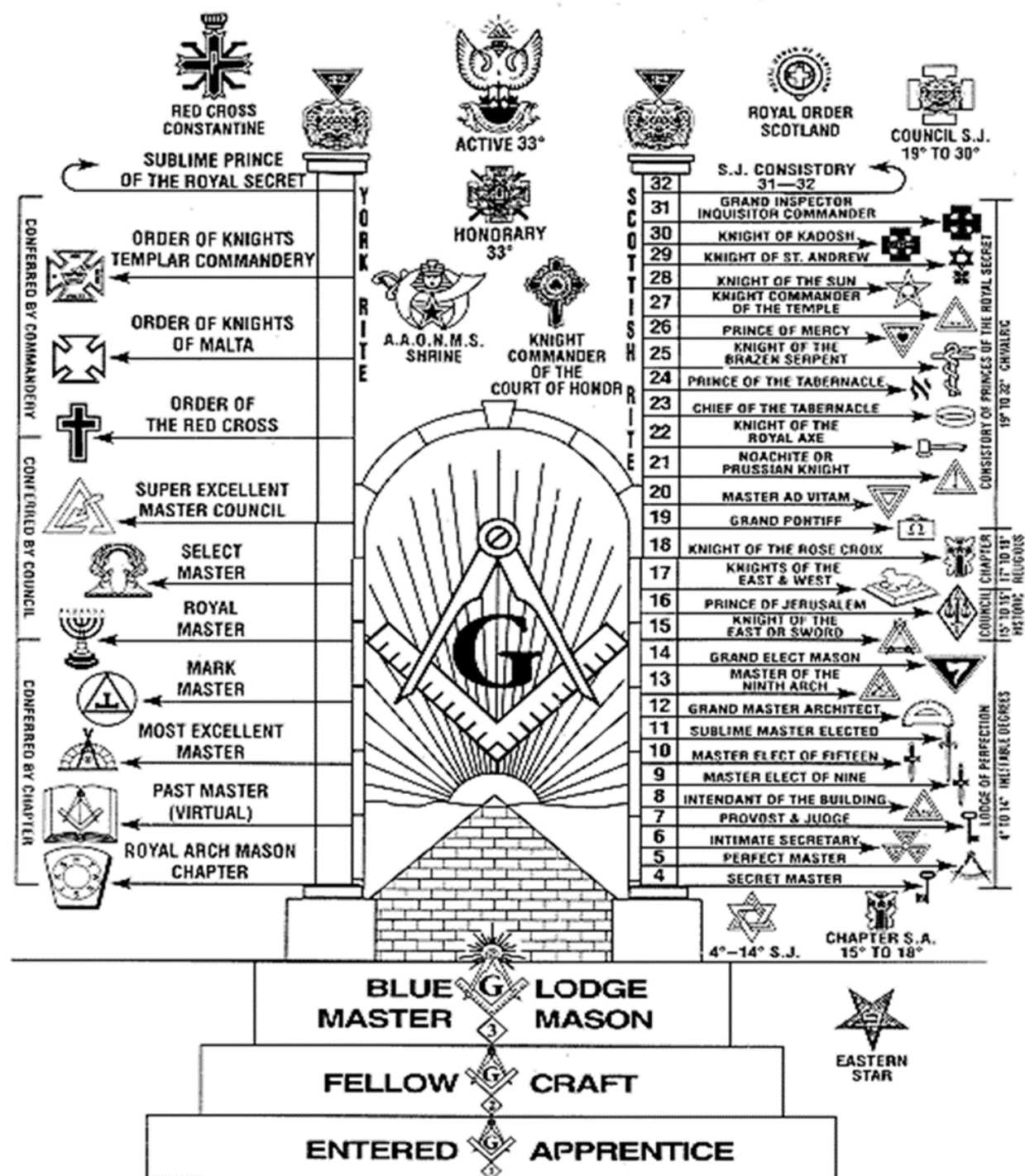
The King of France, Phillip, who hand-picked the **Pope**, feared their power and desired their wealth. The King devised a plan to confiscate their wealth by having the **Grand Master** [note this title], **Jacques DeMolay**, burned at the stake by the inquisitors for being a **pedophile, child abuser, black magician, idolater** and **worshipper of Baphomet**. As he was dying, he cursed the Pope and King, basically foretelling both their deaths that year, which did occur. The order was believed to go into hiding and then re-emerged to **infiltrate the Freemasons** (i.e., Mason Guilds of Europe, as well as America). It is believed that they escaped to **Scotland** which influenced the **York Rite of Freemasonry**.

Isn't it interesting that the **York Rite of Freemasonry** portrays themselves as **knights** and in fact **uses terms** associated with the **Knights Templars**, including organizing a boy's club called “**Order of the Knights of Pythagoras**”, ages 8-11 and the young men's club, ages 12-21, called “**DeMolay International**”?

The names of the various organizations within Masonry, the degrees and the symbolism represented in both the York Rite and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are not by chance and reflect the Influence of the Knights Templar. Both names and symbols have very powerful meanings behind them. They purposefully implemented these symbols and names that tell us a lot about the nature of Freemasonry.

Let's take a look at the following chart so you can see the correlation and influence of the Knights Templar:

EMBLEMATIC STRUCTURE OF FREEMASONRY



Masonic Symbol Meaning

Wm. Schnoebelen gives us insight into some of their symbols and meanings. He writes the following:

Masonic Temple – temple of witchcraft, because veiled within its symbols are the deities and even the working tools of witchcraft.

Square and Compasses – representations of generative (reproductive) organs – the “sacred altar” of witchcraft.

Blazing Star - at the center of the Lodge is the witch’s pentagram, symbol of the god of Satanism, Set.

Letter “G” – stands for generativity (reproductive), sexual potency.

Apron – is the tool of the ceremonial magician and a symbol of Lucifer’s priesthood. It also functions as a sacrilegious parody of the veil in the temple of Solomon, in that it veils the “most holy place” – in this case, the Mason’s genital region.

The Initiate: (Schnoebelen shows the similarities between the Masonic initiate and the Witch initiate on pages 212-214).

“The Masonic initiate and the witch initiate both stand at the northeast corner of their respective temples. Both are stripped of all metal (for occult reasons), both are blindfolded and tied with a cord. Both are challenged at the door of their temples by sharp instruments piercing their naked breasts. Both must swear dreadful oaths to keep secrets they do not know yet. Both are “illuminated” at a key point in their initiations after swearing the oaths by having their blindfolds removed.

The resemblances are manifold and striking and should chill the bones of any Mason. Some have speculated that these similarities exist because the founders of 20th century white witchcraft (Wicca) were all Masons and, therefore, the Wicca rites are copies of Masonry.

[This means the Freemason] is spiritually connected to an organization whose rites can ...slide into witchcraft and devil worship ...! If Freemasonry is so Godly, how could it possibly be interchanged by both witches and satanists so freely?

Virtually all the above-mentioned resemblances are part of the ancient practices of pagan antiquity as well. Witches 2,000 years ago were doing the same things that

Masons are doing today. Masonic writers boast of this (although they don't use the word "witch," they talk about "mystery religions," but it is the same thing).

Let's face it, the Masonic tie tacks and rings which so many Masons wear proudly to their churches on Sunday are sexual idols. The true God of the Bible is not a sex organ! That may seem a ridiculously obvious statement, but the Mason needs to be reminded of it...

The gods of the pagan nations around Israel, like Ba'al, were all sexual idols! This is precisely what God does not want in His church, and yet, Masons are flaunting both their idols and their memberships." [And in reality, their sexual masculinity] - end quote [brackets mine]

As a side note, the largest **idol** we have in America, is the obelisk (**representative of a male sexual organ**), the **Washington Monument**, that was built and funded by the Freemasons. You can see all kinds of idolatry (symbols of Greek and Roman gods and goddess) in various monuments, all over Washington D.C., that were built and founded by Freemasons!

Here is an example:

The Apotheosis of George Washington

This is the title of a gigantic ceiling fresco painted on the dome ceiling of the United States Capitol building. Apotheosis means, "to become a god", in other words, the deification of George Washington. George Washington is pictured as sitting in the clouds surrounded by Roman gods and goddesses. At his sides are the Roman goddesses **Liberty** and **Victory** with **thirteen maidens** who represent **thirteen original states** that fought in the American Revolution. They are holding a banner labeled, *E Pluribus Unum*, which is also found on the dollar bill, meaning "**out of many, one**". This is a **Freemason/Illuminati**



motto of a one world government. Also, note the number 13 which is a favorite number for them as well.

In the outer circle they are surrounded by Roman gods and goddess, giving glory to these pagan gods and goddess for the ingenuity and prosperity of America.

Here are the names:

1. **Columbia** – goddess of war
2. **Minerva** – goddess of wisdom and art;
3. **Neptune** – god of the sea with **Venus** (sexual goddess), born of the sea;
4. **Mercury** – god of commerce;
5. **Vulcan** - god of the forge; &
6. **Ceres** – god of agriculture with goddess **Flora**.

This was painted and funded by Freemasons!

Let me ask you, how does this glorify God? Instead of Glorifying God and acknowledging that He has blessed, protected, and prospered America, the Freemasons are acknowledging and thanking the Greek and Roman Pagan gods and goddesses. What a blasphemy against Jehovah, Almighty God and Jesus Christ His Son.

There are numerous other examples like, the White House; The Capitol adorned with Lady Liberty – Greek goddess; Lincoln Memorial; Jefferson Memorial; The House of the Temple; and George Washington Masonic National Memorial, just to mention a few.

Let's see what the **Bible teaches about IDOLS** and **IDOLATRY**:

Exodus 20:3-6 - "You shall have **no other gods before Me**. 4 "You shall not make for yourself **an idol**, or any **likeness** of what is in **heaven above** or on the **earth beneath** or in the **water under the earth**. 5 "You shall not **worship them** or **serve them**; for I, the **Lord your God**, am a **jealous God**, visiting the **iniquity** of the **fathers** on the **children**, on the **third** and the **fourth generations** of those who hate Me, 6 but **showing lovingkindness** to thousands, to those who **love Me** and **keep My commandments**.

Deuteronomy 7:25 - "The **graven images** of their **gods** you are to **burn with fire**; you shall not **covet** the **silver** or the **gold** that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, or you will be **snared** by it, for it is an **abomination** to the Lord your God

1 Corinthians 10:20 - No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles **sacrifice**, they **sacrifice to demons**, and **not to God**; and I do not want you to become sharers in **demons**.

Deuteronomy 32:17 - They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they had not known, to newly arrived gods, which your fathers did not fear.

Leviticus 17:7 - They must no longer offer their sacrifices to the goat demons (i.e. *Baphomet; the Goat of Mendes, etc. See under Baphomet.*) to which they have prostituted themselves. This will be a permanent statute for them for the generations to come.'

Psalms 106:37 -They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons.

When we serve other gods, i.e. demons, ourselves or the world systems of men (i.e. Freemasonry), we bring curses on our children and our grandchildren and our grandchildren's children. When you worship the gods of Freemasonry you are sacrificing your children and your grandchildren to these false god/demons. This is why there is so much sexual promiscuity, divorce, depression, drug and alcohol abuse, diseases, disorders, sickness and broken homes, etc. There must be repentance, to renounce and denounce this false worship so you and your family can be healed and set free.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Problematic Issues with the Freemasons:

Blue Lodge Issues:

The Blue Lodge consists of the **first 3 degrees** for a Freemason. Sixty percent of Freemasonry never get higher. They teach **Hiram Abif**, who is "Another Christ" is Messiah of the Masonic Lodge.

Who is **Hiram Abif**? **Hiram Abif** is only mentioned in **2 Chronicles 2:13-14** and **1 Kings 7:13**.

Wm. Schnoebelen explains who **Hiram Abif** is and the **ritual** that involves him on pages 146-147:

"The Temple of Solomon and the "Widow's Son"

The next significant milestone in Masonic history is the time of the **building of King Solomon's temple**. This event provides the backdrop for a large percentage of the **ritual** in the Lodge. However, there is no real indication that the Masonry mentioned here actually existed in the days of Solomon. In fact, most serious Masonic historians **discount as myths the legends** that **Solomon** was a **Master Mason**.

Nevertheless, Masons place incredible store in the characters which make up the ritual. They are: King Solomon, Hiram, King of Tyre, and **Hiram Abif, the Widow's Son**. [They reenact these characters in an initiation ritual.] All three are mentioned in the Bible, although **Hiram Abif** is only a **footnote** in the **building of Solomon's temple**.

Hiram Abif was supposedly in possession of the **"Master's Word."** Although the **Bible only identifies** him as a **craftsman** who did the **metal work** in the **temple**, **Masonic lore makes him seem like the architect of the entire project**.

To make a long **ritual** very short, Hiram is accosted by three "ruffians," Jubelo, Jubelah and Jubelum, each of whom are **Fellowcraft** (i.e., **second degree Masons**) who want the **secret of the Master's Word** because the temple is near completion." – end quote [brackets mine]

In the **ritual**, Wm. Schnoebelen goes on to explain that these three "ruffians" end up murdering Hiram Abif. King Solomon and King Hiram send out a search party that eventually finds him buried on Mt. Moriah. There, King Solomon raises Hiram Abif from the grave by the "Strong Grip of the Lion's Paw," the Master Mason grip, resurrecting him from the dead.

This act is the central ritual of all Freemasonry. But, if you read the Word of God and study this out for yourself, you will find this never happened! It is a LIE!

On page 148, Wm. Schnoebelen finishes by stating:

"All Masonry moves onward from the resurrection of Hiram. [Which is deception of their mystical fable] Supposedly, the secrets of Masonry have been kept until they were codified by what is called the "Mother Lodge" in England in 1717. This Mother Lodge is the source of most American Masonic orders today, although there are other forms of Freemasonry.

This is the foundation of Freemasonry—the history it chooses to write for itself. As you can see, it is built upon either vile characters [like Nimrod or King Solomon in a counterfeit resurrection of Hiram Abif] from the Bible, or upon a tissue of myth woven around certain noble Bible heroes." – end quote [brackets mine]

The Higher Degrees of Masonry Purposely Deceive the Lower Degree Initiates

The following statements will prove that the material taught in the Blue Lodge degrees is designed to deceive the Mason.

Here are some quotes from Pike's, *Morals and Dogma*:

"The Blue degrees [the first degrees of the 32] are but the outer court or portico [a covered walk] of the Temple. Part of the symbols are displayed there to the Initiate, **but he is intentionally misled by false interpretations**. It is not intended that he should understand them; but it is intended that he shall imagine that he shall understand them.

Their true explication is reserved for the Adepts the Princes of Masonry.” – Albert Pike, *Morals and Dogma*, P. 819

“Masonry **conceals its secrets** from all except the Adepts and Sages, or the elect, and uses **false explanations** and **misinterpretations** of its **symbols** to mislead those who deserve only to be misled; to conceal the Truth, which it calls Light, from them and to draw them away from it. – Albert Pike, *Morals and Dogma*, P. 104, 105

Wm. Schnoebelen also reveals this deception in *Chapter 13 “The Lodges Evil Ancestry”*, under “*Hiding the Real Truths?*”, pages 142-144:

“The odd “secrets” of low-level Masonry (handshakes and words) are just red herrings, designed to make the “rubes” happy. They are not the real secrets of Masonry! ... All sorts of benign meanings are assigned to the working tools of the Mason in the lower degrees. For example, he is told in first degree that the meaning of the square and compasses is:

... the square, to square our actions; the compasses, to circumscribe and keep us within bounds of all mankind, but more especially with a brother Mason.[4]

However, should the candidate take the time to read some of the books in his Lodge library, he would find more disturbing meanings. Here the square and compasses are related to the “point within the circle. “The deeper level of symbolism is revealed by Albert Mackey, 33°:

The point within the circle is an... important symbol in Freemasonry, but it has been debased in the interpretation of it in the modern lectures (given in lodges) that the sooner that interpretation is forgotten by the Masonic student, the better will it be. The symbol is really a beautiful but somewhat abstruse allusion to the old sun-worship, and introduces us for the first time to that modification of it, known among the ancients as the **worship of the phallus**.[5]

In his definitive encyclopedia, the same author writes:

The **phallus** was a **sculptured representation of the male organ of generation** and the **worship of it** is said to have **originated in Egypt**. In the Mysteries...we find the remote origin of the point within a circle, an ancient symbol which was first adopted by the old sun worshippers...and incorporated into the symbolism of Freemasonry.[6]

Now we see that the central **symbols of Freemasonry** actually represent the **human reproductive organs**! In what is called **esoteric Freemasonry**, we learn that the **square** is the **symbol of the lingam (or god force in Witchcraft)**, and the **compasses** are the **symbol of the female organs**, called the yoni or shakti (**goddess force**) by **occultists**.[7]

So, here's the Christian Mason, attending Lodge and worshiping at an altar with symbols of the **male and female organs entwined over an open Bible!** What blasphemy! ..." – end quote

York Rite Issues:

- The Royal Arch and its "Found" Word is "Jah Bal On"
 - Jah (name of God) Bal (Ba'al – fertility god of Canaanites) On (Osiris – Egyptian god – slain and risen god) –
 - They use God's Name as a Password: Royal Arch Master of the veil – They say, "Are you a Royal Arch Mason?" You say, "I am that I am."
(Blasphemy of Jehovah God's name, "I am, that I am" (Exodus 3:14)
- The Commandery Christian degree - based on Knights Templar (as discussed earlier)
 - Jacques DeMolay – Last Grand Master – burned at the stake for being a pedophile, child abuser, black magician, idolater, worshipped Baphomet.
 - Teaches salvation by works.
 - Takes Communion out of a skull. (Explained below)

Wm. Schnoebelen explains:

"When you take the oath of Knight Templar – there is a table with **thirteen** candles – a **Bible** with **skull on top of it** and **wine in it**. You take the skull and you **swear** in the name of Jesus (because supposedly this is a Christian organization) if you ever **reveal the secrets** of this **degree all the sins** you ever **committed** will come **back on your head** and the **man from whose skull** you are **drinking will also come back on you.**" -end quote

This ritual is a mockery of what Jesus Christ did for you by shedding His blood for you on the cross and washing your sins away, never to be remembered against you ever again. These rituals are all blasphemous to God and His Son, Jesus Christ!

Matthew 5:34-37 - "But I say to you, make **no oath at all**, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, (35) or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING. (36) "**Nor** shall you **make an oath** by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. (37) "But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil.

James 5:12 - But above all, my brethren, **do not swear**, either by heaven or by earth or with **any other oath**; but your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you **may not fall under judgment.**

Other Issues with Swearing Oaths:

The oath you take of the 3rd degree is to warn of approaching danger. As you move up you are required to take an oath to keep the secrets of a Master Mason, except for murder and treason. But, later as you move up in the degrees you are required to take an oath to keep the secrets of a Royal Arch Mason even if they commit murder and treason. One example is that Jack the Ripper was a Freemason. You could murder someone and nothing would happen to you if the law enforcement official was a Freemason. In other words, Freemasonry can be used to conceal crimes.

A quote from the Masonic Handbook confirming these oaths:

“You must conceal all the crimes of your brother Masons, except murder and treason, and these only at your own option, and should you be summoned as a witness against a brother Mason be always sure to shield him prevaricate, don’t always tell the whole truth in this case, keep his secrets, forget the most important points. It may be perjury to do this, it is true, but you’re keeping your obligations, and remember if you live up to your obligation strictly, you’ll be free from sin.” – **Masonic Handbook**

Luke 8:17 - For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to LIGHT.

Scottish Rite Issues:

- Calling up the devil in the 19th degree
- Anointed as a priest “after the order of Melchizedeck” – This is also a counterfeit and a mockery of the “Order of Melchizedeck”. Jesus Christ is the High Priest after the Order of Melchizedeck, which is an order of Spirit – the Holy Spirit of Christ operating in a priesthood of believers in Jesus Christ. (Gen. 14:18; Heb. 5:6, 10; 6:20; 7:1, 10-11, 15,17)
- Abaddon? 17th degree – angel of the bottomless pit – Satan, lawlessness, wickedness.
- More communion out of a skull

The Mystic Shrine Issues:

- Heavy Islamic character
- Swearing oaths on the Quran in the name of Allah, ending with “...and may Allah, the god of Arab, Moslem and Mohammedan, the God of our Fathers, support me to the entire fulfillment of the same, Amen, Amen, Amen.” (Shrine Ritual Monitor, Allen



Publishing, pp. 35-39). Allah was a false god that Mohammed worshipped. The Holy Bible refers to worshipping false gods as worshipping demons. (1 Cor. 10:20; Deut. 32:17)

- Ungodly tomfoolery!

Eastern Star Issues:



The Eastern Star of Freemasonry



Goat Pentagram, Sabbatic Goat, Baphomet

The “Signet” is actually a Satanic pentagram!

This is the official Seal of Satan – Baphomet – god of the Knights Templar. The “Eastern Star” is not the star of Bethlehem, but the Dog Star, Sirius – accursed star, Star of Set – Summer. The star that the wise men followed to the Christ Child was in the West – the Western Star. The colors on the star-points coincide with Satanic worship – originally, five pagan goddesses.

The following is what Wm. Schnoebelen reveals about the Eastern Star in his book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*, Chapter nine, pages 97-100:

“... The symbol of the Star is an inverted, five-pointed star, known in witchcraft as a pentagram. [1]

The pentagram is regarded as a very powerful magical device, and is perhaps the best-known symbol of witchcraft! Its association with witchcraft is undeniable and is the most common symbol of Satanism in the world today.

The inverted pentagram is the official symbol of the two largest satanic churches, the Church of Satan and the Temple of Set. This inverted star, with the goat's head within it (called “Baphomet”) is on the cover of The Satanic Bible! [2]...

A Star in the East?

The A.V. 1611 text does not say “eastern star.” It says “star in the east.” An examination of the text reveals that we are being exposed to a verbal scam. Since the

wise men were from the Orient (i.e., Persia), the star which they saw over Bethlehem could not have appeared eastern to them, but western. [5]

This text means the **wise men were in the east when they saw the star**. Then they **headed west** to Bethlehem! You see, there is an important reason why the OES is called Order of the Eastern Star, and sadly, it has nothing to do with Matthew 2:2.

The phrase “**Eastern Star**” has a specialized meaning in occultism. It refers to the star, Sirius, [6] which is the most significant star in Satanism! It is sacred to the god, Set. [7] Remember Set as the evil Egyptian god who killed Osiris? Set is probably the **oldest form of Satan**! The Eastern Star is the star of Set.

Thus, when the OES uses Matthew 2:2 “We have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him”, they rely upon all these nice ladies assuming that “his” refers to Jesus.

However, deadly word games are being played here. Though most women involved in the OES doubtlessly assume they are worshiping Jesus as they kneel around a huge satanic pentagram, it is obvious that the “his” actually refers to Set’s star, not Jesus’ star.

The heritage of Sirius is so central to Satanism that we need to examine its place in Masonry. This subject alone should be enough to expose the satanic roots of the Lodge....

... In Albert Pike’s commentary on this degree, we find the usual duplicity found elsewhere in the Lodge. He explains:

“To find in the BLAZING STAR of five points an allusion to Divine Providence is fanciful; and to make it commemorative of the Star that is said to have guided the Magi, is to give it a meaning comparatively modern. Originally, it represented Sirius, or the Dog-star, the forerunner of the inundation of the Nile...Then it became the image of Horus, the son of Osiris, himself symbolized also by the Sun, the author of the Seasons and the God of Time...It became the sacred and potent sign or character of the Magi, the PENTALPHA...” [9] “ - end quote.



He goes on to explain that these women who bow before the **altar of the Star**, which is the **inverted pentagram of Baphomet**, however innocently, are **not worshipping Jesus**, but **submitting to Set (Lucifer)** who is the acknowledged **god of Masonry**.

Middle East – Islamic Mysticism Influence – Brought back by the Templars to the Stone Mason Guilds of Europe

While over in the **Middle East** the **Knights Templar** were influenced by **Islamic Mysticism** – including **worshipping the god, Baphomet** (a statue with a goat's head with horns that taught the knights of the Order magical secrets, which is witchcraft). I will share more insight into **Baphomet**, the god of Freemasonry, later in this study.

The Hashishim (Assassins) – Middle East

Hassan I Sabah, was the leader of the **Islamic heresy** called **Ishmailianism**. He created an **elite order of soldiers** with **drugs**, especially **Alamout Hashish**, and what we would call today **mind programming**. These men were willing to die for him. He seems to have invented many of our **modern espionage techniques**.

[As a side note – this sounds a lot like what our own **CIA** did through a program called **MKUltra** in the 50's, 60's and 70's, using drugs, like LSD and torture to try and create an **elite order of soldiers**. The CIA director, realizing they were going to be investigated for criminal misconduct, destroyed most of their records. Many believe this is still occurring today unbeknownst to most Americans. (Coincidence???)]

These **Assassins** swapped information with the **Templars** who brought back this information to America. In turn, the **Templars** influenced the **Stone Mason's Guild** who built the famous Catholic Cathedrals. They put **pagan symbolism on Cathedrals** (of Freemason) paid for by **Catholicism**.

Masons Built Cathedrals Adorned with Pagan gods and Symbols

The following are some examples of these **pagan symbols** and **statues** that were places on different types of churches:

Pagan/Masonic Imagery Enshrined Within Centuries Old Cathedrals



This is **Market Church** (Marktkirche) in Hannover, Germany. It is also adorned with a **Witch's Pentagram** and a **Christian cross**.



An **All-Seeing Eye** - Illuminati/Masonic/Luciferian symbol in the
St. Jean-Baptiste Abbey Church



The **Green Man**, is a **pagan symbol of rebirth**, representing the cycle of **new growth** that occurs every **spring**. The **Green Man** was used as a decorative architectural sculpture that ornamented both secular and ecclesiastical buildings. It usually depicts a man's face completely surrounded by leaves. Many times, vines coming from its mouth, eyes and nose, as the picture above depicts.



This picture shows a priest holding an **Egyptian Ankh**, a **symbol of eternal life in Egyptian mysticism**, which is a **counterfeit of eternal life** through **Jesus Christ our Lord**.
This pagan symbol is in a Catholic church.



Gargoyle adorning **St. Colman's Cathedral** in Cork, Ireland



A few of many **grotesque gargoyles** adorning **Notre Dame Cathedral** in Paris, France.

It is said the **two main purposes of gargoyles** were to **scare off evil**, and to **divert rainwater**. So, let me ask you a question? Why would a church need to use evil, demonic gargoyles to scare off evil? **Beelzebub cannot cast out Beelzebub, can he?** No, these **demonic creatures** only **attract demonic spirits!** These **pagan symbols** are **DEMONIC symbols** in houses of God. What true

houses of God would adorn their walls with such demonic symbols? These edifices of men are mere “white washed tombs”! For God does not dwell in temples made by hands, but he dwells in the hearts of His people who are called by His name. He does not dwell in a building, but in the corporate body of Christ! We are the temple of the Living God! (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Peter 2:4-6; Rev. 21:3)

These statues and carved images are an abomination to God! Why, because they represent the distortion of man’s heart and mind to glorify evil.

Ezekiel 8:9-10 - And He said to me, “Go in [to the Temple of God] and see the **wicked abominations** that they are committing here.” 10 So I entered and looked, and behold, every form of **creeping things** and **beasts** and **detestable things**, with all the **idols** of the house of Israel, were **carved** on the **wall** all around.

Wm. Schnoebelen also writes about the **secret symbolism** in **Notre Dame Cathedral** and how it is used by the **higher degrees of Masonry**. He states in his book, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*, Chapter 17, *The Mother Lodge and the Illuminate* on page 179:

“Pagan Groves”

Aside from the use of the **“Green Man” motif**, **gargoyles**, and other **mythic beasts** in the **cathedral**, there is a more **central motif** to these structures. One of the distinctive elements of **“Gothic” architecture** is the use of **arched ceilings** supported by **pillars** which stretch upward and interlock at the apex. Anyone who has seen these cathedrals cannot help but notice that these **Gothic ceilings** very much **resemble trees arching over the worshiper.**” – end quote

The following pictures represent the **pagan groves** they **worshipped** and **brought into their houses of worship, defiling the House of God:**



Wells Cathedral Gothic Vaulted Ceiling, Wells, Somerset, England



Gothic windows and ceiling at Gloucester Cathedral.



Nave of Exeter Cathedral, Devon, Great Britain

Schnoebelen continues:

“The Bible speaks of “**groves**” where **pagan worship** was held (Exodus 34:13, Judges 3:7, etc.). **Druids** [a priest, magician or soothsayer in ancient Celtic religion] **conducted their rites among groves of trees**. Such **groves** were among the **oldest pagan temples**. [8]” The Israelites were strongly commanded to **cut down** the **pagan groves of trees** which were used for worship (Exodus 34:13). Thus, it was a diabolical jest that these masons created an evocation in stone of this most ancient of **idolatrous temples**.” – end quote [Brackets mine]

God specifically commanded His people not to **worship these pagan idols**, which were an **abomination** to Him.

Jeremiah 10:2-5 - Thus says the Lord, “**Do not learn the way of the heathen**, and do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens although the **heathen are terrified** by them; 3 for the **customs** of the peoples are **delusion**; because it is **wood cut from the forest**, the **work of the hands** of a **craftsman with a cutting tool**. 4 “They **decorate** it with **silver** and with **gold**; they fasten it with **nails** and with **hammers** so that it will not **totter**. 5 “Like a **scarecrow** in a cucumber field are they, and they **cannot speak**; they **must be carried**, because they **cannot walk**! **Do not fear them**, for they **can do no harm**, nor can they do any good.”

Isaiah 57:3-5 “But come here, you **sons of a sorceress**, **Offspring of an adulterer** and a **prostitute**. 4 “Against whom do you jest? Against whom do you open wide your mouth and stick out your tongue? Are you not **children of rebellion**, **Offspring of deceit**, 5 **Who inflame yourselves** (burn with lust) **among the OAKS**, **under every LUXURIANT TREE** (spreading tree), who **slaughter** (sacrifice) **the children** in the **ravines**, **Under the clefts of the crags**?



The pictures above show the types of groves the Druids [a priest, magician or soothsayer in ancient Celtic religion] worshipped in.

Can you see the similarity between the “groves” and the Cathedrals that Wm. Schnoebelen is talking about?

The following picture is the **Sacred Grove of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormonism)**, a forested area of western New York near the home of their founder **Joseph Smith** where the foundational event of this movement took place. It is the location where Smith said he had his First Vision, a theophany, occurring in the spring of 1820. The area has been purchased by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church), which cares for the area and allows tourists to visit. Latter-Day Saints view the place as a **sacred site**.



Sacred Grove of the Latter-Day Saints Church (Mormonism)

Incidentally, the founders of Mormonism were also 32nd degree Freemasons. **Mormonism** was birthed out of **Freemasonry**. Many of their rituals are the same taught in Freemasonry. They even wear Freemason symbols on their undergarments used in their rituals. They also teach **secret rites**.

Wikipedia on-line under, *Mormonism and Freemasonry*, states:

“The relationship between **Mormonism** and **Freemasonry** began early in the life of **Joseph Smith, founder of the Latter-Day Saint movement**, as his older brother Hyrum and possibly his father were Freemasons while the family lived near Palmyra, New York... LDS Church **temple worship shares an extensive commonality of symbols, signs, vocabulary and clothing with Freemasonry, including robes, aprons, handshakes, ritualistic raising of the arms, etc.**” – end quote

Below are also some pictures of the famed **Bohemian Grove** where the “elite” of the world, who are Illuminatus/Satanist/Freemasons/Luciferians, meet to do “mock” child sacrifices to their 40-foot **Owl god**.



Picture of these “elites” **sacrificing** a “mock” **human (child) sacrifice** to their **Owl god** (i.e., Molech, Canaanite god of child-sacrifice – they burned their children in the fire of Molech (Lev. 18:21; Deut. 18:10-14)

Leviticus 18:21 – ‘You shall not give any of your **offspring** to **offer** them to **Molech**, nor shall you profane the name of your God; I am the Lord.

Deuteronomy 18:10-13 “There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his **son** or his **daughter pass through the fire**, one who uses **divination**, one who **practices witchcraft**, or one who **interprets omens**, or a **sorcerer**, 11 or one who **casts a spell**, or a **medium**, or a **spiritist**, or one who **calls up the dead**. 12 “For whoever does these things is **detestable to the Lord**; and because of these detestable things the Lord your God will drive them out before you.



Schnoebelen also goes on to say of Notre Dame on page 180:

“Riddles in Stone

Notre Dame is noteworthy for another reason. **High Masons** realize that much of the **symbolism** in its **ornamentation** is actually a **code** which **Masons** used to pass on **alchemical mysteries** to their successors. These **secrets** are actually the very essence of **modern Masonry**![9] ...

They were **riddles**, etched in stone and intended to last for centuries! Most of these **riddles** cannot be deciphered without the keys which were provided in Masonic initiation. To the adept, the façade reveals the ultimate secrets of Masonry, the so-called “Royal Secret” contained in **alchemical formulae**.

An example is the **Rose window** in **Notre Dame** (Rosicrucian symbolism!). Even to this day, we have the expression “Sub rosa,” meaning “under the rose.” Something communicated “under the rose” was totally secret and could never be revealed.” – end quote



Rose Window in Notre Dame Cathedral – Riddles of Rosicrucian Alchemy

These are just some examples of pagan idolatry that was incorporated into these houses of worship.

Luciferian Doctrine

What is Luciferianism?

“Luciferianism is a belief system that venerates the essential characteristics that are affixed to Lucifer. The tradition, influenced by Gnosticism, usually reveres Lucifer not as the devil, but as a liberator, a guardian or guiding spirit,^[1] or even the true god as opposed to Jehovah.^[2] Though associated with Satanism, a philosophy based on the Christian interpretation of the fallen angel, Luciferianism differs in that it does not revere merely the devil figure or Satan but the broader figure of Lucifer, an entity representing various interpretations of “the morning star” as understood by ancient cultures such as the Greeks and Egyptians.^[26] In this context, Lucifer is a symbol of enlightenment,^[27] independence, and human progression and is often used interchangeably with similar figures from ancient beliefs, such as the Greek titan Prometheus or the Jewish Talmudic figure Lilith [believed to be Adam’s first wife before Eve was created, and in Semitic myth, a female demon who attacks children].

For Luciferians, enlightenment is the ultimate goal. The basic Luciferian principles highlight truth and freedom of will, worshipping the inner self and one's ultimate potential. Traditional dogma is shunned as a basis for morality on the grounds that humans should not need deities or fear of eternal punishment to distinguish right from wrong and to do good. All ideas should be tested before being accepted, and even then, one should remain skeptical because knowledge and understanding are fluid [constantly changing]. Regardless of whether Lucifer is conceived of as a deity or as a mere archetype, he is a representation of ultimate knowledge and exploration as well as humanity's savior and a champion for continuing personal growth.” – *Wikipedia Encyclopedia, [Brackets mine]*

Albert Pike – Supreme Luciferian Pontiff and Highest-Ranking Mason

The following is a quote by Albert Pike, a 33rd degree Mason, one of the most influential and celebrated Freemasons, which proves their Luciferian doctrine:

“You may repeat it to the 32nd, 31st and 30th degrees – the Masonic religion should be, by all of us initiates of the high degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian doctrine.” – *Albert Pike’s letter of July 14, 1889 to the 23 Supreme Councils of the World.*

Who is Albert Pike and what influence did he have on Freemasonry in his day and now?

Albert Pike has been the most honored Mason in American history. He was the **Sovereign Grand Commander** of the **Scottish Rite**. Not only was he the highest-ranking Mason, but he was also the **highest-ranking Satanist in the world – Supreme Luciferian Pontiff**.

He is only 1 of 2 masons buried in the **House of the Temple**, located in ***Washington D.C.*** Not to mention that he is also the only **Confederate General** to be buried within the limits of Washington D.C. He was also, **Founder [Chief Justice] of the original Ku Klux Klan**, which today maintains many characteristics of Freemasonry.

He is the only general and KKK leader to have a statue erected within city limits. The statue is entitled, "Brigadier General Albert Pike". He is depicted as a Masonic Leader with his right hand extended and his left hand holding a book, thought to be his work *Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*. On the front of the memorial (north side), is a bronze sculpture representing the Goddess of Masonry. She holds the banner of the Scottish Rite on a staff.

As a Confederate General he was noted for his atrocities against Union soldiers and Native Americans. He did things that were horrible to the people he captured. They called him a fiend (wicked, evil person).

He was an **anti-Christ, Luciferian who denies Jesus Christ, denies His virgin birth, mocks Christianity, and denies the resurrection of Jesus Christ**, calling early Christian Fathers dunces. All this is written in his book *Morals and Dogma*, virtually the Bible of the Scottish Rite.

Why is a racist, a war criminal and Satan worshipper celebrated as the most honored Mason in history!???

Lucifer – the god of Freemasonry

Albert Pike was deeply influenced by **Eliphaz Levi**, who was not only a **freemason** but an avowed **occultist/kabbalist** who taught **secret magic arts**, being a **Rosicrucian** (alchemists - witchcraft).

The following quotes shows how Pike takes direct quotes from Levi's published works:

"They have said that the **Great Magical Agent** - accurately termed **Lucifer** as being the **vehicle of light** and the **receptacle of all forms is a mediating force** diffused throughout creation." (Eliphas Levi, "The History of Magic", Samuel Weiser 1913, p. 159)

"Thus **Satan** is not the **ruler of the realm of shadow**, he is the **agent of light** behind a veil. **He is of service to God**, he **performs God's work**: God has **not rejected him**, for he holds him still in his hand... What is the Devil then, in the final analysis? **The Devil is God working evil**." (Eliphas Levi, "The Book of Splendours, The Inner Mysteries of Qabalism Its relationship to Freemasonry, Numerology & Tarot", Samuel Weiser Inc. 1973, p. 72)

This is verified in a **major written work** by **Pike** called, *Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*, where passages from Levi's book, *The Dogma and Ritual of High Magic* is used. Therefore, these **Kabbalistic, Jewish mystic teachings** have been taught

to freemasons, via the influence of both Pike, Levi, and many other **occultists that infiltrated the freemasons** with their **deceptive, evil teachings**.

The following quotes are taken from what **Albert Pike** teaches about the **Luciferian doctrine** in what is the most widely used and honored **Masonic book in history**, "**Morals and Dogma**":

(They believe that Satan is good and God is evil.)

"The true name of Satan, the Kabbalists say, is that of Yahveh reversed; for Satan is not a black god, but the negation of God. The **Devil** is the personification of Atheism or Idolatry. For the Initiates, this is not a Person, but a Force, created for good, but which may serve for evil. It is the instrument of Liberty or Free Will. They represent this Force, which presides over the physical generation, under the mythologic and horned form of the **God Pan**; [Baphomet – Pan being a Greek horned god with the body of a goat and torso and head of a man with horns. Pan was considered a god of sexual perversion, a satyr, which was a lustful, licentious man (lecher), pictured with an erect phallus] thence came the **he-goat of the Sabbat**, brother of the **Ancient Serpent**, and the **Light-bearer or Phosphor**, of which the poets have made the false Lucifer of the legend." (Albert Pike, "Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry", 1871 L. H. Jenkins Inc., p. 102) [Brackets, mine]

"**Lucifer, the Light-bearer!** Strange and mysterious name to give to the **Spirit of Darkness!** Lucifer, the Son of the Morning! **Is it he who bears the Light**, and with its splendors intolerable blinds feeble, sensual, or selfish Souls? (Albert Pike, "Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry", 1871 L. H. Jenkins Inc., p. 321)

Can you see Albert Pike's perverted, twisted words in these quotes? He calls Lucifer the light, mocking Christianity for calling Lucifer the spirit of darkness. Jesus Christ is the Light, not Lucifer/Satan. Lucifer/Satan is not a force for truth and light, but for deception and darkness! Sadly, to say, few freemasons realize that Albert Pike is quoting directly from the works of Eliphaz Levi, an occultist/kabbalist who along with Pike practiced the secret magical arts of witchcraft and also worshipped Baphomet.



Here is a picture of Albert Pike wearing the **Baphomet Cross**

“The “Baphomet Cross”

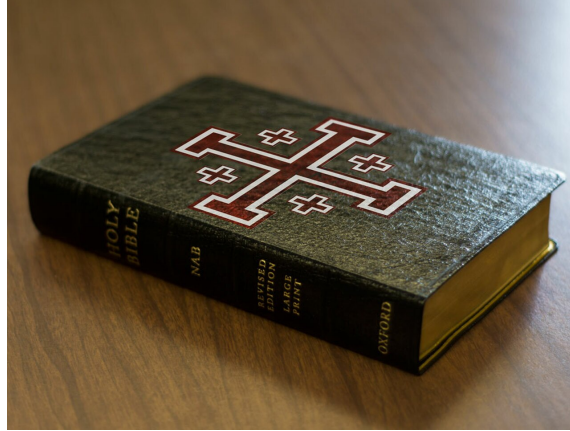
A Masonic symbol seen less frequently is the 33° cross because it appertains only to the highest degrees. It is more commonly called the Crusader’s Cross or the Jerusalem Cross. It was supposedly worn by the first Grand Master of the Knights Templar, Godfrey de Bouillon, after he liberated Jerusalem from the Muslims.[8] This **symbol is on the hat** of the Sovereign Grand Commander of all 33° Masons in a very slightly modified form.” – end quote, Wm. Schnoebelen, *Masonry, Beyond the Light*.



Masonic hats with Baphomet Cross on them.



First picture is, Satanist Aleister Crowley in Masonic apparel, wearing a necklace with the Baphomet Cross (horned goat god of Satan). In the left-hand corner, you can see the Baphomet Cross, with Baphomet written next to it. This is part of the magical signature Aleister Crowley wore, the supreme satanist of this century, and known as the “wickedest man in the world”! Aleister Crowley called himself, **Baphomet** [discussed in the next section]. Second picture is of Crowley with a satanic book and wearing the **all-seeing eye** (the **eye of Horus** – the **third eye**) on his witch’s hat.



This picture shows a variation of the **Cross of Baphomet (horned goat god of Satan)** as the logo of the **new Catholic Bible**, also, known as the Jerusalem Bible.

More on Luciferian Doctrine

Here are some more quotes made by Pike to Giuseppe Mazzini, founder of the Italian Mafia, who was also a **33rd degree Freemason**. After Adam Weishaupt (founder of The Illuminati) died on November 18, 1830 at the age of 82, Giuseppe Mazzini (1805-72), a revolutionary leader, was appointed head of the Illuminati in 1834.” (Giuseppe Mazzini, taken from Canton Truth Website, Source: modernhistoryproject.org)

“That which we must say to the crowd is, we worship a God, but it is the God one adores without superstition.... The Masonic religion should be, by all of us initiates of the high degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian Doctrine. If Lucifer were not God, would Adonay (the God of the Christians) whose deeds prove his cruelty, perfidy and hatred of man, barbarism and repulsion to science, would Adonay and his priests calumniate him?”

“Yes, Lucifer is God, and unfortunately Adonay is also God. For the eternal law is that there is no light without shade, no beauty without ugliness, no white without black, for the absolute can only exist as two Gods.... Thus, the doctrine of Satanism is a heresy; and the true and pure philosophical religion is the belief in Lucifer, the equal of Adonay; but Lucifer, God of Light and God of Good, is struggling for humanity against Adonay, the God of Darkness and Evil.” (Quotes available in the Vertical File marked “Albert Pike—Lucifer Quote” at the library of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction located at 1733 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C.)

Morals and Dogma was traditionally given to the candidate upon his receipt of the 14th degree of the Scottish Rite.

Also, Many of the Jewish elites, that came to this nation at its founding were Freemasons who were Illuminists / Kabbalists who wanted to infiltrate this nation with the Luciferian Doctrine of the Illuminati. They were instrumental in establishing Masonic Lodges all across America. In

fact, one such Jew was **Isaac Long** who was Albert Pike's predecessor, and was said to be the originator of the 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite.

Stephen Jones of God's Kingdom Ministries, also gives us great insight into the infiltration of the **Illuminati (Luciferians) into Freemasonry**:

"Luciferianism Moves to America: 1801 A.D.

The Bible makes no real distinction between Satanism, Luciferianism, Wicca, and other forms of the occult, but lumps them all together under the name "Witchcraft." ...

A **Luciferian group** known as the **Order of the Palladium** (or Sovereign Council of Wisdom) was founded in Paris in 1737. Palladism had been brought to Greece from Egypt by Pythagoras in the fifth century before Christ. This cult was introduced to the inner circle of the Masonic lodges. It was aligned with the **Palladium of the Templars**, who brought it into Masonry.

In 1801, **Isaac Long** [Pike's predecessor], a Jew, is said to have brought a **statue of Baphomet** to Charleston, South Carolina, where he helped to **establish the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite**. ...that **Baphomet** represents **Masonic wisdom** and is, in effect, their god, ... Isaac Long apparently chose Charleston because it was geographically located on the **33rd parallel of latitude**."

Freemasonry and the Occult

Freemasonry opened the door to OCCULTISTS

Once Pike opened the door to occultism, a stream of occultist came in. Arthur Edward Waite (co-creator of the Rider-Waite Tarot deck; mystic who wrote on occult and esoteric matters; He wrote occult texts on subjects including divination, esotericism, Rosicrucianism, Freemasonry, and ceremonial magic, Kabbalism and alchemy; he also translated and reissued several mystical and alchemical works. He wrote "A New Encyclopedia of Freemasonry"). C.W. Leadbetter, Aleister Crowley (most wicked man in the world – highest masonic degrees), W. Wynn Westcott (Coroner of London, Rosicrucian, Supreme Magus), Manly P. Hall (most honored mason of 21st century – Black Magician; Rosicrucian adept, author, founder of the Philosophical Research Society. 33rd degree) – *Wm. Schnoebelen*

Freemasonry and Baphomet - The god of The Knights Templar – The god of Freemasonry



A statue of Baphomet by the Temple of Satan that was unveiled at the Capitol Building. The children depicted in this statue are worshipping Baphomet.

President Gerald Ford, a 33rd degree Mason, wears a necktie with the "cross of Baphomet" emblem of the occultic OTO and British satanist Aleister Crowley.



Wm. Schnoebelen's book, *Masonry: Beyond the Light*, Chapter Fifteen, "The Children of Baphomet", gives us the history of the **Knights Templar** and their **worship of Baphomet** and how this practice is used by **Satanist** today. He writes (pages 164-165, 167, 169):

"The **Templars** were accused of practicing black magic, pederasty [a man having anal intercourse with a boy], homosexuality, murdering babies, blaspheming the name of Jesus, and giving each other "obscene" kisses.[16]

Also frequently mentioned is the allegation that the **Templars** worshiped a mysterious idol called **Baphomet**. This idol was described in various ways: a man with the head of a goat, a head with three faces, or a head with a beard, which taught the knights of the Order magical secrets." ...

The Freemason, satanist and pervert Aleister Crowley took the name **Baphomet** when he **assumed leadership** of the **occult/Masonic organization**, the O.T.O. (Order of

Eastern Templars). Crowley wrote of **Baphomet** as representing a type of **phallic god**.^[22] ...

A Masonic scholar, Manly P. Hall, clearly identifies **Baphomet** with the satanic **“Goat of Mendes,”** probably the best-known **representation of Lucifer** in all **occultism**. He says they probably obtained it from the Arabs.^[24] ...

Baphomet is another name for the **god of the Witches**, which is the **god of the Templars** as well! This god is also known as the **“Horned God”** because he is often shown with horns, or in the appearance of a horned animal (stag, goat or bull).^[27]

This god is worshipped today in covens all over the world and may be one of the oldest idols in history. Cave paintings in Ariège, France show shaman or “sorcerer” wearing a horned costume.^[28] Even **Nimrod** is often shown wearing a **horned headdress**.^[29] ...

... Templary has been one of the most enduring themes in secret societies and occult orders, up to the present day.” - end quote [brackets mine]

Dr. Stephen Jones also tells us in his *“Competing Paths of Liberty”*:

“Freemasons sought truth through ancient writings from early civilizations in Egypt as well as from long-forgotten civilizations of the ancient past.

Freemasonry’s obsession with the occult, however, unleashed a host of evil spirits upon the world. The **god of Freemasonry is Baphomet**, whose help they hoped to enlist in their plan to control all governments from local municipalities to federal governments. In their arrogance, they thought that they could control **Baphomet** and other **evil spirits** through contracts and rituals, but the reality is that these **spirits control Freemasonry**. **Individual Freemasons** are trapped in a **very bad [evil] system** and find it difficult to get out alive.”

This false god and the other gods and goddesses previously mentioned, who are knowingly or unknowingly worshipped by the Masons and their affiliates, are literally demonic spirits, as revealed through the following scriptures:

Leviticus 17:7 - “They shall **no longer sacrifice** their sacrifices to the **goat demons** with which they play the harlot. This shall be a permanent statute to them throughout their generations.”

Witches' Sabbath

Lévi's depiction of Baphomet is similar to that of **The Devil** in the early Tarot.^[53] - **Wikipedia (online)**



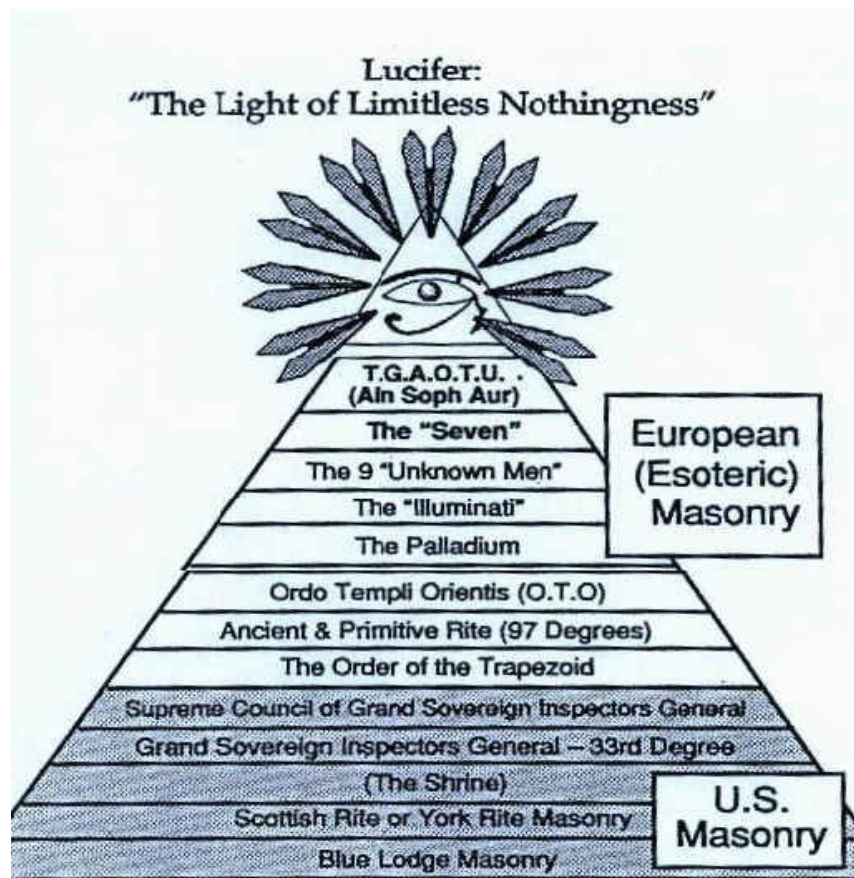
Deuteronomy 32:16-17 - “They made Him jealous with strange gods; with abominations they provoked Him to anger. 17 “They sacrificed to demons who were not God, to gods whom they have not known, new gods who came lately, whom your fathers did not dread.

1 Corinthians 10:20 - No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons. NIV

When you choose to be a part of Freemasonry or its affiliates you either willingly or unwillingly open doors to these demonic spirits to have power and authority over you your children and families. Is it no wonder that your children and family members wind-up suffering from the curses of sickness, sexual promiscuity, abortion, drug addiction to either legal or illegal drugs?

The Illuminati and the Palladium

The chart below shows these occult groups as the higher degrees of Freemasonry that go beyond the 33rd degree and the Supreme Council of Grand Sovereign Inspectors General. These higher degrees are veiled to most Masons.



Illuminati Influence and Take Over of Freemasonry

Adam Weishaupt was a Jesuit-trained professor of canon law and founder of the Illuminati. The Illuminati Order, was established on May 1, 1776. May 1st is also a high witch holy day. The Order of the Illuminati started **infiltrating Freemasonry** because they are always looking for **light**. By the end of the century, it was very hard to tell where **Masonry ended** and **Illuminism began**.

It is interesting to note that both Adam Weishaupt and Albert Pike both taught a Luciferian Doctrine – the Religion of Reason and Knowledge.

The following quote is taken from Wm. Schnoebelen's book, *Masonry: Beyond the Light, Chapter Seventeen, The Mother Lodge and the Illuminati*, where he **explains the name, Illuminati** on page 182:

"... The term is the plural of the Latin, **Illuminatus**, meaning "one who is illuminated." Thus, it means a person who has received the full extent of the initiation that is available through Freemasonry. [An organization of man and not God.]

Technically, an **Illuminatus** is a **Master Mason** who has received all the "**light**" Masonry can bestow. [Jesus Christ is the only true light.] **He is beyond 32nd degree** and even **beyond 33rd degree**! Such people are known as **Masters or Masters** of the **Temple**, and collectively they are known by several names other than the **Illuminati**. Sometimes they are called the **Great White Brotherhood** or the Argentinum Astrum (Silver Star).

Whatever these people are called, they form an elite cadre of "super-Masons" with understanding of the principles of the Craft far beyond even the typical 33rd degree Mason!" -end quote. [Brackets, mine]

Schnoebelen also writes of his experience with **Illuminism within Freemasonry** (page 184):

"The branch of the Illuminati into which I was inducted was supposedly directly descended from European chapters of the AISB. From them I learned something of the evil anthropology of the "Seers" of Bavaria. Did I not also possess the "sight?" **Was I not part of a higher form of humanity?** This is what I had been **deluded into believing by Illuminism**. I was told I was the next step up in the **ladder of evolution**, and that **Illumined Ones** were as far **above human beings** as people were **above apes!** ..." – end quote

Wm. Schnoebelen also sheds light on how the **Illuminati infiltrated Freemasonry**:

"It was founded on **a mixture** of **Masonic secrets**, **Islamic mysticism** and **Jesuit mental discipline**. The element which made it even more unique and dangerous was its scientific use of the **drug**, (Alamout Hashish), it produces an "**illuminated**" **state of mind**. This was the drug of the **Assassins**. [Middle East Ismaili order brought back by the Knights Templars]

Illumination had long been a cherished component of Masonry and other occult groups. The Masonic candidate requests, and is promised “**light in Masonry.**” As he goes up the ladder of initiation, he receives “more light.” It is because of this society’s emphasis on **illumination** that the AISB became known by its more common title, **the Illuminati.**” - end quote

The Law of Fives

Schnoebelen explains, how “This Law of Fives ruled history. Weishaupt taught that everything occurred in fives. Human history came in a cycle of five stages. Someone who understood these stages could manipulate history to his own ends.” (pages 185-186)

The Five Stages are Chaos, Discord, Confusion, Bureaucracy and Aftermath.

1. **Chaos**, is the starting point of all societies, where humanity is in its “natural” state. Weishaupt relates this to goddess cults of antiquity, such as the worship of goddesses such as Lilith, Eris, Diana or Kali.
2. **Discord**, a ruling class emerges and seizes control. Weishaupt relates this to an introduction (or imposition) of the worship of a male god (i.e. Marduk, Osiris, etc.) [obelisk, worship of the male reproduction organ].
3. **Confusion**, Weishaupt saw this period as a time when people would attempt to restore a balance between the two preceding forces. This is a time to reprogram human nature to fit into stage 2.
4. **Bureaucracy**, the result of the synthesis of stage 3 failing. They must keep track of people because they can’t take care of themselves. There will be a spiritual void and absolutely no deity would be acknowledged. The only god becomes the ruling bureaucracy. People will turn to fantasy, drugs, or madness. The rulers appear to control and know everything. People lose their jobs, end up in poverty or in hospitals. The middle class is destroyed. Without the middle class to generate capital, the entire mess collapses into...
5. **Aftermath**, this is implosion of society and a reversion to chaos. Magic and nature now rule again, and the cycle is in preparation to begin again. Hence, the Scottish Rite 32 - degree motto: “Order from Chaos.”

We can see the Illuminati’s “Law of Fives” playing out today in our own country and government, along with many other nations of the world. We see our nation’s government wanting to turn us over to socialism and communism.

But Praise God, He is in control and has always had a plan for America, to be one nation under God!

The Palladium

What is the Palladium? The Palladium is a part of European (Esoteric) Masonry. Schnoebelen tells us that when you talk about the Palladium you are getting into deep, dark, evil waters within Freemasonry. The Palladium is part of the degrees that way surpass the 33rd degrees of Scottish and York Rites. Schnoebelen gives us his personal insight and experience within the Palladium.

Remember, Schnoebelen was not only a Freemason and was involved in almost every aspect of Masonry, but he was also a Satanist and a witch! Praise the Lord that Jesus Christ set him free! He has a very powerful testimony of what Christ set him free from and why Christians should not participate in Freemasonry. He writes in his book, *Masonry: Beyond the Light, Chapter 18, "Albert Pike and the Congress of Demons"* (page 194):

"The Mighty Dead"

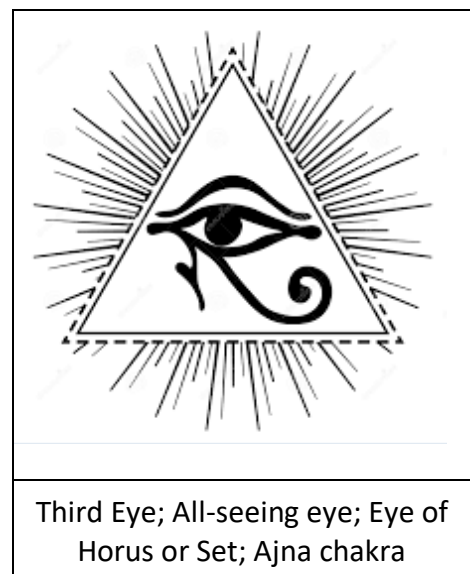
"What could you offer to one who already had reached the pinnacle of Masonry? Many, if not most, already had wealth and power. The only further enticement of any power would be...:

Ye shall not surely die...ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. Genesis 3:4-5

Such men would be offered immortality and godlike wisdom. In common with most other gnostic-type cults, the Palladium taught that the serpent told the truth in the Garden of Eden. Basically, the candidates were exposed to a five-step program in the Palladium."

I will summarize this five-step program of **adoption, illumination, conversation, congress** and **union**:

In this five-step program, the initiate literally **sells his soul to Satan**, serving him for a period of seven years, in return for Satan granting him all his worldly desires. If they are good servants, they are granted another seven years, and if not, their lives are forfeited. Through drugs and occult techniques, the **"Third Eye" is opened**, not partially as with psychics, but completely having their minds flood with the "pure" **consciousness of Lucifer** himself. This is why one of the Masonic symbols is the **"All-Seeing Eye"**. It is a symbol of **illumination**. They communicate with demon spirits of "The Mighty Dead" who advise and teach them how to bring their bodies and will under **total subjection to Lucifer**.



With every successive step they come to a place where they are literally given in marriage to these demon spirits through a sacrilegious ceremony and sexual act. At which time, they are brought to the fifth and last step, **UNION**. Schnoebelen states, “At this point, the soul of the initiate is totally eclipsed by the evil spirit. ... This is known as “perfect possession” ... At this point, the initiate ceases to be an autonomous individual. He is but a fleshly “glove” with a demonic “hand” inside controlling his every move.”

Schnoebelen finishes by stating on pages 197-198:

“Men and women who have made it to stage 5 (there are not large numbers of them) will be so utterly given over to the will of Satan that they become “satanic saints.” They will go anywhere and do anything to please their master.

It is through people like this that Weishaupt’s “Law of Fives” can be utilized. The leaders observe what they perceive to be turns in the political cycle and have their “saints” ready to move in key areas, to act without compassion or any shred of humanity.

What sort of people could precipitate the mass murders in Stalinist Russia or the Nazi holocaust? Who could force a politicized famine upon the people of Ethiopia? These are the work of men and women (or their minions) who are the super-rich, international, geo-political equivalent of Charles Manson or Jim Jones! These are people who aren’t really people anymore. They are cosmic terrorists—puppets controlled by demons.” – end quote

I heard an interview with Schnoebelen, where the interviewer asked him a question that related to this fifth stage. She asked, “Does Masonry have an even bigger secret?” He explains that this secret is known by only a few masons; about one in ten thousand because it is one of the real nasty higher-level secrets. He states that this goes along with their belief of resurrection, eternal life and immortal life. He says that deep within Masonry it is taught that there is a kind of **sexual vampirism** that goes on. He explains this is why there is a virtual epidemic of **child sexual abuse** among Masons. They believe, and this is commonly held by Illuminists, that if you have **sex with a child** that you steal some of their youth and this in turn makes you live longer. And so, if you have lots of sex with lots of little children – the younger the better – you can live virtually forever. This is the promise that is held out by Masons.

This also reveals an evil practice among Hollywood and the elites, many of them being Masons, Illuminist, and Satanist. This practice is called **Adrenochrome blood-harvesting**. This is when they traumatize babies and young children to ignite their adrenal glands to produce adrenaline, so they can drain and drink their blood. Doing this gives them a psychedelic, euphoric experience that they believe not only restores their youth but holds promise of immortality.

Schnoebelen continues by stating, at this level, you are talking about a very high level of demonic possession. He thanks God, that he never got to this level, but was pulled out by the Lord. It is at this level where people are so perfectly possessed and they are so enslaved by the

demonic realm that they will murder children, attack infants, whatever they believe to keep their immortality going. I also heard him say that this was practiced by the infamous Satanist/Freemason, Aleister Crowley.

He continues to say, that when you hear Masonry talk about that they believe in the immortality of the soul and the hope of resurrection, it is not the resurrection that Christians talk about.

Most Freemasons, I believe, have no idea that such things exist, not to mention most of the world.

Praise God! **Jesus Christ defeated Satan** and all of his **nymphs** at the **CROSS** when He **died** and **rose again, triumphing over death, hell,** and the **grave!!!** **There is NO OTHER GOD LIKE JESUS CHRIST!**

Hebrews 2:14 – ... that **through death** He [**Jesus Christ**] might render **powerless** him who had the **power of death**, that is, the **devil**,

Colossians 2:15 - When He [**Jesus Christ**] had **disarmed** the **rulers** and **authorities**, He made a **public display** of them, having **triumphed over them** through Him.

2 Timothy 1:10 - but now has been **revealed** [revelation – understanding – LIGHT and ILLUMINATION] by the appearing of our **Savior Christ Jesus**, who **abolished death** and brought **life** and **immortality** to **light through the gospel**,

1 Corinthians 15:53-57 - For this **perishable** must put on the **imperishable**, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**. 54 But when this **perishable** will have put on the **imperishable**, and this **mortal** will have put on **immortality**, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55 "**O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?** O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**.

Remember, the occultist and the Freemason is always searching for LIGHT and IMMORTALITY (physical immortality – not glorification)! They believe they can achieve this through “hidden knowledge,” as previous discussed. The TRUTH is this can **ONLY** be found **through Jesus Christ!** **Any other way is deception** – it is a **lie**, which results in **DEATH!** **Jesus is the LIGHT OF THE WORLD!** **Transformation**, from **mortality** (death) to **IMMORTALITY** (Life-eternal), can **ONLY** come **through Christ!**

Modern Freemasonry

Modern Freemasonry is a result of these powerful mystery religions. If you remain in the lower degrees of masonry, you will remain ignorant about these truths. For these “**secrets**” are only revealed to those who move up towards the higher degrees. But when you start to

research and dig deeper into the origins of Freemasonry and the various secret societies, cults and even the occult that infiltrated the Freemasons, it is then “enlightening” to understand why they are accused of being a major part of the ruling class that wants to bring about a ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT.

It becomes clear that they have been using this organization to manipulate the working class and ignorant for their evil purposes of wealth and power. This is where socialism, communism, revolutions and world wars have come from, coupled with the worship of Lucifer- Satan (i.e. Illuminati/Luciferian; Satanism, Kabbalah; Palladium; Rosicrucian; Knights Templar; Greek, Jewish, and Islamic mysticism, etc.), that has brought about the social and religious injustices of humanity, all denying the one and only Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Freemasonry's Influence on America

There is a close association between the law profession and Masonry. A large number of lawyers, judges and law enforcement are Masons. In London you have to be a Mason to further your career.

Most politicians are lawyers and most lawyers are Masons. Many heads of State are Masons, including at least 17 presidents.

George Washington – It is fiction that Washington presided over a Grand Lodge. He joined in his youth. Their registry proves that he had not been in a lodge for thirty years. On his death bed he denounced free masonry because he understood it was a tool to bring Illuminism to America. He was against Illuminism. But Freemasonry uses him to approve them.

Presidents and Politicians who were Masons:

Presidents Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, Franklin Roosevelt (32nd degree), Truman (33rd degree), Lyndon Johnson, Gerald Ford (33rd degree), Reagan (honorary Mason), George H. W. Bush, Clinton, and George W. Bush. Former perennial Democratic candidate Adlai Stevenson was a Freemason, as was Vice President Hubert Humphrey. More recently, Vice Presidents Al Gore and Dick Cheney are “widow’s sons,” as are former senators Bob Dole and Jack Kemp and Secretary of State Gen. Colin Powell, Jesse Helms (33rd degree).

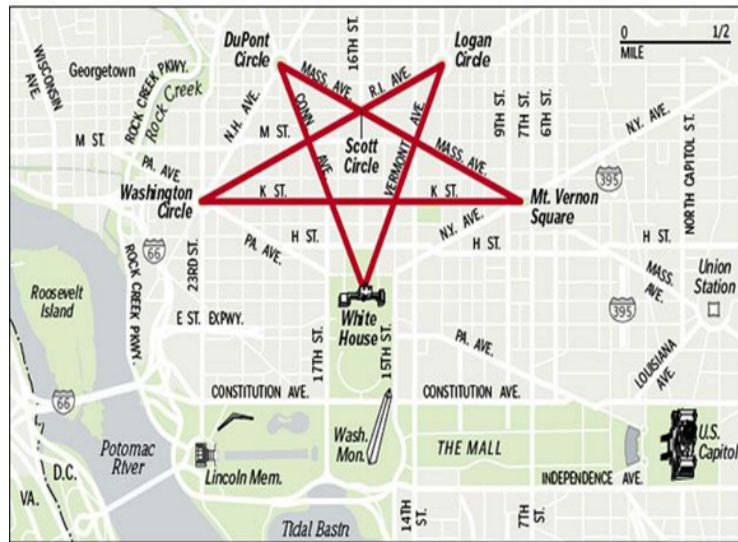
President Franklin D. Roosevelt (32nd degree) signed into law, the Federal Reserve, which is a private banking system, putting the American people in DEBT to this system. This is why our currency has written on it, “Debt Note”. Every dollar we have is a debt note to the Federal Reserve. President F. D. Roosevelt was a socialist, who implemented “Social” Security, the “New Deal”, making people dependent of the government for their needs, rather than on God, who before this time, used His church – the body of Christ, to meet the needs of those who were in a difficult situation. Roosevelt was a war-monger. The Illuminate was taught to create wars, for

money and power. Create chaos, and then when people are so full of fear and loss of hope, destroying the family unit, their means of work and faith in God, they will submit to anything – total dependency on a corrupt government, who tells them that they are their only hope. Socialism and Communism were birthed out of the Illuminati.

All these presidents and politicians take Holy Communion out of a skull. They swear that they will work for the destruction of law, religion and government.

Freemasonry – America's Civil Religion

Washington D.C. Laid Out as a Masonic Talisman



Thirteen blocks from the White House is- the House of the Temple, the Supreme Headquarters of the Scottish Rite.

In the following Wm. Schnoebelen describes how the Masons designed Washington D.C. (page 263):

“Ed Decker has addressed the problem of buildings dedicated by Masonic cornerstone layings in his amazing tract, *Freemasonry, Satan's Door to America*. [8] There he discloses the fact that even the streets of Washington, DC are laid out in Masonic patterns, including the square, compasses, and inverted pentagram. This is in addition to the huge Masonic idols like the Washington monument, the world's largest phallic symbol, or the Pentagon—a huge talisman of war!” – *Wm. Schnoebelen, Masonry: Beyond the Light*

In an article written by Stephen Jones called “*Good News in the U.S. Government*”, May 10, 2017, he too writes the following showing the Freemasons laid out Washington D.C. and dedicated it to their god Baphomet:

“Washington DC itself was built by Freemasons, who designed the streets in a 6-pointed star to picture their goat-god, Baphomet. The White House was situated in the place of the “mouth” of the goat, in order to establish the presidents as the spokesmen for Baphomet. Essentially, our capital city was dedicated to Baphomet in the 1790’s.”

Masonry – is the New World Order

Their objection is: Firstly, Destruction of the **One True Living God** and secondly, **Establishment** of a **One World Government** and **One World Religion**. **Destroy the church – Enlightenment –** we don’t need faith – **Logic and Reason** can give us the answers.

Francis Bacon, an illuminate, wrote a book “New Atlantis”. He wanted to create a New Atlantis on the New Continent so Freemasonry could be openly practiced.

The Great Seal of the U. S. – Satan’s Seal of Approval – history – Henry Wallace, Henry Morgenthau and Franklin D. Roosevelt (all Masons) placed it on the back of the dollar bill in 1935.



The One Dollar Bill:

The Seal of the United States

- **13** leaves on the branches, **13** bars and stripes in the Shield, **13** feathers in the tail, **13** arrows, **13** letters in “E Pluribus Unum”, **13** Stars in the crest above the eagle, **13** granite stones in the pyramid with the “All Seeing Eye” completing it, **13** letters in Annuit Corp
- “**All-seeing eye**” – Osiris or Horus – (their god) - symbol of the **Illuminati**
“Recognizing the **All-Seeing Eye** as an **occult symbol**, its use on the **Great Seal of the United States** is not without significance (see the back of any dollar bill). You will note that the Eye is perched atop an incomplete pyramid with the date 1776 A.D. in Roman numerals at the bottom. Remember, 1776 is also the year Weishaupt founded the **Illuminati**! The trapezoid (what the unfinished pyramid really is) is a most significant symbol in Satanism.[1] The symbol on that seal is actually a metaphor for the oppressive hierarchy which reigns over

the Masonic Lodge, and over much of U.S. government.” - *Masonry: Beyond the Light; under “The Witchcraft Connection” Chapter 19*

The Reverse Side of the Seal

- Ranks of pyramid relate to Satanic hierarchy
- Unfinished pyramid is a “frustrum”
- “All Seeing Eye” - Capstone is NOT Jesus Christ but Eye of Horus (Osirus)
- “Annus Coeptis Novus Ordo Seclorum”
Means - “This year begins the New World Order” - (May 1, 1776, Illuminati formed; also Federal Reserve Bank puts America into bondage – The dollar being a Federal Reserve Debt Note)
- Franklin D. Roosevelt (32nd degree Mason, Shriner) sign the Federal Reserve Bank into law (Franklin D. Roosevelt – Satanist, Freemason, Illuminist)

In Conclusion

It is evident that many Masons really don’t understand what they are joining. They look at **Freemasonry** as a **fraternal order** of comradery that does “**good things**” for mankind. This may appear to be so on the surface, but when you go deeper to search out the truth of what this organization is really about, you see there is a **huge networking of evil** that uses the **ambitions of man to manipulate** them into **submission** to be used to bring about a **ONE WORLD ORDER** (i.e., ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION) – which equals ONE WORLD POWER to dominate and decide the fate of mankind.

This is the Illuminati’s Luciferian Doctrine – a few men’s greed for WORLD DOMINANCE AND POWER at the expense of everyone else they feel superior to and only exist to serve them or die!

This is in stark contrast to the Kingdom of God, which is to bring freedom and deliverance to ALL MANKIND! It is to do God’s justice and righteousness to set people free to fulfill the purpose that God created them for, which is to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory and bless ALL the nations of the world. God’s justice is RESTORATION and PEACE! This is what we receive when we give our lives to Jesus Christ!

Being enlightened by all these truths, how can any real follower of Jesus Christ be a part of Freemasonry and its affiliates, (i.e. Shriners, Eastern Stars, Scottish Rite, York Rite, DeMolay and Templars, etc.)?

God in His love and mercy is bringing all these **truths** to **LIGHT**! Why? Because, God is bringing forth many “sons” into glory by His SON, who will render **DEATH** and **Satan powerless** under the feet of Christ! (Rom. 16:20) His **Man-Child Company of overcomers** (Rev. 12:5), who have

been willing to lay down their lives in exchange for the life of Jesus Christ, will rule and reign with Him in the earth!

How to Get Free from Freemasonry

With a sincere heart before the Lord:

1. Realize that Masonry is sin and affects not only your spiritual life with Jesus Christ, but your family as well. (Through Masonry, you brought a curse upon your life and your family.)
2. If you are personally involved in Freemasonry or its affiliate organizations, ask the Lord Jesus Christ to forgive you for your involvement in the Lodge; denouncing and renouncing freemasonry over yourself and your family.
3. Now, you have the right to come to Father God through the shed blood of His Son Jesus Christ for forgiveness of the iniquities of any involvement your descendants may have had in Freemasonry, thereby breaking the power of any curses spoken over your life or the lives of your children.
4. In prayer, renounce the Lodge and the oaths you made in it in Jesus' name.
5. Ask Jesus Christ to cut any ungodly soul ties (the cable tow) between you and the Lodge with the Sword of the Spirit.
6. In Jesus name renounce the false headship of the Grand Lodge to which you were beholden as well as any auxiliary bodies you might have joined.
7. In Jesus' name, renounce the strongmen of Masonry and command them to leave you and your family never to return.
8. Send a letter of demit to your home lodge and to any auxiliary bodies. If possible, testify to them of Jesus and the reason you are leaving. Firmly but nicely demand that they take your name off the rolls immediately.
9. Destroy any masonic trinkets, aprons or books you may have, preferably by fire.
10. Seek through prayer and Bible Study to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Ask the Heavenly Father to fill you with His Spirit to learn how to hear with your spiritual ears, to know the will of God to be obedient to the prompting of His Spirit in your life.
11. Having had this spiritual awakening, tell as many masons as possible about the dangers of the Lodge and share Jesus with those who are lost.
12. Thank Father God and Jesus Christ, your Savior and Lord for setting you free!