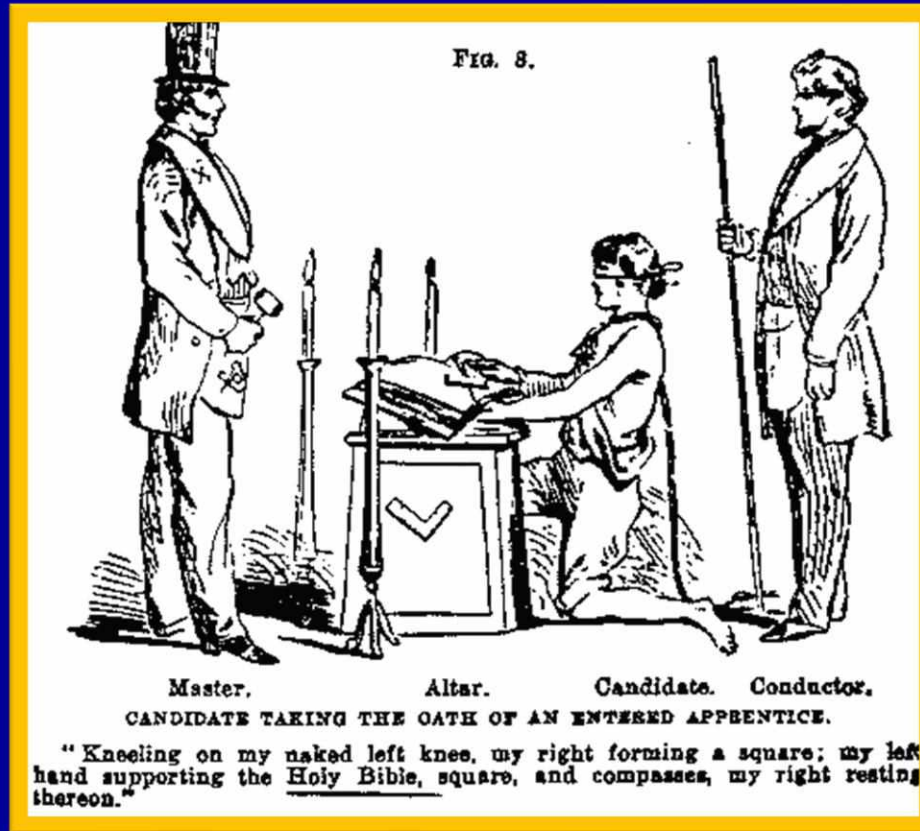


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Why the Study? - 1

- Glorify the only God and Messiah we worship on Sunday.
- Defend the doctrine of Jesus against Luciferian blasphemy.
- Prepare you against invitations to join this pagan religion.
- Remind you of the glory of scripture and how to apply it.
- Exhort you to another ancient landmark of the true faith.

Why the Study? - 2

- But masons are losing influence, right? Yes, in some ways.
- You reject conspiracies, right? I do. This is not about them.
- It is gross ignorance or rebellion for a Christian to join them.
- The SBC made it a matter of liberty (conscience) in 1993.
- SBC: 14% of pastors and 18% of deacon chairs are masons (SBC, 1991).
37% of all masons in the United States are SBC members (SBC, 1991).
1000+ pastors of the SBC are masons (SBC, 2000).

Assumptions & Disclaimers

- The topic of masonry is nearly endless in *Legion* of details.
- We will condemn only a few general facts of it by the Bible.
- There are many conspiracy theories that we fully disregard.
- We care for Christians: *masonry is anti-Christ blasphemy.*
- Links at the end are detailed evidence for proof or study.

How Do Christians Get Sucked In?

- They are invited by a “Christian” friend or relative to join.
- They are told that it will help their career and connections.
- They are told it is a Christian fraternity for fun and charity.
- They ignorantly or stubbornly reject ... **I Thess 5:21.**
- They ignorantly or stubbornly reject ... **II Cor 6:14 – 7:1.**













ALBERT PIKE

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DIED APRIL 2, 1891

SOVEREIGN
GRAND COMMANDER
1859 - 1891

"HE HAS LIVED. THE
FRUITS OF HIS LABORS
LIVE AFTER HIM."





What Is a Mason? - 1

- A skilled builder and worker in stone. See I Chronicles 22:2.
- David and Solomon employed them for Solomon's Temple.
- 2000 yrs later, they built fabulous cathedrals in Dark Ages.
- The most skilled were free from their local guilds to travel.
- They would assemble in cities for major building projects.

What Is a Mason? - 2

- They had secret signs and passwords for a close fraternity.
- Accepted or speculative masons joined without stone skill.
- In 1717, they made it a moral or religious society (London).
- Thus, *Free and Accepted Masons* or *Ancient Free Masons*.
- Today they are electricians, lawyers, and pastors in aprons!

What Is a Mason? - 3

- They claim to be a fraternity for better character & charity.
- They claim to be little more than grown up Boy Scouts.
- But they are an anti-Jehovah, anti-Christ, anti-Bible religion.
- They conceal their agenda from Master Masons and public.
- They are a Luciferian religion worshipping the devil.

What Is a Mason? - 4

- Far less than 1% have even a clue of masonry's religion.
- Rejects Bible preaching against false teachers & heresies.
- Assumes religious compatibility is noble for social projects.
- Starts with the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man.
- Ends up with Manly P. Hall's seething Luciferian energy!

Where Is This Temple?



Easley, SC



Inside Easley Masonic Temple



Where Is this Masonic Lodge?



Airport Road, Greenville, SC



Inside Airport Rd. Masonic Lodge



Inside Airport Rd. Masonic Lodge



Where Is this Masonic Lodge?



403 Cedar Lane Rd, Greenville, SC



Is Masonry a Religion? - 1

- They strongly say not, but they lie to members and to us.
- Authorities of masonry repeatedly declare it is a religion.
- The social aspect of the lodge is only to attract members.
- The average mason does not have a clue about the lodge.
- They have chaplains, priests, worshipful masters, etc., etc.

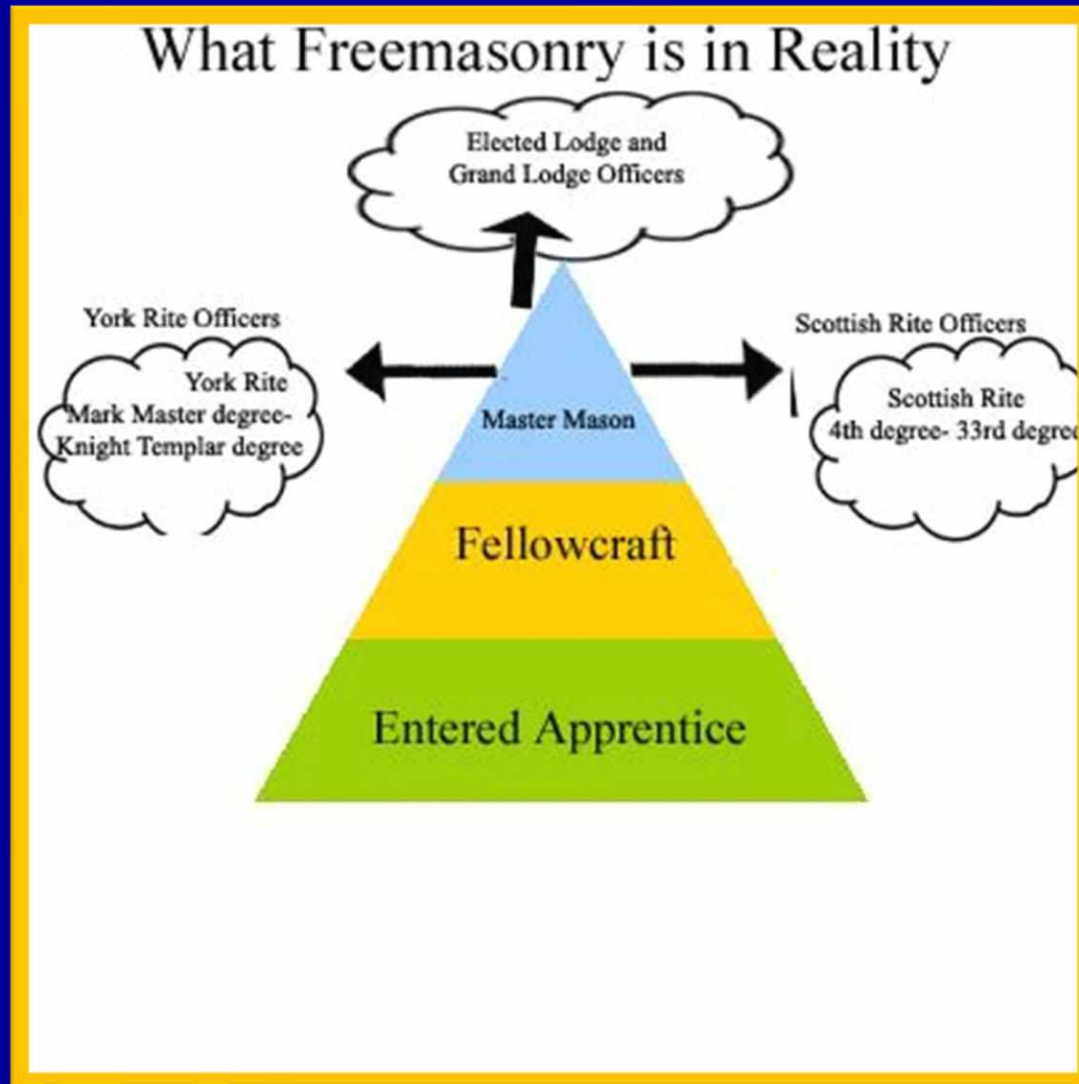
Is Masonry a Religion? - 2

- It requires belief in a Supreme Being at an altar ... GAOTU.
- It requires prayer and worship to that Supreme Being.
- It requires a holy book and has a worshipful master.
- It involves confessing darkness and seeking divine light.
- It has a plan of salvation by good works to attain heaven.

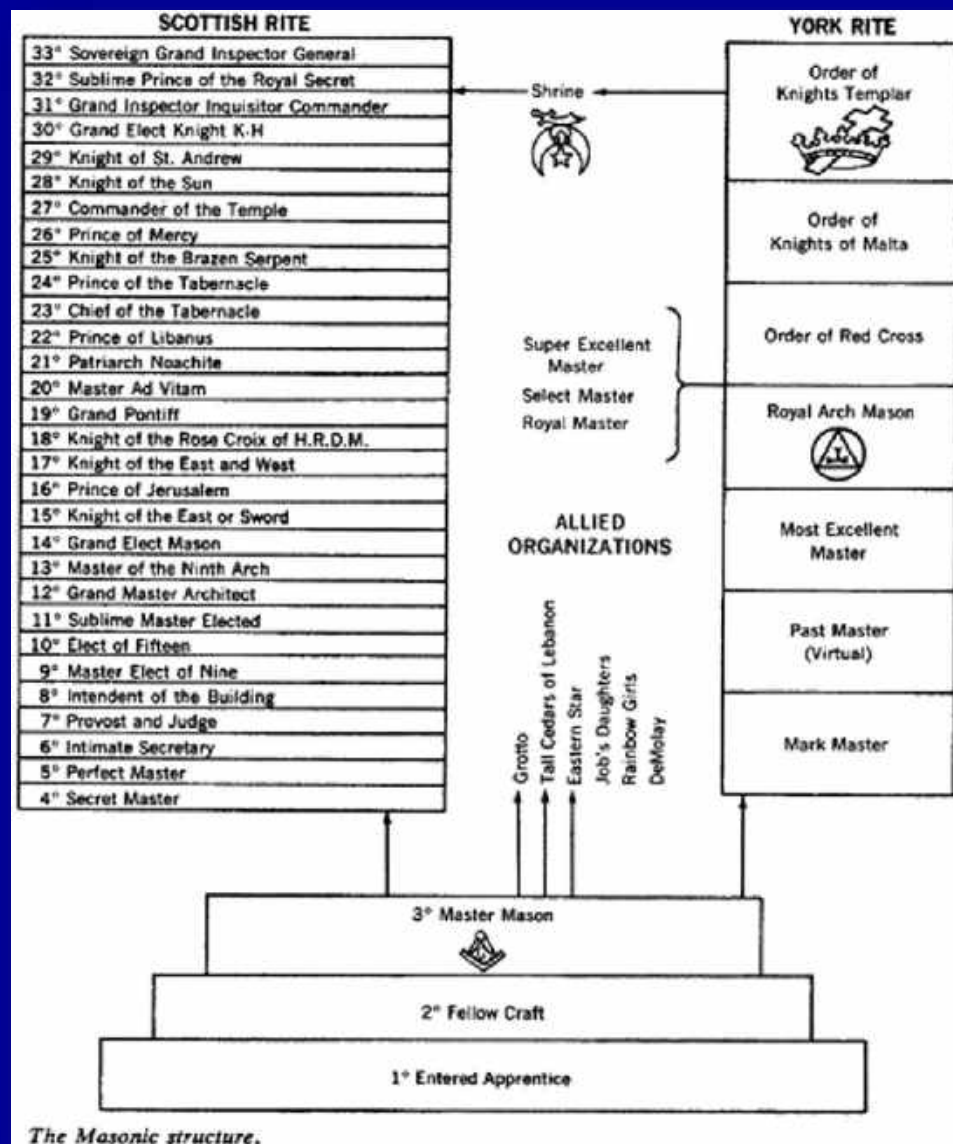
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- Masonic authorities (Pike, Mackey) state it fully a religion.
- They go so far as to say it is nothing without its religion.
- They go so far as to say it functions as a church to masons.
- Consider this link: http://www.iashow.org/wiki/index.php/Is_Freemasonry_a_religion
- Masons you talk to know nothing of masonry by design.

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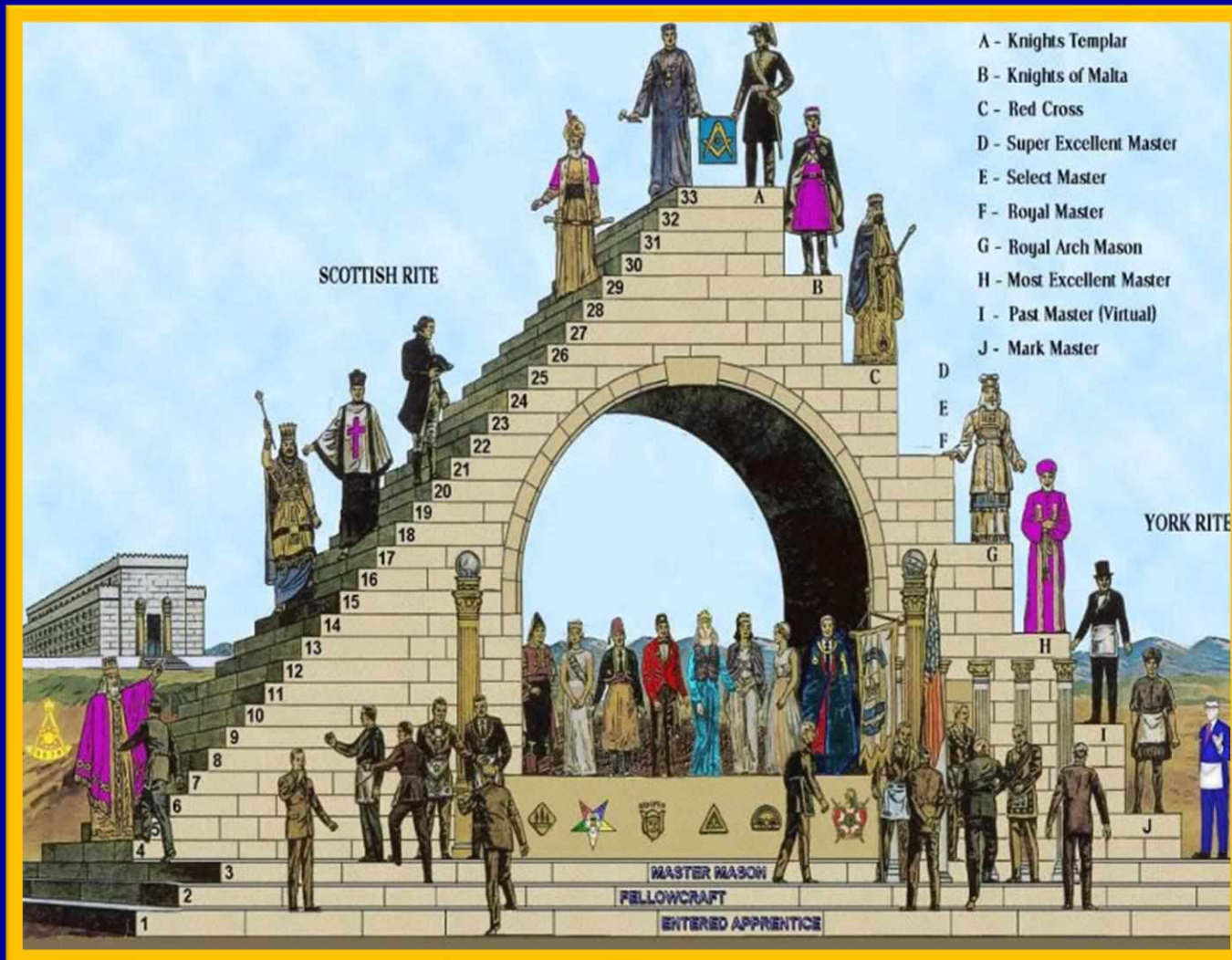


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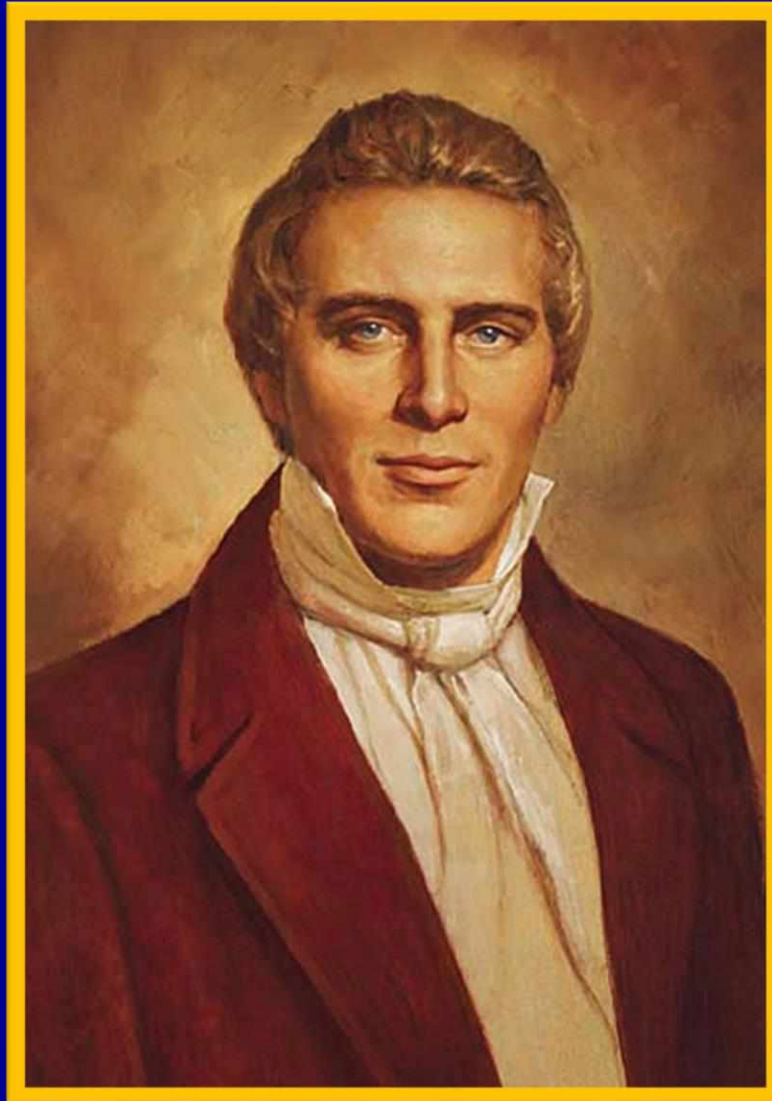
What Is a Shriner?

- You must be a Master Mason, formerly 32nd degree (2000).
- A branch of masonry marketed by parades and hospitals.
- A branch of masonry publicly playing with devilish Islam.
- Men with red fezzes under a crescent moon and scimitar.
- Eventually oaths are made to Allah, “god of our fathers.”

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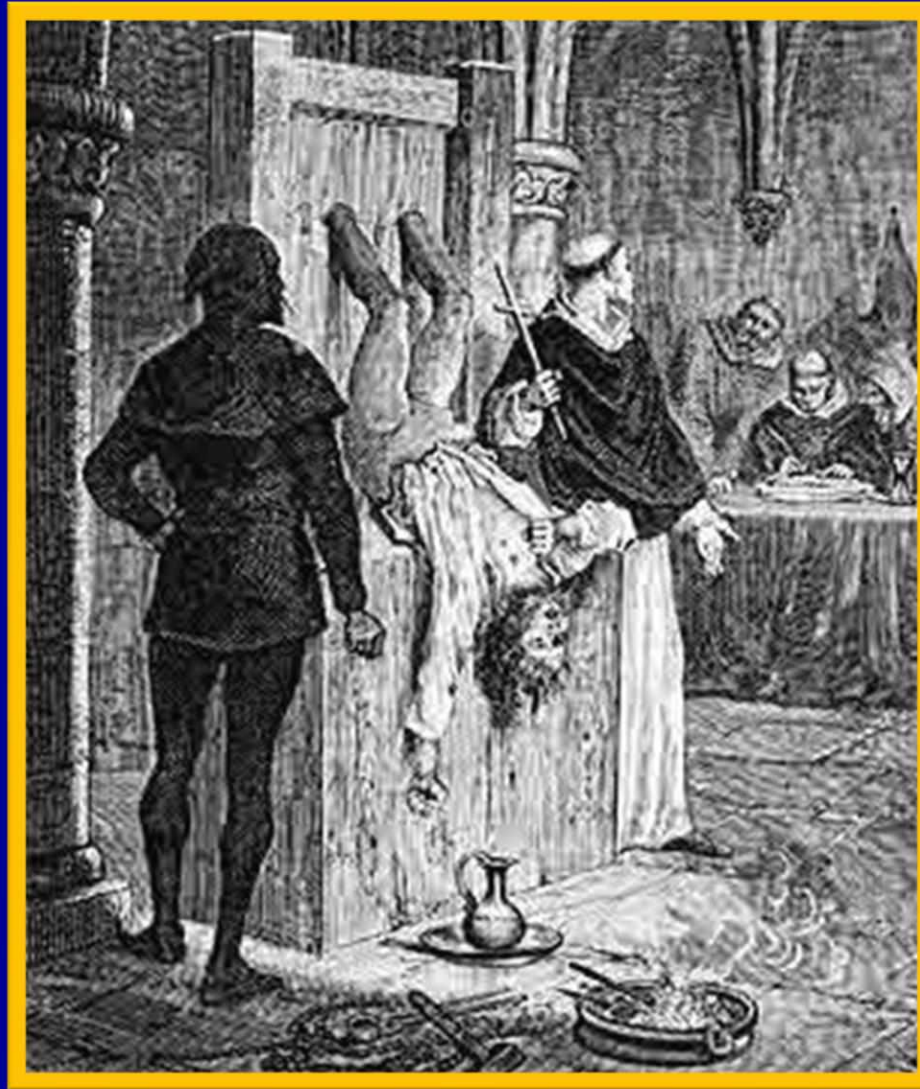
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- Eastern Star ... for the wives of masons.
- DeMolay ... for the sons of masons.
- Rainbow Girls ... for the daughters of masons.
- Job's Daughters ... for the daughters of masons.

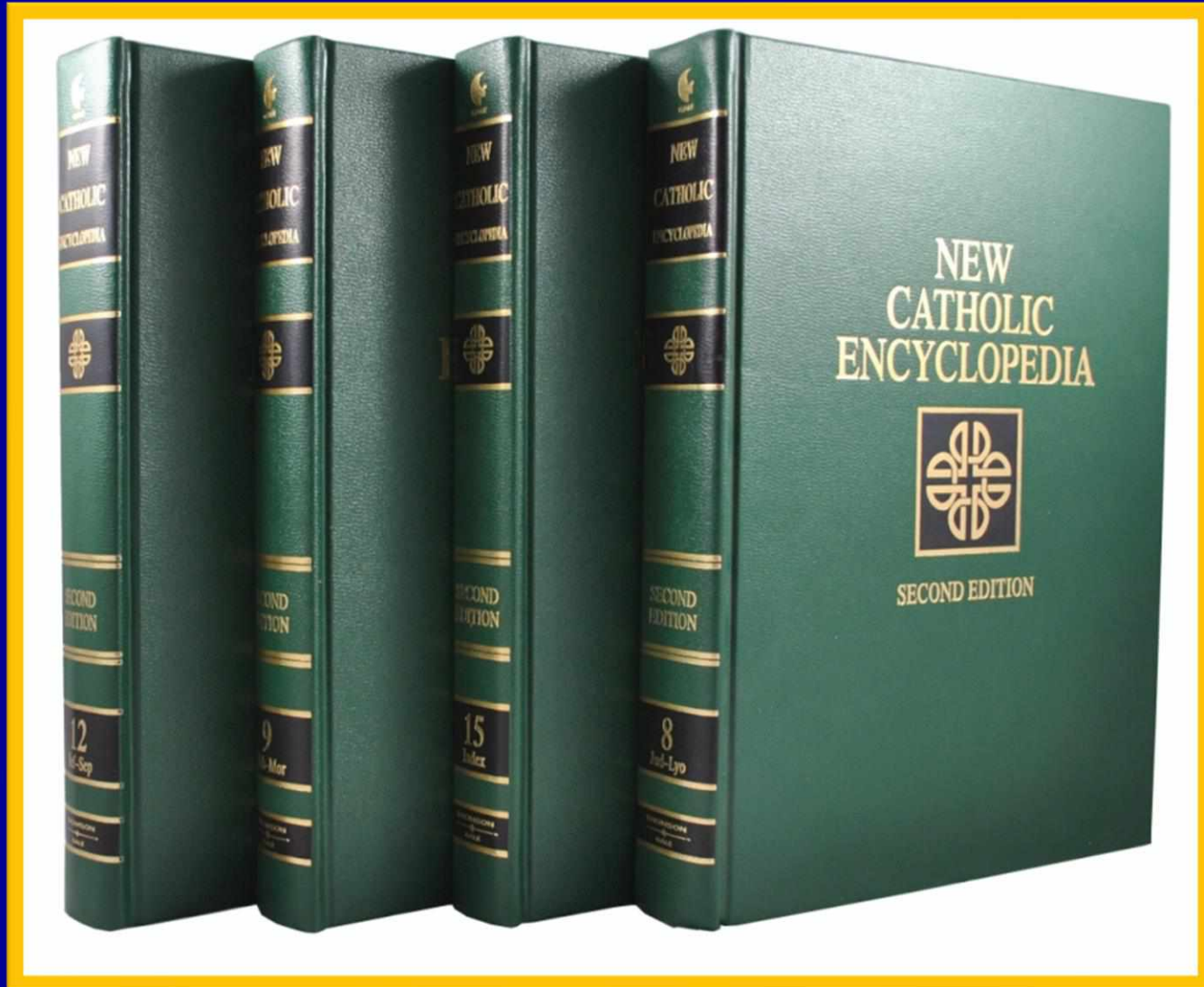
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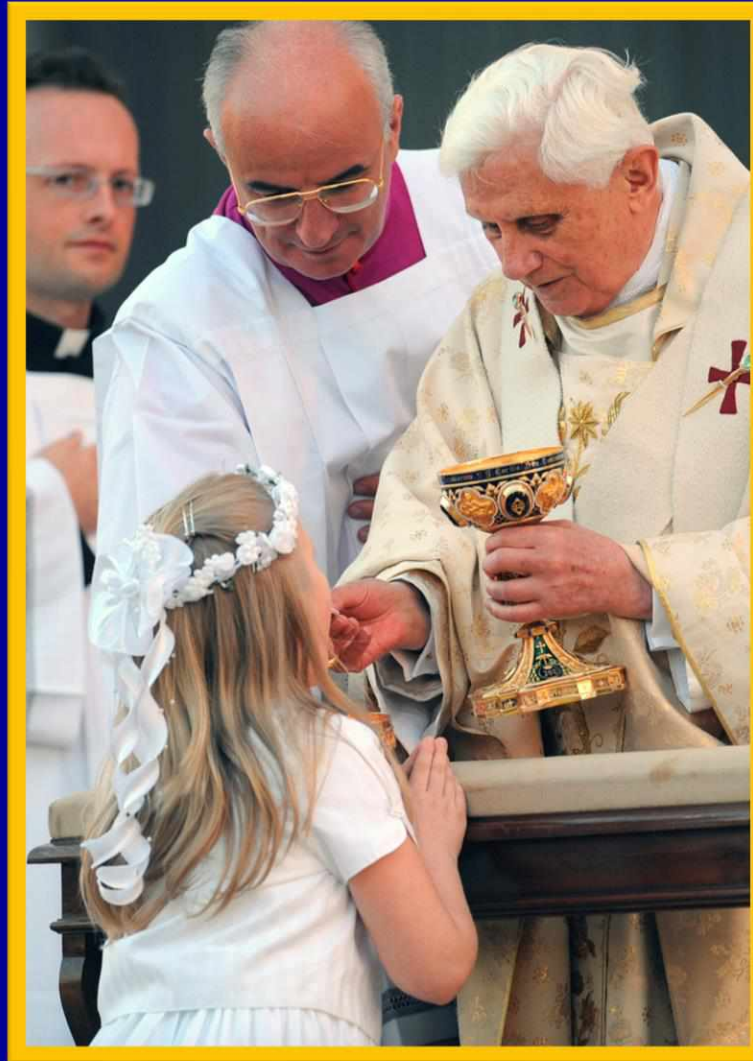
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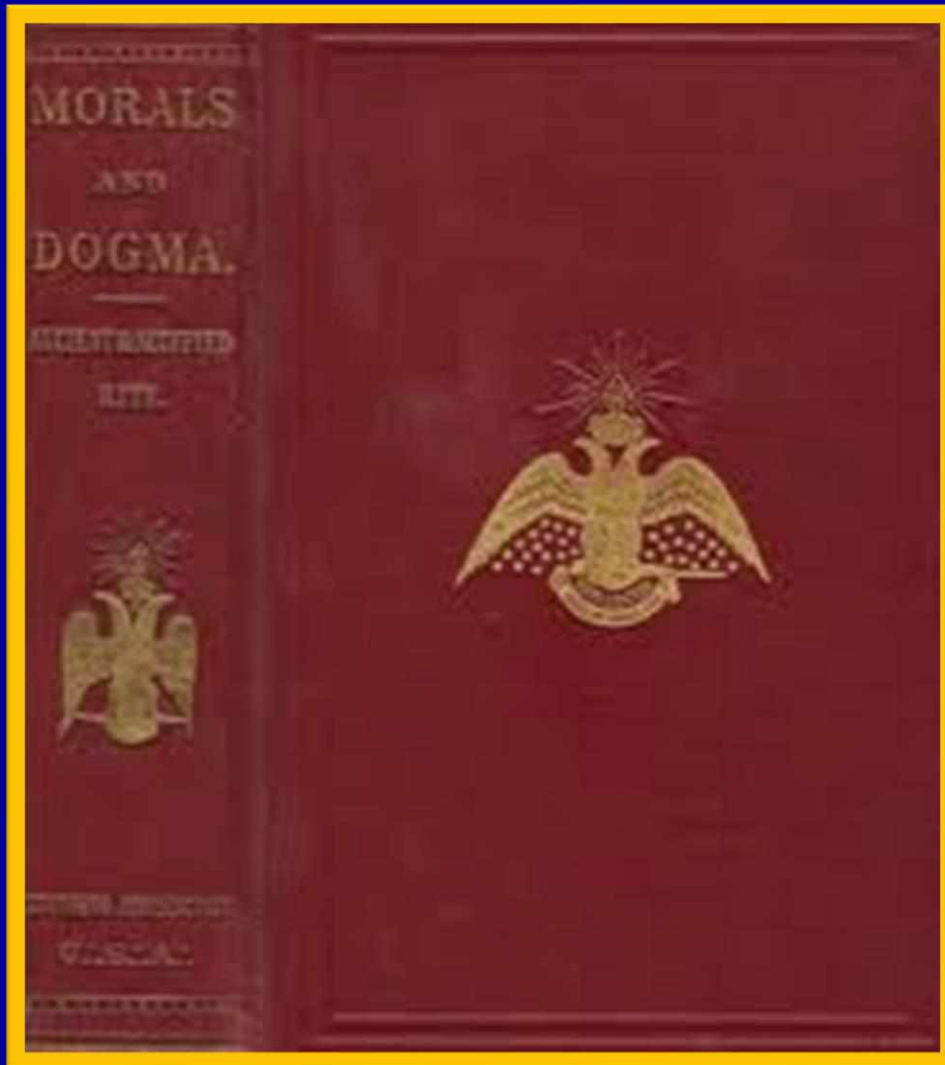
Guilt by Association

- Being baptized a Roman Catholic associates you with it.
- Taking communion as a Catholic associates you with it.
- You associate with its doctrine and its unrepented history.
- You are responsible for your associations – it is not unfair.
- Most RC's do not have a clue about RC doctrine or history.

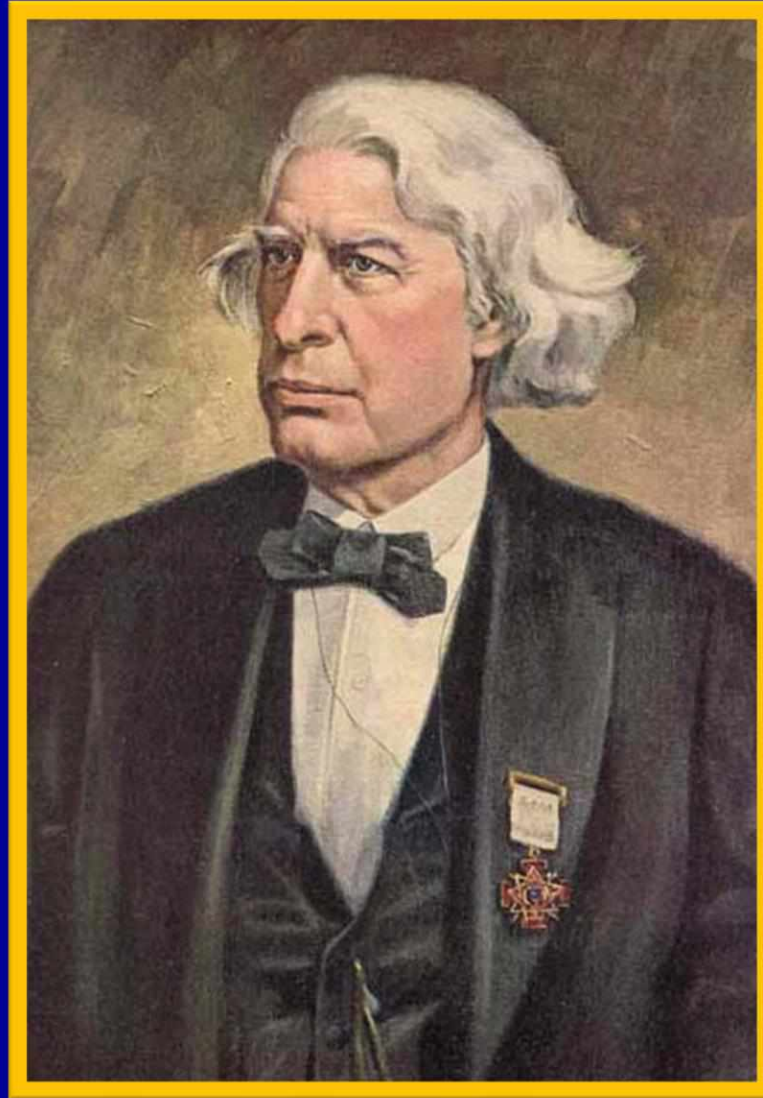
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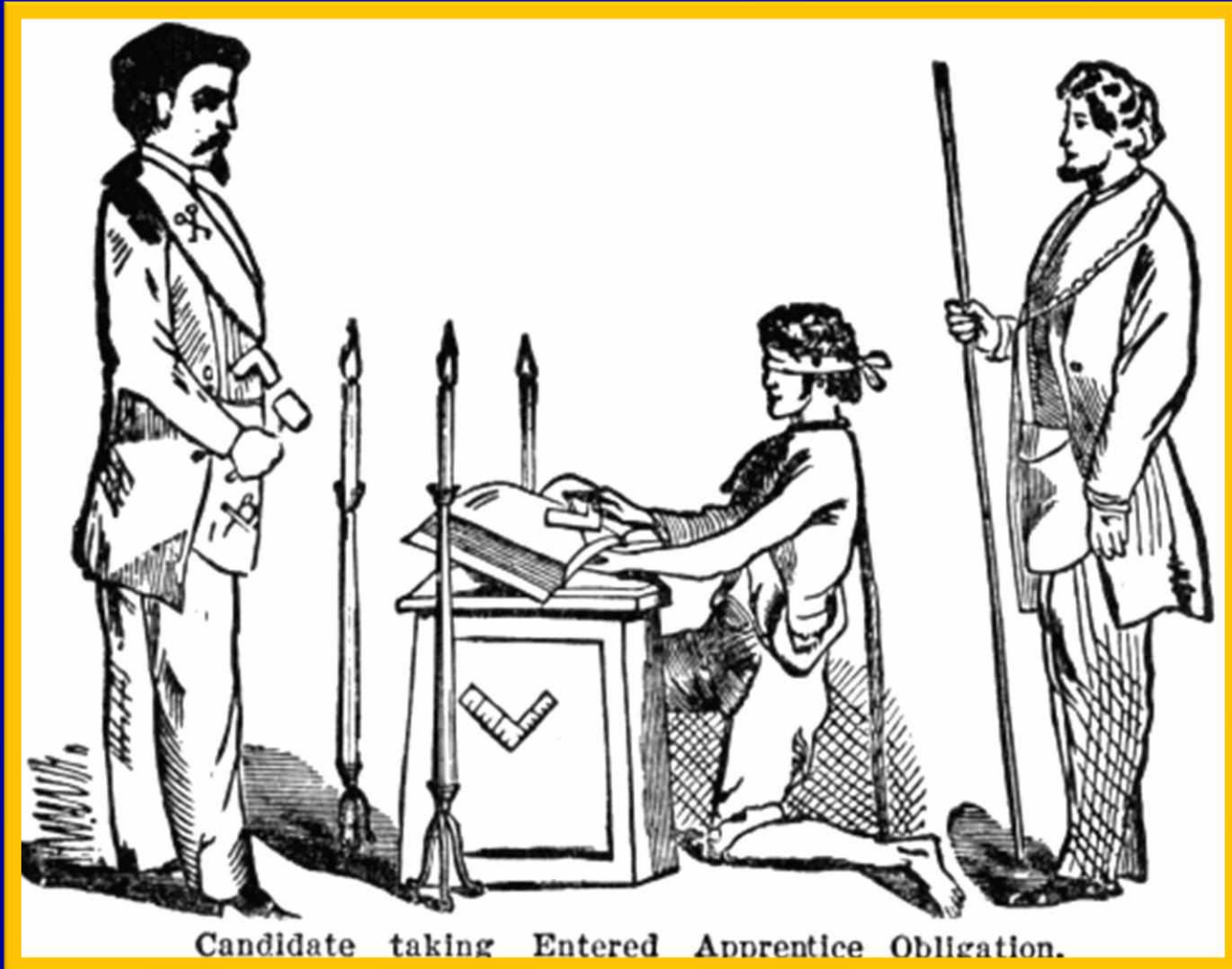
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Masons Lie to Themselves

- They are a faithful, good Christian in a charitable fraternity.
- But they kneel before the “worshipful master” of masonry.
- They vow by pagan oath they will be faithful to masonry.
- They vow by pagan oath to help each brother in the lodge.
- They profess they are in darkness needing masonic light.

Titles - 1

- Masons have titles for authority like “worshipful master.”
- Jesus said to call no man master on earth (Matt 23:8-12).
- Shriners have titles for authority like “supreme potentate.”
- Jesus Christ is the Blessed and Only Potentate (I Tim 6:13-16).
- Elihu blasted titles as something God judges (Job 32:21-22).

Titles - 2

- A God-fearing man needs no more than the previous slide.
- A Bible-believer needs no more than the previous slide.
- A follower of Jesus Christ needs no more than the slide.
- The Bible is light – it destroys masonic darkness (II Pet 1:19).
- We have proved masonry anti-christ – reject it (I Thess 5:21).

One LORD God Jehovah - 1

- Masons worship GAOTU, the ancient god of all religions.
- Every low mason is allowed to make GAOTU their choice.
- Every mason must accept and respect each other's god.
- Jehovah is God alone, and there is no other (Is 46:9; I Cor 8:6).
- Jehovah is a jealous God and rejects all others (Ex 34:14).

One LORD God Jehovah - 2

- Jah-bul-on is the name of their god – a trinity with Baal!
- Masons are devilish blasphemers two ways by GAOTU.
- Mason lord, Albert Pike 33, wrote Lucifer is equal to Adonai.
- But he wrote that Lucifer is good and Adonai is evil!
- The ultimate wisdom of masonry is possession by Lucifer.

Truth

- Masons from the very beginning seek truth from the lodge.
- But Jesus is the only truth according to the Bible (John 14:6).
- But the Bible is the only truth according to Jesus (John 17:17).
- Lodge truth is finally paganism, pantheism, devil worship.
- The church is the defender of truth, not the lodge (I Tim 3:15).

Rope and Blindfold

- Masons from the beginning submit like slaves to GAOTU.
- They are led by a rope around their neck to the lodge altar.
- They are blindfolded to be in darkness and led by others.
- This initiation is known by leaders to give place to devils.
- The leaders declare not a single Master Mason grasps it.

Secretive

- Masons from the start vow total secrecy of their religion.
- But Jesus did everything openly without secrets (John 18:20).
- Paul charged Timothy to preach public knowledge (II Tim 2:2).
- Paul used great plainness of speech, not symbols (II Co 3:12).
- Hiding religion in the Bible was devil worship (Ezek 8:7-12).

Once Delivered

- Masonic truth is something to gain by perpetual procession.
- Truth and wisdom are not being revealed by a process.
- Scripture contains the whole Christian faith now (Jude 1:3).
- Any man of God can be perfect presently (II Tim 3:16-17).
- Revelation was partial, but now it is perfect (I Cor 13:8-10).

Darkness to Light

- The initiate declares darkness to seek the light of masonry.
- Jesus Christ is the only, true Light of the world (Jn 1:4-9; 8:12).
- The Bible is light and makes all else dark (Ps 119:105; Is 8:20).
- Yet it is Satan that comes as an angel of light (II Cor 11:13-15).
- Masonry is an anti-Christ, Luciferian religion from the start!

Jesus Christ - 1

- Masons do not pray in Jesus' name or allow Him as Deity.
- He is only a reformer as Moses, Mohammed, or Confucius.
- But the Bible declares He is Jehovah God (I Tim 3:16; Heb 1:8-9).
- He is the only way to the Father without another (John 14:6).
- Compromising this fact is manifestly anti-Christ (I Jn 2:21-26).

Jesus Christ - 2

- He is the image of God and Lord of all things (Col 1:15-17).
- Christians and churches holds Him preeminent (Col 1:18-20).
- Beware lest men spoil you from Christ by philosophy (Co 2:8).
- For in Him dwells the fulness of the Godhead bodily (Col 2:9).
- And ye are complete in Him, the head of all powers (Co 2:10).

Association

- Masons say they do not participate in any evil of masonry.
- But God condemns even associating with evil (II Cor 6:14-18).
- You must come out of it, be separate, and not touch it.
- God says you cannot mix His worship with others (I Co 10:21).
- Samaritans mixed the fear of God with idolatry (II Ki 17:24-41)!

Worldly & Religious Organization

- Masonry is highly accepted and esteemed by the world.
- Therefore, friendship with it is enmity against God (Jas 4:4).
- Therefore, it is thereby proven to be abominable (Luke 16:15).
- Therefore, a knowing mason cannot love God (I John 2:15-17).
- Therefore, you either hate God or hate masonry (Matt 6:24).



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Illumined eye
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NOVUS ORDO
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13 letters in motto
E PLURIBUS UNUM
'One of Many'

13 illuminated Stars
- 13 enlightened Colonies



13 Layers of Brick
- 13 Original colonies
72 Bricks
- 72 Powers of the name
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13 Arrows, 13 leaves
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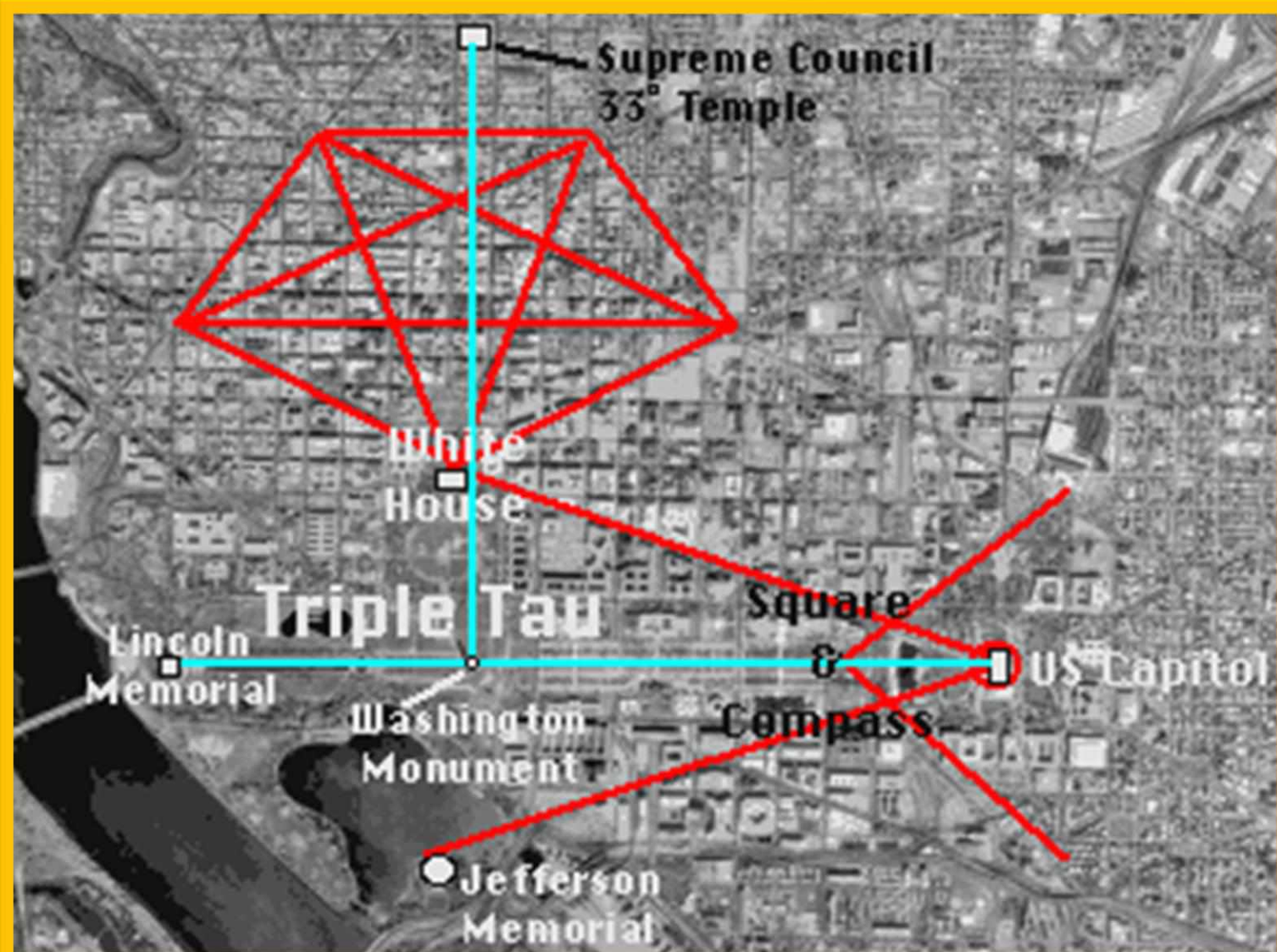
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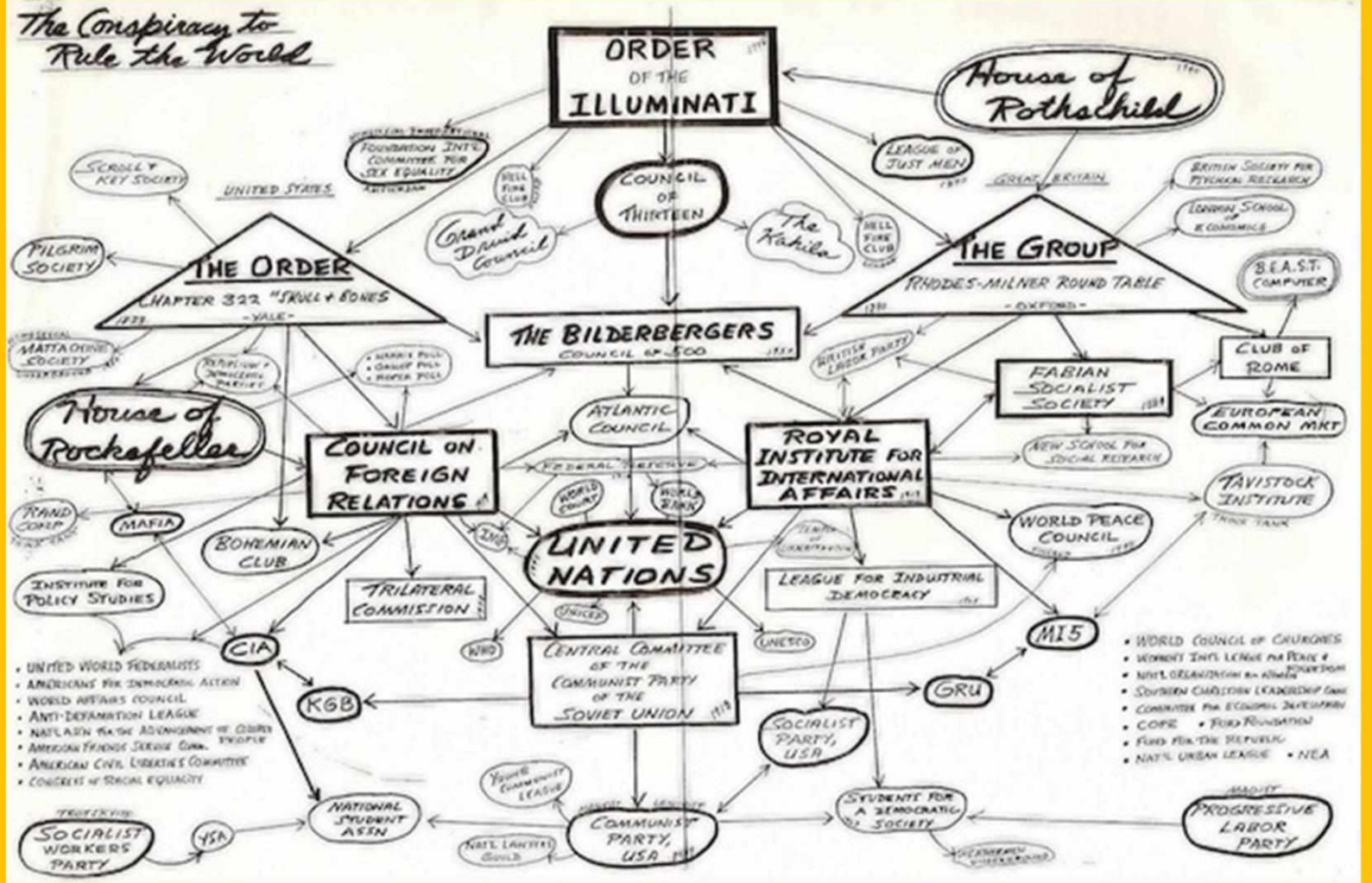








The Conspiracy to Rule the World



Sensationalism, Speculation, Conspiracies

- There are a *Legion* of unprovable sensational conspiracies.
- These distract from truth and discredit masonry exposers.
- Such are not needed to prove masonry wrong by the Bible.
- Stick to the obvious and well-known facts of freemasonry.
- Stick to the Bible to crush and burn freemasonry (Jer 23:28-29).

Swearing

- Masons swear pagan blood oaths in the very first meeting!
- But Jesus Christ said not to swear at all (Matt 5:33-37; Jas 5:12).
- Courts swear for (1) something important (2) by Jehovah!
- If a mason swears by Jehovah he takes His name in vain.
- If a mason swears by GAOTU he is a devil worshipper.

Universalism

- Mason religion is fatherhood of God & brotherhood of man.
- This compromising mantra is the basis for most paganism.
- But Jehovah is the Father only of predestinated children!
- But predestinated children are only brothers of each other!
- All gods do not point to one; all men are not all God's men.

Good Deeds

- Masons justify any and all of the lodge by their good deeds.
- That they do “good deeds” loved by the world we deny not.
- Anything not done in Jesus name is worthless (Col 3:17).
- Jesus will reject many with good deeds (Matt 7:21-23).
- Satan uses “righteousness” to seduce victims (II Cor 11:14-15).

Aprons

- Masons get their lambskin apron as a symbol of purity, etc.
- If they are pure as their apron, they can stand before God.
- But God condemned aprons in Eden and made them coats!
- What is the apron covering in a pretense of purity – **G!**
- Mormons also have aprons and holy underwear.

East

- Masons must go east to their worshipful master for light!
- What comes up in the east? ... the sun for Baal worship!
- God so arranged the temple you had to go to the west!
- The only thing east of Jerusalem was pagan Babylon!
- God condemned pagans worshipping east (Ezek 8:15-17).

Admitted Deceit

- Masons publicly admit they totally mislead low members .
- They boldly say no Master Mason understands masonry.
- Who in their right mind would trust such an organization?
- The gospel is opposite – total honesty (II Cor 4:2; I Thess 2:3-6).
- Christians provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Cannot Be Narrow

- Masons must be broad and forbidden to be narrow.
- They must broadly accept all religions and reject none.
- This is opposite the strict religion of Jesus Christ.
- The broadminded are those on their way to destruction.
- The narrow-minded are those on their way to life.

More Errors beyond this Study

- Errors and heresies of masonry are truly never ending.
- The Scottish 19th degree makes one a Melchizedek priest!
- The Kabbalah is the greatest holy book to leading masons.
- The resurrection (baptism) of being “raised” to 3rd degree.
- Anyone can be a Christ like Hiram Abiff the imposter Christ.
- Hiram Abiff’s resurrection requires the right masonic grip.
- The sacred word of the 17th degree is Abaddon (Rev 9:11).
- The “holy of holies” as the masonic lodge at the 3rd degree.
- Further study of Jahbulon and the gods of freemasonry.
- The numerous connections of masonry with mormonism.
- Historical and occultic connections to the Rosicrucians.
- The role of the all-seeing eye in masonry and pagan religion.

Closing Thoughts & Verses - 1

- Name some building projects! Tower of Babel, pyramids!
- We are the temple of the living God tonight (II Cor 6:16)!
- David exalted scripture to hate every false way (Ps 119:128).
- With Joshua, our houses will serve the LORD (Josh 24:14-15).
- What did Jehovah do to Solomon's temple and Herod's?

Closing Thoughts & Verses - 2

- Jesus is the Stone and Cornerstone of our profession!
- He is a stone of stumbling to Masons by appointment!
- He will break the repentant but grind the rebels (Matt 21:44).
- We are to have no fellowship, but rather to reprove (Ep 5:11).
- Idolaters do not think devil, but it does not matter (I Co 10:20).

Closing Thoughts & Verses - 3

- We have an initiation rite – baptism in Jesus' name!
- We have a religious ceremony – the Lord Christ's Supper!
- We have a brotherhood and fraternity – the body of Christ!
- We have an organization that is an organism – the church!
- The builders rejected a stone that crushed them (Acts 4:10-12).

For Further Study

- John Ankerburg video series ... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWuJJs36TNU>.
- JA topical video clips ... http://www.jashow.org/wiki/index.php/Category:Masonic_Lodge_Media_Clips
- Free the Masons Ministry ... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwEj7Ux3Jao&list=TL2Ca3KVFugl>.
- Detailed examination of Masonic authors ... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EW_fpWAvTg.
- Ex-Masons for Jesus ... <http://www.emfj.org/index.html>
- Ephesians 5:11 Organization (word-for-word degree rituals) ... <http://www.ephesians5-11.org/>
- Masonic rituals explained in links ... <http://www.evangelicaltruth.com/freemasonry.html>
- Things Christians should ask before joining ... <http://www.formermasons.org/what/toask.php>
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