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# EXPOSING FREEMASONRY

Breaking the Curse of the Spirit of Anti-Christ off Your Family

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# This book is dedicated in loving memory to my father: Warner Richard McConaughey Born - September 20, 1924 Died - July 26, 1982

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ delivered my father from the deceptive bondage of Freemasonry one month before he died. God's grace is sufficient to save every person who puts his trust in the cross of Jesus Christ. I have no doubt that Dad went directly into the presence of God and is part of that great cloud of witnesses awaiting our arrival. During the last precious moment I spent with Dad, who was dying of cancer, I read the following scripture:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25,26

Although I intended to keep reading, Dad interrupted me and said, "Yes, I believe!"

We prayed together, and God sealed to my heart the assurance that His saving grace delivered Dad from the domain of darkness into His marvelous light. I'm sure Dad is rooting from the heavenly bleachers for me as I continue to live my life dedicated to setting people free from sin and darkness through faith in Christ Jesus, the Lord of all glory.

It is my prayer that God would set you and your family free from any and every curse of Freemasonry as you read this book and pray the prayers herein. Eternal blessings to you in Jesus Name,

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#### INTRODUCTION

Forty-five years into my life, I had little knowledge of Freemasonry or how "the craft" had influenced my life. After a season of much prayer and fasting, God led me to do extensive research into this secret society so that I might personally be cleansed from the curses of this subtle satanic fraternity that my father had belonged to.

Dad was an excellent businessman who never told us he was part of the secret society of Masons. Dad was a nominal Christian man, but devoted, loving husband and father. I respectfully honor the memory of my father who died in 1982. In this book, I will use my story as a personal testimony to help others be set free as I expose some of the dark secrets of freemasonry.

In 1982, after seven years of consistent praying for my father's salvation, the Lord led me to begin regularly praying to break the curse of Freemasonry over his life. I didn't know anything about this organization, but prayed according to the guidance I received. Within a few months, I received a painful phone call informing me that Dad was hospitalized.

My wife Glenda and I flew to Boston to visit Dad at Mass General Hospital where he was being tested for cancerous tumors. I spoke with Dad about making sure of His salvation with Jesus Christ and tears came to his eyes. Dad affirmed that a few days before, he rededicated his life to Jesus with the guidance of Pastor Dave Madeira. Glenda and I rejoiced to know that he had finally given his life to Christ.

Within a few minutes, the physician walked in and told us the bad news. Dad had terminal cancer in several places and would not live more than a month or so. We were devastated as you can imagine. The joy of knowing Dad would be with Jesus was tempered by the crushing reality that he would not live much longer.

On the somber drive home from the hospital, Mom told me of strange "ghost" occurrences that manifested at their home since Dad had been hospitalized. Several of my non-Christian family members attested to bizarre activities. Glenda and I discerned that these multiple manifestations were the result of demons loosed from my father when he believed on the Lord Jesus for His salvation.

Glenda and I only knew a little about spiritual warfare at the time, but we prayed over the house thoroughly and disposed of all the Freemasonry paraphernalia my father had accumulated including a ring, booklet, apron and so forth. The manifestations immediately ceased and were never experienced again in the house.

When Dad came home from the hospital, I had a precious Bible time with him where he affirmed his faith in Jesus Christ, which gave us complete assurance that Dad had made peace with God and is now with Jesus. We flew back to St. Louis, where we were ministering and I never saw Dad alive again. He died in less than 30 days at 57 years of age.

We wept many tears and yet gave thanks for the good years we had with a generous man who cared deeply for his family. Dad had many health problems over the years and became somewhat of a hypochondriac. I had a nagging fear growing up that Dad would die prematurely since his father had died young. We mourned our loss and forgot about the Freemasonry connection for the next sixteen years.

In 1999, a friend loaned us Ron Campbell's video tapes, **OSIRIS AT THE GATES**, which exposes a great deal on Freemasons. Next I received a copy of Yvonne Kitchen's workbook including a prayer that I've adapted and included in this book. When I prayed through the prayer and reached the 32<sup>nd</sup> level of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, I felt a tangible clearing in my sinus region and lightness on my head.

I mentioned this to my wife Glenda with great amazement, as I had not expected anything so tangible to occur during the prayer. Since 95% of Freemasons only go to the third level or become "Blue Lodge" Masons, I had assumed Dad was in that group. When my mother visited us a few months later I asked her what level Dad had attained in Masonry. She immediately replied with frankness, "He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Freemason and proud of it"! I was stunned and overwhelmed. I never even knew growing up that Dad was in the Masons and never heard him talk of it. Mom thought this secret society was ridiculous and told Dad that she wanted nothing to do with the Masons. After hearing Dad was a high level Mason, I diligently studied about Freemasons. Glenda and I prayed many prayers to make sure every curse was broken off our family.

#### The Spirit Behind Freemasonry

As I carefully studied and prayed over Freemasonry, I asked God what spirit was hiding behind all these secrets. Because of the relationship I had with my own father, I found it relatively easy to separate the man from the spirit that was secretly trying to influence the man. This is where most people get into misunderstanding and confusion about Masons. They fail to separate their natural mind appraisal of the person from the spirit that has influence on that person.

God has called me to a lifestyle of prayer and studying the word of God. I often fast and pray to breakthrough various challenges in spiritual warfare. There have been great personal challenges in breaking through to understanding the spirit behind Freemasonry. It is clear to me that the main spirit behind this secret organization is the spirit of anti-Christ (see I John 4:3).

My goal in this book is to present the reader with a clear and understandable picture of how the spirit of anti-Christ deceptively flows into and influences our society through Masonry. Since Freemasonry is a secret society veiled in allegory and rituals, we need the revelation of the Holy Spirit to enable us to see the truth behind them. Most Masons are greatly deceived as to what they are a part of and many will vigorously defend the craft as a men's fraternity to improve mankind. Masons declare that they simply exist to make good men better.

Do not be deceived. No man becomes better by making binding oaths to demons! Freemasonry is a strategic organization established by Satan to deceive men and their families to lead them into hell. Freemasonry was designed to develop a hidden blueprint in the founding of the United States to build a throne for the Anti-Christ when he arises. Freemasonry is a remake of an ancient Egyptian, Pharaoh-worshipping death cult disguised by allegory in modern society. Freemasonry purposely deceives its members into making oaths to Satan and binds most of its members to an eternal destiny apart from Jesus Christ. There is nothing good about Freemasonry!

Freemasonry opens up generational curses through family lines that I believe flow for ten generations unless broken by the power of the blood of Jesus (see Deuteronomy 23:2,3). Most of us do not know what our ancestors were doing more than three generations ago. We all should pray the prayers in this book to make sure we are free from this curse.

Freemasonry requires its members to make oaths and deceives its members into worshipping idols. This opens the initiated men to demonic influence and judgments by God. The demonic powers unlocked in this cult are then able to flow through its members and the places they dedicate. We must understand that there is a spiritual flow from Satan's kingdom when a person makes oaths to demons or worships idols.

The spirit of anti-Christ is the main spirit over Freemasonry. There are several other main spirits that operate under that evil spirit.

- 1. **Sexual Immorality** One of the most prominent symbols of Freemasonry is the obelisk, which is usually a tall rectangular stone column that tapers to a point at the top. The Washington Monument is a giant obelisk. George Washington was a Mason. This monument is a phallic symbol that represents the male penis. Freemasonry flows a spiritual assault of sexual immorality into our nation that has resulted in many who worship at the idol of unrestrained sexual expression.
- 2. **Fear, Violence, Sickness and Death** As a remake of the ancient Egyptian death cult centered on Osiris, Isis and Horus, the spiritual water of Freemasonry flows these evils into our land. Abortion is murder against babies, which we saw in ancient Egypt during Moses' days. Demons of fear, violence, sickness and death seek to weaken our people and cause us to be susceptible to allowing the Anti-Christ to arise and take control of America. The entertainment industry produces many products of horror, violence, death and destruction.
- 3. **Love of Money** Freemasonry is an exclusive men's cult that attracts the wealthy movers and shakers of society who love money and position. This cult flows the love of money into America and is seeking a one-world economic system.
- 4. **Love of the World System** Freemasons know how to enjoy life and many are full of compromise in love for the world system. This spirit influences sensuality in eating and drinking. Also it can lead to alcohol abuse and drug addiction. The spirit behind this is pressing for a one-world government.
- 5. **Religion of Works** Masons must climb a counterfeit "Jacob's Ladder" of works to move into the higher degrees of Masonry. This is a religion of man's works not

- based on the grace of Jesus Christ. They promote a one-world religion, which is really the worship of man or secular humanism, in disguise.
- 6. **Pharaoh or Emperor Worship** Rooted in Egypt's pharaoh worship, this cult flows an evil spiritual stream to build a throne for the Anti-Christ where he will be worshipped. This is presently expressed in a desire for position, power and control that dominates other persons. We can also see it in hero worship.

If we examine America closely against the grid of the Freemasonry spiritual flow, it is easy to see that the characteristics above dominate our society. We are sexually perverse and export billions of dollars of pornography to the world. Our society is full of fear and violence in homes, on streets and in "entertainment". We have many diseases and sicknesses flowing with an enormous pharmaceutical industry benefiting. Love for money and the world system saturates our society and we are full of religions of the works of man's hands. Position, power and control dominate our government, business and even religious institutions. We worship heroes that entertain us. The plan of Satan is working powerfully in America!

There is only one main step Satan must have to rule America. He must establish emperor worship in America. It sounds unthinkable, but it is part of the blueprint. As we look carefully at Washington D.C., we will see the prophetic picture, or blueprint, is already there. When our nation's capital was laid out by a Freemason named Pierre La Fonte, it was laid out in a ten mile square grid with a stone monument buried each mile around the city. Each stone monument was dedicated with corn, wine and oil setting apart the District of Columbia as belonging to Satan.

In the middle of this ten mile square is the Washington Monument, the primary symbol of phallus worship from the ancient Egyptian cult of Osiris. The mall that surrounds the Washington Monument was laid out in the form of a Freemasonry casket (see diagram on page 9) and the Lincoln Memorial is at the head of this casket. The Capitol building is at the foot of the casket.

Recently a prophet friend of mine was in Washington and visited the Lincoln Memorial. She became physically ill as she discerned the demonic influences in that structure. She told me that local intercessors were in agreement that it was the seat of Satan. I had dreamed about Lincoln, and my ten year old daughter had a prophetic dream where Jesus came and struck Lincoln on his throne with a rod and brought about a great revival in America. I began to pray and study for more understanding.

The Lincoln Memorial was built as a Greek temple and Lincoln sits on a giant throne facing due east. The seat of Satan or throne of Satan mentioned in Revelation 2:13 referred in part to the emperor worship that was taking place in the ancient city of Pergamos. There was also a temple to Zeus in which he sat on a throne similar to Abraham Lincoln. The cult of Zeus believed he was the father of the gods. We know that Zeus actually represents Satan's desire to exalt his throne above God and receive worship.

The throne of Lincoln stares out over the reflecting pool directly at the Washington Monument with the Capitol buildings in the background. Lincoln is sitting on a throne in an ancient Greek Temple in Washington D.C. facing east. The Lincoln memorial is at the head of the Freemasonry casket outlined on page 9. Does it ever make you wonder why? Have you ever noticed that our state capitol buildings, courts and many federal buildings are fashioned with Greek columns including mythological gods of Greece and ancient Rome? What were these builders thinking? Many of them were Masons!

Lincoln was a great president who managed to keep the union together during the dark time of the civil war. His legacy is that he preserved union of the states during national conflict. The Anti-Christ will ascend in power to preserve, or bring peace, to the nations of the world during a time of global conflict. He may establish his throne as the head of the United Nations and introduce one-world government, one-world economy and one-world religion. He will sit on a throne of world-wide control and be seen as a man of peace. After a season of rule, he will demand worship just like Pharaoh and Roman Emperors once did.

Freemasonry has secretly programmed the DNA of the United States of America to be the place to create all of the above. Satan is building his throne in America in Washington D.C. according to a plan established over 250 years ago. Overwhelmed? This is only the introduction!

Every man that enters Freemasonry takes secret oaths that bind him and his descendants to demonic assignments for ten generations unless broken by the power of the blood of Jesus. This will be evidenced in the family stream by observing sexual immorality, fear and violence, multiple illnesses, love for money, love for the world, religion of works and dominating control. Reflecting on this simple grid, I observed all of those characteristics flowing at some level through our home headed by a Freemason. All of the characteristics sown in Freemasonry influenced my life in a powerfully negative way before I came to know Christ at age twenty.

Although I converted soundly to Christ through faith in His finished work, it would be 26 years before I would be free from nearly all of the affects of the curses of Freemasonry. God is still purifying my heart of the evil influences of the spirits behind Masonry. Physical symptoms of the curses vary widely, but most prominent are the fear of dying early, fear of heart attacks, chest pains, upper respiratory problems, head and neck pain and various fatigue syndromes. Cancer and early death is common among the descendants of Freemasons. There are many other symptoms and certainly not all sickness should be traced to Freemasonry. As we continue to expose Freemasonry, we will start with a brief history in our next chapter.

I pray that the reader will be filled with compassion to reach out to Freemasons and their descendants with prayer and truth spoken in love. I trust that this book will communicate both the compassion and the understanding that will help us effectively reach souls trapped in this deception.

#### CHAPTER 1 – THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

Take careful heed to yourselves, for you saw no form when the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire, lest you act corruptly and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of any figure: the likeness of male or female, the likeness of any beast that is on the earth or the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air, the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground or the likeness of any fish that is in the water beneath the earth. And take heed, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, which the LORD your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a heritage. But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be His people, an inheritance, as you are this day. Deuteronomy 4:15-20

God declared that ancient Egypt was like an iron furnace where the people worshipped Pharaoh and built incredible temples to memorialize death. They worshipped the stars and many idols. Satan built ancient Egypt as a throne to rule the ancient world and used his powerful demonic forces to build a system of idol worship and to control and enslave the people. Throne building to rule over the people and demand their worship is a central characteristic of the spirit of anti-Christ.

God demonstrated a small portion of His infinite power when He delivered approximately two million Jews out of Egypt through Moses and called them out to worship and serve Him only. God has the power today to deliver people, including Christians, who have fallen under this same spirit of control and slavery.

To understand Freemasonry, we must understand the demonic mythology Satan created in ancient Egypt to develop pharaoh worship and enslave all the people including the people of God as slaves. As we read the demonic blueprints in Egyptian mythology, we will then be able to recognize the same strategy built into the modern mythology of Freemasonry. Satan is using his old blueprints to build a new throne in America through Freemasonry!

#### **Egyptian Mythology**

We begin by recognizing that there are Satanic forces behind ancient myths. When an Egyptian worshipped an image of Ra, the Sun god, there was undoubtedly a powerful principality and many demons receiving that worship and flowing a stream of carnal compensation to that worshipper. The demonic spiritual power enslaved that worshipper to demonic forces that would urge him to be more devoted and live out their evil assignments.

Ra was the Sun god, but did not last as the prominent Egyptian deity. Egyptian legend states that Ra had two children, Seth and Thypon (the names are changed in different myths). They had four children including: Osiris, Isis, Seth and Nethis

Osiris became the number one Sun god represented by the symbol known as "the all-seeing eye". Osiris had a **secret name** that would give power to the one who knew the name. The secret name of this god passed on to Ra. Isis tricked Ra into giving her the secret name of god. She represents the Queen of Heaven. Osiris and Isis are keys to understanding Freemasonry that have many secrets including so-called secret names of god.

Osiris is similar to the Greek god Zeus, whose temple in Pergamos we mentioned before as a seat of Satan. Osiris was the god of agriculture and architecture. In the legend, Seth conspired to kill Osiris. A special coffin was built for Osiris out of acacia wood and overlaid with silver and gold. Osiris was tricked during a party to try out the coffin and was nailed into the coffin and died. The coffin was sent floating down the Nile River and landed in a tree. A distraught Isis found the coffin after careful search. An acacia tree had grown out around it. A pillar came out of the tree and was made it into a phallic symbol. This began a flow of the worship of sexual expression, especially male dominance, and called for temple prostitution as part of worship for the enjoyment of men.

I trust that I can be clear without being perceived as gross or unholy in the descriptions that follow. I am totally passionate for holiness and purity in every way. But I do want the reader to be clearly informed as to the nature of Freemasonry evil. Like a physician, I intend to be very plain about body parts. My children study anatomy in high school and receive detailed specific information of the human body. I believe you are mature enough to handle what I am about to tell you.

#### The Obelisk

The legend continues that Isis somehow partially raised Osiris from the dead and had intercourse with him in a cave in order to produce a baby called Horus. Isis left the cave and jealous Seth came into the cave and cut Osiris into fourteen pieces and threw them into the Nile River. Isis searched for the parts of Osiris' body and wherever she found a piece of the body, a temple was built. Every part of the body was found except the penis. The legend states that a crocodile devoured the penis. Egyptians manufactured the obelisk in remembrance of the missing sex organ and as a symbol of phallus worship. The "phallus" clearly represents the penis, sexual expression and male dominance. The obelisk became an object of worship.

An obelisk is a tall, four-sided shaft of stone, usually tapering and monolithic that rises to a pyramidal point. The next time you are visiting a cemetery, you may observe some tombstones in the shape of obelisks. The person buried below was a Mason and memorialized his death with the obelisk. Obelisks are symbols of fertility and a phallic symbol of the sexual expression of an aroused man. Obelisks are ancient Egyptian symbols rooted in the myth of Osiris that has a perverse demonic origin.

The obelisk is a representation of the penis and testes as an embodiment of what Masons call "generative power". Phallic means "of, pertaining to, or resembling a phallus; of or

pertaining to the cult of the phallus as an embodiment of generative power: phallic worship." In plain terms, the obelisk, as a phallic symbol, represents the worship of gratuitous sexual pleasure, especially that of a man. The ancient Egyptian myths led to gross immorality and the intense focus on sexual gluttony.

Historically, millions of fallen men have abused women and children in various forms of dominant control including sexual perversions that are unfit to write about. Many "fathers" in America enjoy sexual conquests but fail to take personal responsibility to love their partners and nurture their offspring. As an inner-city missionary for over two decades, I encountered many degenerate men who recklessly expressed their "generative power" with several women whom they did not love. Children in families we ministered to having the same mother often had multiple fathers who had all abandoned them. This type of male, abusive, selfish, dominant control for personal gratification and then abandonment is an expression of the nature of Satan himself. This nature flows through the spiritual water of Freemasonry as depicted in their most prominent symbol, the obelisk.

Sexual pleasure and perversion is certainly worshipped in America and is being exported as an "entertainment product" to the entire world from our shores. Our forefathers honored Egyptian phallus worship by establishing the Washington Monument in the exact center of our nation's capital. They were Masons and have deceived us in many ways while declaring "In God We Trust". God is going to judge our land for our sins, the sins of our fathers and for the pollution flowing to the world through our media products. We must repent and groan over the abominations in our land (see Ezekiel 9).

The 555-foot Washington Monument boldly declares that our nation centers its worship on the male regenerative principle! Satan wants us to indulge in illicit sex because it leads us into demonic captivity under the guise of short-term pleasure. Impurity in the heart blinds the eyes to the truth of God's word. I wrote an entire book about pursuing holiness entitled **THE SPEAR OF PHINEHAS**. This book outlines in great detail the lures and traps Satan uses to draw people into deception through immoral sexual activity. Solomon gave us clear warning in Proverbs 5-7.

With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, with her flattering lips she seduced him. Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks, till an arrow struck his liver. As a bird hastens to the snare, he did not know it would cost his life. Now therefore, listen to me, my children; pay attention to the words of my mouth: do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, do not stray into her paths; for she has cast down many wounded, and all who were slain by her were strong men. Her house is the way to hell, descending to the chambers of death. Proverbs 7:21-27

Solomon's words could be spoken over the perils of joining with Freemasonry and its prominent symbol, the obelisk. Satan knows that he can use sexual enticement to enslave his victims and uses the seductress do draw strong men onto her pathway that leads into hell. Jesus taught us that lust in the heart was adulterous and we've discovered that lust

opens the heart to demonic intrusion (Matthew 5:28). The evil spirits behind Freemasonry subtly teaches men not only to tolerate sexual immorality (including lust) but also to pursue personal sexual gratification as if it were their birthright.

The Church in America is so deceived by decades of demonic influence that few pastors even believe it is possible to live a holy life. One pollster estimated that 70% of American pastors struggle with lust, pornography and sexual misconduct at some level. Freemasonry programmed the spiritual DNA of our nation with phallus worship. What we see in America today in sexual perverseness is the reaping of what was spiritually sown in Washington D.C. two centuries ago.

The Washington Monument is like a spiritual lightning rod that invites demonic explosions of impure sexual fire into our land that motivates its captives to unthinkable debasement and bestiality. Many poor inner-city girls and boys we ministered to were sexually assaulted by a family member. The devastating impact of molestation in childhood enslaves so many in our land. It all comes from the spirit behind the obelisk that overlooks our nation's leaders. We have seen many leaders fall to this evil influence even in the Oval Office. Likewise, ancient Egyptian Pharaohs were perverted by their power under the myth of Osiris and his wicked symbol.

The legend states that the spirit of Osiris eventually went from the sky (sun) into the underworld and is purported to be seen in the seasonal cycles of agriculture, which now relates to economic prosperity. The concept of the sun rising in the east proceeding around the earth setting in the west and disappearing "underground" for a season and rising again is pictured in Osiris and Freemasonry symbols. Osiris was worshipped as the Sun god who brought forth the crops that provided food and financial well being. Osiris rising up in the spring is a picture of resurrection from the dead ground. The Canannites called him Baal and had a similar legend. There is only One who is the resurrection and the life and His name is Jesus. There is no other God!

#### **Phallus Worship in Israel**

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hephzibah. And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel. For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; he raised up altars for Baal, and <a href="mailto:made a wooden image">made a wooden image</a>, as Ahab king of Israel had done; and he worshipped all the host of heaven and served them. He also built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, "In Jerusalem I will put My name." And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD. Also he made his son pass through the fire, practiced soothsaying, used witchcraft, and consulted spiritists and mediums. He did much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger. He even set a <a href="mailto:carved image of Asherah">carved image of Asherah</a> that he had made, in the house of which the LORD had said to David and to Solomon his son, "In this house and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever; and I will not make

the feet of Israel wander anymore from the land which I gave their fathers-- only if they are careful to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that My servant Moses commanded them." But they paid no attention, and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel. II Kings 21:1-9 (underlining mine)

Manasseh incorporated phallus worship in his evil idolatry and rebellion against God. The wooden image and Ashera were phallic symbols with demonic powers behind them. Manasseh worshipped all the host of heaven and served them. The powerful stream of Egyptian idolatry and Canannite idolatry influenced him to pursue devil worship. How could he be so foolish and deceived? We might ask that question of our founding fathers as they allowed Freemasons to dedicate Washington D.C. and every other major capital building.

Manasseh did great evil in the eyes of the Lord including building altars to astrological worship. Manasseh wickedly sacrificed his own son in a blazing fire to invoke the favor of demonic forces. He practiced sorcery, divination, and consulted mediums and spiritists. It all began with an altar to Baal and a wooden image similar to an obelisk.

Once the door is open to demonic influence, Satan presses in to open up the gap for more extreme wickedness and perversion. For two hundred and twenty-five years, Satan has been pushing the wedge of wickedness sown by Freemasons deeper into the heart of America to dethrone God and bring forth his own wicked throne. The enemy has been extremely deceptive in this venture, but the Lord is exposing his plans.

We can rejoice in amazement to know that God humbled Manasseh and brought him to repentance and reform for his great wickedness (see II Chronicles 33:12-16). God is going to greatly humble America in the years ahead so that we might truly repent as a nation and tear down the evil obelisks and Egyptian symbols that curse our land.

#### **Demonic Worship Leads to Violence**

So He brought me into the inner court of the LORD'S house; and there, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs toward the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east, and they were worshipping the sun toward the east. Then He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it a trivial thing to the house of Judah to commit the abominations, which they commit here? For they have filled the land with violence; then they have returned to provoke Me to anger. Indeed they put the branch to their nose." Ezekiel 8:16-17 (underlining mine).

When God's people worship the gods of Egypt, violence fills the land. We don't have to rehearse crime statistics to recognize that America is becoming the most violent country in the world. The domestic violence that I observed living in the inner city for many years was horrendous. I often heard gun shots and actually saw shootings happen several times

as my neighbors got involved in expressing their rage. Children are playing extremely violent video games and are being trained by the enemy to kill without a conscience.

This all flows from facing east and worshipping the sun. The roots of Freemasonry come from Osiris and sun worship. The fruits of this carnal worship are obvious in our land today. The gods of Egypt are seen today in our violence, sexual immorality, greed, carnal pleasure, worldliness, power, control and various religions of man.

Ezekiel also observed that they put the "branch to their nose". This is a tradition rooted in the myth of Osiris and relates to the Acacia sprig seen in Masonic symbols. It basically means that Satan has the power of resurrection and people look to him (Baal) for economic blessings and fertility. Satan is often able to temporarily provide some with financial gain and personal pleasure, but it is always used as a trap to bring them under his power and wicked control.

## "He [God] shall also break the sacred pillars of Beth Shemesh that are in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians he shall burn with fire." Jeremiah 43:13

God hates phallus worship and has promised to destroy the demonic powers behind the sacred pillars (obelisks) of Egypt. In natural history, pillars from Egypt have been excavated and carried to many cities throughout the world including Paris, London and New York. These pillars have not yet been broken, but a network of obelisks have been established on the earth as part of Satan's strategy to have legal access points to the power centers of the world. There is even an obelisk in the Vatican dedicated to Mary worship. It is called the obelisk of the Immaculate Conception. Isn't that disgusting!?! What were they thinking?

Obelisks, like all art and architecture, express what is hidden in the heart of man. Spirit manifests through men's actions and deeds. The obelisks exhibit what was in the heart of the men who built them. Vain and carnal men worship their works and sexual powers. They long for position, power, domination and control. They worship self and build monuments unto themselves. This wickedness flowed from Satan through ancient Egyptian legends and now flows through Freemasonry legends to America. Freemasonry is obviously not the only source today of spiritual wickedness, but it is the original source that still has four million members in satanic bondage in America.

#### **Pharaoh Worship**

Pharaohs exalted themselves and declared that they were gods. "Apotheosis" is a word that means the exaltation of a human to divine rank or stature. In Egypt, Pharaoh was a god king and they believed in the apotheosis of the man when he became Pharaoh. There is a painting of George Washington on the ceiling (high point) of the capitol building that is called "The Apotheosis of George Washington". One might reasonably conclude that the spirit behind the leaders who authorized that painting was the same spirit empowering pharaoh worship. Have we made Washington a god?

"Washington" is the symbolic name of the political power center of our nation, the most powerful political capital the world has ever known. Other nations perceive America as exalting herself and "Washington" often acts like a god in decision making and control. The Supreme Court, which is located in Washington D.C., has been playing god for many years. Their anti-Christ decisions have condemned no less than forty million babies to death. Washington expelled God from the classrooms and opened up the gates of our nation to welcome and defend the most militant expressions of sexual perversion seen in the gay movement. In many ways, "Washington" has become a false god!

It is obvious that the wicked spirit behind ancient Egypt (Satan) is a powerful influence in America today and flows mightily through our political capital. It also flows through our business and religious leaders to create a three-fold cord of strength that is not easily broken. This evil spirit wants to enslave the people of God and keep them in bondage just as Pharaoh did in the days of Moses.

When Pharaoh lived, he was known as the incarnation of Horus, the son. When dead, he became Osiris, the lord of the underworld. The Lord of the underworld is Satan! Isis represents the mother goddess and we observe a counterfeit trinity in Osiris, Horus and Isis.

In the ancient, mystery cults of Egypt there were three initiation degrees.

- 1. Isis First degree
- 2. Serapis Apis Bull Remember Aaron's idol when Moses was on the mountain? That idea came directly from Egypt (see Exodus 32).
- 3. The initiation of Osiris Death and Resurrection

Greeks and Romans carried on these traditions and ceremonies with different symbols and rituals. The demonic powers behind these traditions move from one people group to another over time. The names change but their wicked scheme remains the same; to bring the people into idolatry and under the control of Satan. This all came to America through Freemasonry. The first three degrees of Freemasonry correspond to the ancient three initiation degrees of Egypt and deceptively bind the initiate to demons. Satan has moved through every culture to build a throne for himself. He is moving deceptively through our culture and has used Freemasonry as a powerful tool.

For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High." Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. Isaiah 14:13-15

Satan is building this self-exalting throne and will establish the Anti-Christ upon it in the last days. He is in rebellion against his Creator and has determined to destroy as many people's lives as he can. We will discuss the spirit of anti-Christ more in the next chapter.

#### Freemasonry Exposed

We now have access to many publications by Freemasons. One of the leading original experts was Albert Pike, a prominent Mason who wrote a book for Masons called "Morals and Dogmas". In Pike's book, there are 48 references to Osiris. This clearly connects the history of Egypt and Osiris to Freemasonry, and the same demonic spirits behind the ancient Egyptian death cult of Osiris operate through Masonry. Most Masons deny Albert Pike's authority today because he exposes their shameful roots.

In 1717, England started a grand lodge for Masons. There were "operative Masons" who built ancient gothic cathedrals. These cathedrals are adorned with all kinds of demonic representations including gargoyles and other symbols of Satan worship. These evil stone monsters are more than obscure architectural pieces. They represent spiritual beacons or points of contact for the demonic realm.

"Speculative Masons" are not construction workers but just members of the lodge. Most Masons today are speculative Masons. They have maintained a tradition of dedicating buildings. The Masons came from England to New England and became some of our founding fathers.

In the Blue Lodge, there are three levels of initiation as we mentioned before and then one becomes a Master Mason. The question is asked of the initiate, "What do you seek?" He is instructed to respond, "Light". Masons teach that this light is to be found in GAOTU, which means the "Grand Architect of the Universe". This grand architect turns out in higher degrees of Masonry to be Lucifer and not the God of the Bible. Christians who take the oath of Masons are denying that Jesus Christ is the only true light. They are coached to say that they are seeking "more light" as they enter the initiation ceremony.

All Masonic lodges face east to west. The initiate is blindfolded by a "hoodwink" symbolizing the spiritual blindness they are entering. They are bound by a towrope around the neck or three times around the body depending on the degree. This rope is a symbol of demonic bondage to Satan. The initiate circumambulates three and a half times around the room and comes to an altar. This circular path of walking symbolizes the rising and setting of the sun and reminds us once again of Osiris. The "worshipful master" is the title of a man who gives the initiate instructions. As the initiate stands before the Altar, he is faces east. This represents worshipping the stars, the wicked idolatry that God hates.

Masons are required to believe in a god and death and resurrection. One Mason declared that the initiate had to believe in a god so that the oaths would be binding. The initiate kneels at the altar and is allowed to put his holy scriptures on the altar. This is a powerfully deceptive tactic of Satan. Initiates think they are still being loyal to their true God as they make vows to demons. Masons do not care what scriptures you use as they accept all religions.

The Masons have two prominent symbols from their building trade. The square and the compass. The square measures base things such as the earth and represents Isis, the female. The compass measures heavenly things and represents Osiris and the male. The compass has a point and a circle around the point that symbolizes sexual union of a man and woman. The square and the compass are always placed on top of the scriptures the initiate chooses on the altar. At one point, the initiate is told to kiss the scriptures through the square and compass.

This depicts that the doctrine of the scriptures utilized will be understood and subservient to the interpretation of the spirits behind Freemasonry. In other words, kneeling at the Freemasonry altar to kiss the scriptures underneath their wicked symbols binds a person to believe doctrines taught by demons! Satan is a clever deceiver who allows the Christian to think he is devoted to his Bible even though he is facing east, kneeling at a pagan altar with a rope around his neck, a blind fold on his eyes and so forth. How many of God's people have been destroyed in some measure due to a lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6)?

#### The Mythology of Freemasonry

Satan reinvented the legend of Osiris in the legend of Hiram Abiff, which is the core of Freemasonry belief. Hiram Abiff's (Huram) name appears in the Bible as the architect and builder of Solomon's glorious temple (II Chronicles 2:13,14). The Masons add a lot of extra biblical mythology about Hiram. They say that he knew a part of the secret name of God just like Osiris did. Hiram Abiff was from Tyre, where Jezebel came from.

According to the Masons' legend, Solomon also knew the secret name of God. Hiram was beat up three times and killed on the third time. Then he was buried and resurrected, similar to Osiris. Masons symbolically beat up the initiates in the first two degrees. During the third degree ceremony a person symbolically kills the initiate by hitting them in the head with a wooden mallet. Imagine being blindfolded and hit in the head with a mallet. Some "worshipful masters" get carried away and have knocked the initiate unconscious with the mallet. The ritual is intended to cause confusion, fear, emotional excitement and even dread so as to allow easier access of demons during the oath taking. The "dead" person lays east to and west in a special coffin just like the legend of Osiris. The initiate, while laying in the coffin, is asked, "In whom do you trust?" They respond, "God".

Then the worshipful master raises the initiate out of death into the new life of being a confirmed Mason. Third degree Masons are called "Hirams". What were these people raised into? When a Mason is asked, "Where were you raised?", it refers to the location of the ceremony. After this "raising" the blindfold is taken off and it is alleged that the person now has more light.

Something happens in the spiritual realm when a person goes through this ceremony of symbolic death and resurrection. The initiate becomes part of a satanic building block, a deceived stone to build a rebellious throne. The demonic oaths taken open spiritual gates

to allow demonic intrusion and some measure of satanic influence. At each level, the oaths become more binding and destructive and open the possibility of great demonic deception and possession.

The father is the priest of his home and a covering for the family. When he becomes a Mason, a hole opens in the roof of his spiritual covering. Evil spirits start to leak into the home and bring in evil influence. This happened in my home and every other home of Masons whether they understand it or not.

Masons are given artistic cards called "Tracing Boards". Each Mason is encouraged to search out the hidden meanings behind the pictures. Most do not. If they knew what they meant, most would leave the Masons. One symbol is the "cord of the mystic tie". This represents that all people are a part of the brotherhood of man. It also symbolizes that all Masons are joined. Master Masons will give special favors to other Masons to help their business and so forth. There are many allegories that are hidden from Masons who don't bother to seek out the true meanings behind them. We will not examine them now, but there are resources available for further study (see Bibliography).

The ancient spirits of Egypt are moving through Freemasonry and the men involved don't understand what they have done. Many are political, business and religious leaders that have great authority in these spheres of influence. Masons are often congressmen, governors and presidents. The largest denomination in the world voted 9-1 that their pastors could be Freemasons. This spirit is out to build a throne for Satan and destroy people. And can you believe that some churches allow their pastors to be Freemasons!?! God's people are often destroyed for lack of knowledge.

#### **Spiritual Realities**

God established laws in the Old Testament and established a basic formula that could be stated, "Obedience to God's word = blessings; disobedience to God's words = cursings" (see Deuteronomy 28). Many of the curses of disobedience impact a specific region. This can be seen in Israel's history as God allowed famine or armies to conquer the land during seasons of idolatry.

Spiritual darkness enters a region through broken covenants. Powerful, evil influences usually linger in the atmosphere or on the land (point of contact) until there is repentance. Because of broken covenants of God's law, darkness has a legal right to be in a region. There is a spiritual historical stream that flows over history in a region. Iniquity is a stream that keeps flowing until stopped. Decisions were made by our founding fathers, and impure Masonic seeds were sown in America. Tares were sown in among the good wheat seeds in our constitution. We are now reaping what was sown in the 18<sup>th</sup> century by Freemasons. The darkness has lingered long enough. It's time to turn on the true light of Jesus Christ!

#### **Satanic Landing Field**

We have mentioned that Masons love to dedicate buildings and stones with corn, wine and oil. I will explore this in depth in chapter 4. Masons dedicated Washington D.C. as the political capital or head of North America. In the spiritual realm, Washington was actually being dedicated at that time as the capital to Satan so that he could establish his throne. Corn wine and oil were used on every stone one mile apart around the city. Masons dedicated the city to GAOTU who is Satan. Men in authority make decisions, and our forefathers dedicated Washington D.C. to receiving their guidance and blessings from Satan. The gate of our nation is in Washington D.C. This is the most powerful political capital in the world. Obviously Satan wants it for his throne!

The placement of stones one mile apart in a ten mile grid created a giant legal spiritual landing zone for the enemy. In a sense the deceived Masons were saying that everything that happens inside this ten mile square zone is dedicated to worshipping Satan and obeying his instructions. They dedicated all the land within to Satan's purposes and goals.

Seventeen United States Presidents were Masons. The coffin layout in the Center of Washington faces east to west. The obelisk appears in the midst of the coffin. Satan has an agenda for our nation. There are about twenty Masonic emblems on the back of the one dollar bill. E pluribus unim means "out of the many, one". This is the goal of the anti-Christ. Out of many nations, make a one-world government. The all seeing eye of Horus is at the top of the Egyptian pyramid on the back of the US dollar. This is the symbol of the Master Mason. Sixteen of the fifty-six signers of the constitution were Freemasons. In what god do we trust? American Christians need to wake up and smell the demons!

In 1900, at a speech in Washington D.C., John R. Daniel was talking about the future of the District of Columbia when he said, "The order of the mystic tie, brings men into one, to one altar, to a brotherhood that supersedes death." Daniel was saying that Washington D.C. was designed to bring men into oneness, into a one-world government. The one altar is the one-world religion tolerating all religions. God does not tolerate all religions. He abhors them all! Relationship to Christ is the only way to salvation. The Masonic "Mother Supreme Council of the World" is in D.C. The main satanic altar of Masonry is in our nation's capital and does not honor the Father.

English was planned to become the universal language. The American constitution was planned to be the world standard. One-world government is the plan including a one-world religion followed by a one-world economy. Canadian and Mexican borders were also dedicated with corn wine and oil as well as nearly all capitol buildings.

Freemasonry has developed a spiritual landing zone to invite Satan to fly in as the prince of the power of the air to build his throne in Washington D.C. The people who live in this district are some of the most demonized people in America with high crime rates, abandonment and poverty. Even the Mayor was caught in cocaine drug abuse and got

reelected afterwards. America is in idolatry from the foundations as we see in her characteristics today:

- 1. Sexual immorality Exporting pornography and entertainment products
- 2. Child sacrifice abortion
- 3. Fear, violence, sickness and death Strongest military power in the world
- 4. Pride and arrogance
- 5. One-world government United Nations Politics
- 6. Powerful economy one-world economy Business
- 7. World religions here one-world religion Religion
- 8. World peace movements

Satan is building a counterfeit temple according to the measure of man apart from God. Satan is after a throne and the Masonic order is a main part of his secret plan. The intended destiny of America was to lay the foundation of world peace and global unity. We are called "earth people" and the "brotherhood of man". We are allowing Satan to build the throne for the Anti-Christ in our own nation.

All this has been done while American Christians have been lulled into sleep enjoying their prosperity and so-called peace provided by America's military power. We have been deceived! It is time to awaken and fight the spiritual battles needed to take back our land. We must first be personally cleansed from the curses of Freemasonry and every spirit of anti-Christ. America is called to become part of the great warrior bride of Christ that sends missionaries around the world and funds many ministries. But if we do not repent and wake up soon, we may severely judged by God and miss our birthright as a nation.

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Revelation 3:19-22

#### CHAPTER 2 – REBUKE THE BEASTS OF THE REEDS

Then He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Turn again, you will see greater abominations than these." So He brought me into the inner court of the LORD's house; and there, at the door of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men with their backs toward the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east, and they were worshipping the sun toward the east. Then He said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it a trivial thing to the house of Judah to commit the abominations which they commit here? For they have filled the land with violence; then they have returned to provoke Me to anger. Indeed they put the branch to their nose. Therefore I also will act in fury. My eye will not spare nor will I have pity; and though they cry in My ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them." Ezekiel 8:15-18

The Spirit of the Lord showed Ezekiel the heart condition of the men of Judah as they turned their back on God's standard of worship and faced east worshipping the sun. God hates this abomination with intense fury. As the Spirit of the Lord opens our eyes, we will see that the worship of the sun happens in our churches today in a different form. Sun worship was the national religion of ancient Egypt and archeologists have discovered many temples and detailed inscriptions of worship to the sun.

The spirit of anti-Christ motivated ancient Egyptians to establish the idolatry of sun worship to an extremely high degree. That same spirit works behind the scenes in Freemasonry. Masons face east in their rituals depicting the worship of the sun, stars and planets. When the Blue Lodge initiate bows down to make pagan oaths facing east at a Masonic altar, he is doing what Ezekiel was show by the Holy Spirit. How could he be so deceived? The answer is found in understanding more about Egypt and sun worship.

The design for the Egyptian pyramids was based on extraordinary calculations of math and science in harmony with astrological placements of the sun, moon and stars. All science and math is part of the created order that man simply discovers. As brilliant minded Egyptians discovered the science of the stars and duplicated the beauty of God's order in stunning architecture, they did not give the glory to the Creator but gave the glory to Pharaoh and the deities he represented. Pharaoh was both the king and high priest and considered to be a god.

A modern application of sun worship today is the exaltation of science, mathematics and human reason above the revelation of God in His word. Men and women take credit and praise for some scientific discovery and give no glory to God who created the law to begin with. Consequently man worships the science in creation as he bows down to the east rather than the God of creation.

"Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." What profit has a man from all his labor in which he toils <u>under the sun</u>? Ecclesiastes 1:2-3 (underlining mine)

The phrase "under the sun" is used 29 times in Ecclesiastes and is not found in any other book of the Bible. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Solomon wrote this book to confess his sins of operating in various forms of idol worship. "Under the sun" represents operating in the natural realm rather than "under God the Son". Solomon pursued all forms of personal pleasure and accomplishments "under the sun" and determined that they were all useless and even deceptively harmful. He concludes the book exhorting us to fear God and obey His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13,14). Solomon renounced worshipping the sun (living "under the sun") and tells us to worship God.

When man exalts and worships his natural wisdom, as Solomon did for a season, he is eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:17). Natural reason is part of the creation of God. When man exalts natural reason above the divine revelation of the Holy Spirit found in God's word, man is worshipping the creation. Most people throughout history have lived this way in rebellion to God. Living by logic and reason is living "under the sun".

Many ministers deny the leadership of the Holy Spirit in interpreting the Bible. As a result, they exalt their own reason and develop doctrines of man and demons. This leads to the religion of Cain (Jude 11) where Earth-bound men worship the works of their hands and offer their works to God instead of the blood sacrifice of Jesus. Cain thought his hard work should have been acceptable in the sight of God and was distressed and angry because God rejected the offering of his hands. Cain's anger at God spilled out in rage at his righteous brother Abel who walked by faith in the revealed will of God. The spirit behind Freemasonry wants to cut off those who walk by faith in Jesus Christ alone and add the works of man's hand to make them acceptable.

#### The Egyptian Reed - The Measure of Man

I heard about a television documentary on the pyramids that triumphantly displayed a preserved reed that was found in a pyramid in Central America. The commentator was amazed that it was the exact same standard of measure used in constructing the Egyptian pyramids and apparently waxed on about how brilliant the ancient Egyptians were in using this precise standard of measure.

A typical measuring reed in Egypt was six cubits (about 10 feet). Six represents the number of man. The standard cubit is from a man's elbow to the tip of his fingers and represented the arm or works of man. The reed was used to measure and build the pyramids, which exalted the demonic worship of the stars and departed pharaohs. When God revealed to Ezekiel the measure required to build the last day temple, each of the six cubits included an additional "handbreadth" (see Ezekiel 40:5).

The handbreadth declares that the hand of God must be attached to the arm of man in building the temple. There must be a complete partnership between God and man in building the house of God according to His measure. We must have an agreement between the natural and God's supernatural in building the Church.

The handbreadth was four inches making the measure of the cubit in Ezekiel's vision about 24 inches. The total of six cubits was 12 feet. The Egyptian measuring reed was ten feet. Ten is the number of the law and judgment. Twelve is the number of the government of God. Those who use the Egyptian reed operate under the law and are judged by it. Those who add the handbreadth come under the government of the Holy Spirit.

Every religion of man builds temples according to the measure of man apart from the handbreadth of God. When Christians exalt reason above revelation, they are building according to the pattern of Egypt and falling under the deception of the spirit of anti-Christ. Satan's goal is to get us to exalt ourselves and fall into his trap. He wants us to live our lives "under the sun".

#### **Spiritual Discernment of the Word of God**

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. I Corinthians 2:12-14

The word of God can only be understood when the Holy Spirit teaches us what it means. The Holy Spirit flows supernatural power to release revelation to those who are born again by the Spirit and earnestly pray and seek His teaching. He reveals His word to humble hearts who lean upon Him for understanding. The Spirit hides the truth of his word from the proud.

All Christians must learn to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal the truths in God's word. The natural man does not understand the things of the Spirit of God, and they are even thought to be foolishness to him. Egypt represents the natural man who tries to understand the scriptures apart from the revelation of the Holy Spirit. Any Christian religion or denomination that denies the revelation power of God will teach false doctrines. Natural man rejects the hand of God.

Christians also deny the powerful hand of God when they deny the need for the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 12:7-11). I was a conservative evangelical Christian for 20 years and denied the power gifts of the Holy Spirit. I was taught that these gifts ceased at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD and that they were not available today. I was not taught about the anointing, healing, deliverance ministry or spiritual warfare prayer either. I did learn many truths, but I was deceived into believing in a form of Christianity that denied the power of God to do the works that Jesus did.

It is a fact that many churches in America have members who are Freemasons not to mention even more who are descendants of Freemasons. The descendants can be just as bound up in "living under the sun" as active Masons. Churches in America have Freemasons who are ruling elders, pastors and deacons. The spirit of Egypt/Freemasonry that says to build by the arm of man alone flows into many of our churches and appeals to our fallen flesh. When we deny any of the ministries of the Holy Spirit, we are building the house without the hand of God. That house will not stand!

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: for men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <u>having a form of godliness but denying its power</u>. And from such people turn away! II Timothy 3:1-5 (underlining mine)

Paul accurately described the characteristics of the world in which we are now living. He concluded a disturbing list by saying that degenerate people would have a form of godliness but would deny its power. Paul is talking about more than having "power gifts" of the Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us that "many" who flowed in power ministries would be commanded to depart from Him because of their lawless behavior on judgment day (see Matthew 7:21). Paul is declaring that we need the power of the Spirit to enable us to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ in true righteousness and holiness. The character of Jesus does not flow to believers who partake of the religious tree of knowledge. We must feed on the tree of life in Christ Jesus through faith in His word to receive the impartation of a divine life.

I say then: walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Galatians 5:16-18

If we walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, we shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. The power of the Holy Spirit enables us to live a holy life. The flesh makes no provision for true holiness but creates a self-righteous pharisaic form of godliness and denies the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you are led by the Holy Spirit, you have liberty and are not under the law. Some deceived Christians think teaching on holiness brings us under the law once again. This is because they do not know the power of the Holy Spirit to transform them and do not understand the scriptures. If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law and you will walk in holiness!

Just as Abraham was reckoned righteous by His faith in God's promises, we become righteous in our inner nature through beholding and believing in Jesus Christ and His inspired word (see II Corinthians 3:18). If the Bible is to be the living word of God, the Holy Spirit must interpret it to us. The Bible is the "sword of the Spirit". Only the Holy Spirit can properly wield the word of God to do its work in cutting sin out of our hearts and planting the seed of the nature of God in our spirits. Religious men attempt to wield

the word of God apart from the revelation of the Holy Spirit and end up living by an Egyptian standard of measure.

This is exactly what the Freemasons do. When the initiate bows at the pagan altar and kisses the Bible through the square and the compass, he is symbolically declaring that he will understand the Bible through the measure of man apart from the Holy Spirit. The natural man cannot understand the things of the Spirit, and so the Mason is deceived about his relationship with God. In fact, most Christians in America are greatly deceived because most of their pastors are operating by the measure of man as well. This is all part of the spirit of anti-Christ sown into America's spiritual water through unsuspecting Freemasons at the founding of our nation.

#### Rebuke the Beasts of the Reeds

God clearly spoke to me to "Rebuke the beasts of the reeds". I started to pray and diligently seek the Lord as to what that curious expression might mean and how I should apply it. I found the passage in the Bible where it says, "Rebuke the beasts of the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples" (Psalm 68:30a). The Holy Spirit revealed to me that the reeds spoken of here represent the measure of Egypt or the measure of man apart from God that we discussed above. Operating by the measure of man is an act of rebellion against God who calls us to operate by the standard of measure in Christ Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit.

There are demonic beasts that hide in the spiritual river (realm) to influence men to build apart from God. Satan's forces want people to build a throne for him to reign. People who act independently of the Holy Spirit's leadership begin to place themselves under the spirit of anti-Christ. If they are religious leaders, they will be building a religion of man that will ultimately worship an idol. The Lord commands us to rebuke these evil beasts that influence Christians (and others) to build according to man's ways alone.

Masons and most religious leaders are builders who build by the measure of Egypt and have demonic beasts hiding in their waters. God is calling us to pray against the evil spirits that would exalt man and pray for the deliverance of Freemasons from Satan's control.

God has graciously delivered me from the deception of Freemasonry that flowed through my father and has given me authority over these spirits that bind up other descendants. In my traveling ministry, I often pray with Christians who need deliverance prayer from the curses of Masonry. Sometimes, when I begin to pray for people whose ancestors were in Masonry, there are instant demonic manifestations that have shocked me. After working in deliverance ministry for a few years, I have begun to learn how to handle these unique moments.

One woman, I'll call Jane, fell to the floor convulsing the moment I began to pray for her release from the generational curses of Freemasonry. She started making all kinds of horrendous sounds as well as looking quite grotesque. The Holy Spirit gave me grace to

kneel down beside Jane and gently hold her hand and stroke it with pure affection as her body twitched and strange sounds continued to come from her mouth. I told the demons to be still in Jesus' name and come out. I spoke in a calm voice because Jane was in obvious trauma. We don't have to yell and scream to command demons out of a person. We have to speak in authority and faith in God's word by the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Then I began to prayerfully release the love of God to heal Jane and asked God to completely deliver her from all the curses and demons that gained entrance. After twenty minutes of ministry, Jane rose up glowing in the love of God and was overwhelmed at the goodness of God and the severity of the secret bondage that flowed from her grandfather. The love of God wants to set all Masons and descendants of Masons free! I have included specific prayers that will help you in later chapters.

#### Leviathan

In the book of Job, the ferocious beast hiding in the reeds of the Nile river would likely be a crocodile (see Job 41). This beast is called "Leviathan". Leviathan is a major demonic spirit that feeds pride or self-worship. Leviathan is pictured as a powerful crocodile in the book of Job. We reluctantly recall that it was a crocodile in the legend of Osiris that ate his penis. The serpent has devoured many men through immorality. Once this spirit gets his hooks into a man through sexual bondage, the battle is fierce.

As a crocodile, this vicious spirit hides in the water, which is a picture of the spiritual realm or the spirit man of the individual. Many people have hidden pride and a violent spirit of rage hidden in their hearts. The crocodile is often calm, quiet and motionless as it snoozes on a sunny bank of a river. When this armored reptile launches into action however, the battle is extreme and fierce. He has a mouth that will bite and devour.

Jesus taught us that it was essential that we forgive others as God has forgiven us. Unforgiveness gives place for bitterness to enter our hearts. Bitterness opens the door for Leviathan to float in our waters and he will awaken from time to time and bite and devour through the uncontrolled mouth of a carnal man or woman. God says to rebuke that beast and keep it out of our lives through humble repentance, receiving God's forgiveness and forgiving others.

A crocodile will take its prey under water in its powerful jaws and roll and roll until all life is out of the body. Leviathan wants to take men and women down through their carnal pride into the depths of depravity and roll them into destruction. He has been practicing his wicked trade for thousands of years and is quite accomplished at his work.

Immoral sexual activity, which the Masons call "the male regenerative principle" is an act of pride because it rebels against God's command to be holy as He is holy (Leviticus 11:45; I Peter 1:15,16). There are major crocodiles in America's spiritual waters waiting to devour men and women, boys and girls through immoral sexual activities. God is calling His people to stand up in spiritual warfare prayer and rebuke these evil beasts. It begins in the Church.

I have discovered the hard way that "holiness" is not a popular message in every church. When the pastor is privately struggling with lust, pornography, fantasy and other impurities, he really doesn't want a prophet coming into "his" church preaching a fiery message or two on holiness. God has called me to preach on holiness, and it comes through in practically every message. God has called me to live a lifestyle of rebuking the beasts of the reeds, and I find them hiding everywhere I minister. The Lord is delivering me from the fear of man and releasing more anointing so that His word can come through me with increased boldness and wisdom to break through the resistance.

#### **Realms of Authority**

In order for Satan to build his throne, he wants to rule all people through the various realms of authority. The Bible teaches us of five areas of authority and submission relationships.

- 1. **Marriage** Husbands love your wives as Christ loved the church and wives submit to your husbands Ephesians 5:22-31
- 2. **Family** Children obey your parents, fathers do not exasperate your children Ephesians 6:1-4
- 3. **Business** Bondservants obey your masters, and masters do the will of God Ephesians 6:5-9
- 4. **Government** Submit to governing authority, leaders must fear God who appointed them Romans 13:1,2
- 5. **Religious** Submit to elders in the church, elders lead as Jesus would I Peter 5:5

God has established in His word the true standards of measure to govern all these authority relationships. I have only given one scripture and a brief summary of each of these realms. In order to please God, we must diligently seek to obey His word in all these areas.

Satan has conspired to employ the reed of ancient Egypt to establish false measurements for each area. We have seen the attempt to completely redefine marriage so that gay couples can be considered married by the laws of man. Families have been shattered by the reed of man operating in their midst. Over 90% of the families we ministered to in the inner city were single parent and highly dysfunctional because of the beast of the reeds.

As business has applied the reed of Egypt, employees are required to produce more bricks with less straw. Businesses are more intent on making a great profit than doing the will of God and ministering life to their employees. Many American workers are becoming slaves to an old Egyptian system.

We've already discussed how Satan is influencing our government through the reed of man. This is seen in every branch of government from federal to local. When man rules in government, it is an act of rebellion and leads to witchcraft or fleshly control over the people. Witchcraft is an abuse of authority and manifests in flattery (unrighteous persuasion – political lies), manipulation, intimidation, domination and control.

Finally, Satan has gone after the core of America by influencing the religious world, especially the leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ. One only has to listen to pastors for a few minutes as they talk about "Bill's church" or "Bob's church". The measure of Egypt is solidly imbedded in all churches that belong to a "man". I pastored a church for eight years in the 1980's and unfortunately did a lot of things by the measure of man. If God called me to pastor again, I would never allow anyone to say it was "Scott's church". That would be a total disaster if it were mine. The church belongs to God alone!

For many years, Christian leaders have called upon prospective converts to "receive Jesus". How a person enters church greatly influences how they will seek to live their "Christian" life. Because most converts come in with the DNA of "receiving" they continue to attend church to receive. Church has become the greatest spectator activity in America where various paid people stand up and do their thing while most "Christians" sit and watch expecting to receive. This is totally the measure of Egypt!

Most American churches have become consumer oriented and provide goods and services to people who want to receive Jesus in palatable doses each week without any major expectation of becoming living expressions of the life of Jesus and laying down their lives in service to Him.

John the Baptist and Jesus preached that a person must repent and believe to enter the kingdom of God (see Mark 1:1-15). Because so few "Christians" actually repent when they get saved, ties to demonic influence are not completely severed and a great deal of deception remains.

God hates the reed of Egypt with such a violent passion that He is going to loose last day judgments against this planet that will devastate the inhabitants worse than the local judgment of Egypt in the days of Moses. When God calls us to rebuke the beast of the reeds, we are called to get our own spiritual waters pure from the influence of man's ways and then stand against those demonic forces in the church and region where He gives us His authority.

#### Man's Work as a Measure of Success

I love Jesus and His precious bride. I love the sheep of God, and I grieve at the abuse so many are suffering under the hand of leaders who use the reed of Egypt as the standard of success. Man measures faithfulness completely different than God does. In America, churches are often measured by outward signs of success. "How many people do you have on Sunday morning?" may be the most carnal measure of man's ways. A large gathering speaks to our Egyptian mentality as a sign of success. The size of our buildings, budget and number of converts are all used to define our success.

There is not one external measurement I can think of that the church celebrates that has any value to God. Even our boasting of numbers of converts is an external measurement based on decision cards and so forth. Decision cards don't truly tell us what happened inside a person's heart. God celebrates the transformation of the heart.

God is pleased with faithfulness, the fruit of the Holy Spirit and seeing Christ formed in the hearts of His people. God values internal measurements that will have some external manifestations. But the standard of measure is to compare our inner life and obedience to the life and obedience of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the only standard of measure acceptable to God, and we all fall short of that measure at present.

God intends that His leaders equip the saints to measure up to Christ-likeness in every aspect of their lives (Ephesians 4:11-13). There cannot possibly be a single "receiver" Christian left once God rebukes the beasts of the reeds and establishes His house based on the standard of Jesus. Can you imagine Jesus going to church just to "get fed"? The nature of Jesus is to get equipped to serve God and obey His voice in all things so that the Father may be glorified.

Christian leaders are often workaholics that establish incredible goals to achieve. They work extraordinary hours and develop networks of relationships, staff members, budgets and so forth to build a successful Christian venture. If you measure by externals, many of them appear highly successful. If you measure by the standard of Christ, we have a major disaster on our hands in most churches and Christian organizations.

We tend to worship work and productivity in the church. We have become the taskmasters of Egypt and have pedaled our religious works to the people of God and made them slaves. We have become like the Pharisees and scribes of Jesus' day. It is time to repent and believe! It's time to rebuke the beasts of Egypt and establish the tabernacle of God where His presence can dwell on a holy altar.

God has called me to write this book as a rebuke to those beasts as well. I pray for many people who have demons in their spiritual water as a result of the curses of Freemasonry. I bind those demons and cast them out setting the person free. This is part of rebuking the beasts that hide behind the reeds. I've also written a popular book called **BEWARE OF DOGS** that discusses in depth overcoming religious spirits in the church. God is going to deliver His Church out of Egypt before Christ returns. It is time for us to get the anointing of Moses to do this.

#### The Anointing of Moses

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Hebrews 11:23-27

God gave me a dream in which I saw a digital clock that showed "11:26". As I awoke, I heard the word Hebrews and knew the Lord was speaking a powerful word to me. As I studied the scriptures above and pondered the meaning, God began to show me some things about the anointing of Moses and His plan for the body of Christ.

A few days later, in a second dream experience, I had a powerful encounter with a strongman of the enemy. In my dream, my spirit man rose up and I prayed audibly in a warfare tongue that my wife said was the most powerful thing she had ever heard. The tongue only lasted for twenty seconds or so but I will say that it was like the roar of the Lion of Judah and left me quite shaken under the anointing as I woke up. I looked at the clock and saw "12:30" and then the clock changed to "12:31". I thought of Matthew right away and realized that the warfare probably began at 12:29 so I looked up the scriptures.

Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Matthew 12:29-31

As I carefully studied these scriptures under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the Lord began to speak to me. The digital clock connected both experiences and revealed three things. First, the numbers on the clock directed me to the specific scripture reference God wanted me to study along with the word of knowledge of the specific book. Second, the use of the clock also spoke to me that we were entering into a time and a season of forsaking Egypt, binding the strongman and preparing to plunder His goods. Third, the clock spoke that it was a critical time to move ahead quickly to do what God wanted.

God spoke to me and said that He wants to release the anointing of Moses to many to deliver the people of God out of bondage to Egypt in America. There is a great strongman over the people of God that must be bound in order to loose them. This will require the anointing of the Holy Spirit in great measure. Those who would walk in this anointing must esteem the disgrace, tribulations and trials to get the anointing (Christ). They must esteem getting the anointing greater than anything Egypt has to offer with a vision of the reward of seeing people set free from bondage to the world system.

Moses paid a heavy price as he waited forty years in obscurity for that anointing. Moses looked to the reward. The reward is twofold. First, it is seeing people set free on Earth in great numbers. Second, there is an eternal reward waiting for those who seek God for the full measure of His anointing for them. Without that anointing, Moses looked for and esteemed, the people of God in Egypt would never have been set free. The time of waiting for that anointing was well worth it as God released great power to deliver.

Moses' name means "taken out of water" or "drawn forth from water" and "a son". Water (the Nile River) is a prophetic picture of the river of God's Spirit and the revelation or release of His anointing that comes out of the river. Some people have been

afraid to get into the river of God over their heads because they would then lose complete control. Moses had no control when he was placed in the river. We must allow God to place us in the river and go with the flow of His Spirit and allow Him to move us wherever He pleases. Then, as we continue to seek His face, we will lay hold of the revelation and the anointing we need to accomplish all of His good pleasure for our life in Christ.

One of the great strongmen that keeps Christians in bondage in Egypt is the spirit of religion and the anti-Christ or anti-anointing spirit that always characterizes religious spirits. Moses forsook everything he knew to lay hold of the anointing of God. That anointing empowered Him to bind the strongman with great signs and wonders and release God's people out of an overwhelming captivity.

### And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. Revelation 11:8

Jerusalem is spiritually called Sodom and Egypt. Jerusalem became home to the religion of Pharisees, Saducees, priests, scribes and Levites that operated by the measure of man. They ended up hating the God they claimed to serve. They conspired to kill the Christ, the Anointed One, who did not walk by the measure of Egypt. The most favored city in history became as perverse as Sodom because she failed to operate by the measure of God and love His Holy Spirit who manifested great works through the Son Jesus.

The spirit of anti-Christ always works to move the revelation of God into a religious institution over time. Just as the nation of Israel moved into idolatry again and again, so also the Church of Jesus Christ has moved into religious forms that have made the Church become like Egypt. The anti-Christ spirit behind Freemasonry has influenced the development of the Church in America far more than any of us realize. We are saturated with Egypt's standard of measure in most of our churches. We are extremely deceived about our level of bondage to fear, unbelief, impurity and the works of our hands. The Church in America needs deliverance from Egypt!

#### Out of Egypt I called My Son. Matthew 2:15

Jesus fulfilled Hosea's prophecy as a small child when he was brought out of Egypt. God is calling the body of His Son to come out of Egypt. God is calling forerunners out of Egypt to pay the price to get the anointing so they can bind the strongman of religion over American churches and then plunder Satan's goods. This will result in many saints coming into the liberty of obeying the Holy Spirit. This also includes the anointing to spoil Egypt or the divine ability to plunder the financial treasures of the wicked and transfer them into the hands of God's anointed. This transfer of wealth will enable the true Church to build the last-day tabernacle of David and fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ, liberating many lost souls in nations for His glory.

To those who will esteem the reproach of Christ greater than all the riches of Egypt and who will obey God's voice completely, He will pour out on them an anointing to break

every yoke of bondage off His people so His people are free from Egypt. Then they can be led by faith to enter the Promised Land of God's inheritance for them.

The anointing set aside for you is the pearl of great price (Matthew 13:46). I exhort you to seek the anointing. Sell all you have, give up all control of your life so that you can take hold of the anointing God has for you. This will enable you to bear fruit that remains and glorify God's Son for all eternity. Apart from Christ (the anointing), we can do nothing of eternal value. Apart from God's anointing, our works are like wood, hay and stubble and will be burned up by fire at the judgment.

The anointing is the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to do the works of God. The anointing of Moses releases great authority and power from God to bind the stronghold of Egypt and loose the people of God. Mighty judgments are loosed through this anointing. To break the curse of Freemasonry off of America, we will need to allow the Spirit to call us out of Egypt personally and allow Him to lead us through the wilderness to a burning bush experience.

Before Moses received the revelation and impartation by the Angel of the Lord, he was just an ordinary man watching over sheep in the middle of nowhere. After the visitation of revelation God gave him, Moses was empowered to single-handedly deliver over two million people from the grip of a demonized Pharaoh who worshipped the devil. God allowed Aaron to go along to help Moses get his words straight. It was the anointing on Moses that made the great deliverance possible.

Moses rebuked the beasts of the reeds and brought Satan's evil kingdom crashing down. The throne Satan was building was devastated, but he held onto the blueprints. Every demon god that exalted itself above Jehovah was soundly defeated by the ten plagues. As Israel left Egypt, they plundered their worldly goods on divine command. This was so they could build the tabernacle in the wilderness and sustain life during a wilderness season.

God is going to repeat this powerful story on a global scale from a spiritual standpoint. He has already called many out of Egypt and has been breaking their self-life in a barren wilderness. He is releasing revelation as they fast and pray and seek His face. God is about to pour out this anointing on those who position their hearts to receive it. I pray that God would give me a portion of this anointing along with many others.

We need anointed prophets with the power of the rod of God and the revelation of the cross of Jesus, who can operate in a high level of spiritual warfare power by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. No one can walk in this level of power unless they are completely dead to doing things by the reed of Egypt. God has been crucifying my flesh for several years and teaching me how to walk by the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

God is serious about rebuking the beast of the reeds once again. He wants to deliver America from the clutches of Pharaoh who has crafted a secret empire in the spiritual realm above America. He has used Freemasons as the builders of his evil throne of Zeus declaring that he will be the father of the gods.

My ten-year-old daughter has already seen what Jesus will do. The Lord is going to smash the demonic worship of emperors in Washington D.C. The apotheosis of Washington will fall. The wicked obelisks will be destroyed (Jeremiah 43:13). I believe that God may supernaturally destroy the Washington monument and the Lincoln Memorial. Our God brought ancient Egypt to its knees to release the people of God. I believe our mighty God will do it again in America!

#### CHAPTER 3 – SHINNING LIGHT ON FREEMASONRY

For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. Mark 4:22

The Mason must realize that everything hidden in their "secret" ceremonies will come to the light of exposure before the Lord Jesus Christ and before the world. For over two hundred years, most of the secrets of Freemasons have been hidden. Now they are all coming to the light. God is releasing revelation so that people can know and choose the truth found in the light.

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God. John 3:19-21

Natural men love the darkness rather than the light. This allows them to be so deceived that they may think they are embracing the truth when they follow a lie. Masons, like most people, are greatly deceived and actually prefer the darkness. I pray that many Masons will read this book and will earnestly pray for the true light that only comes through faith and obedience to Jesus Christ.

The symbols of Freemasonry have hidden meanings that I will shine light upon so that the reader may recognize the fingerprints and DNA of the enemy. Criminologists can convict a person based on fingerprints and DNA blood found at the scene of a crime. Freemasonry symbols have the fingerprints and DNA of Satan all over them.

Symbols communicate extremely important messages. In a parking lot, when we observe a blue sign with some circles and lines on it above a large parking space with a blue box with similar markings, we are being sent a clear message. An ignorant person might park in that space and later discover an extremely expensive parking ticket on his windshield because he parked in a space reserved for a handicapped person only. He might choose to rush to the judge and complain, but most likely he will be paying a \$265 fine for his ignorance. Masons are going to pay heavily for their ignorance as they have not observed the signs and symbols of their craft.

#### **Exposing Masonic Symbols**

After extensive research, I have listed the main symbols and meanings that Masons utilize. Shining light on these exposes the lies Satan placed in the "Craft".

1. The Obelisk – I have already discussed this Freemasonry symbol at length. This tall monument of stone represents phallus worship and according to Egyptian legend was built to remember the lost penis of Osiris. This symbol is a declaration that sexual pleasure is a god to be memorialized.

- 2. The Square This building tool represents the measure of man's standard. It is also a veiled symbol of a vagina.
- 3. The Compass The compass represents the "male regenerative principle". The compass arranged above the square symbolizes the male impregnating a female.
- 4. The Hoodwink This blindfold represents the blinding power of Satan over the candidate who makes oaths at the demonic altar.
- 5. The Noose around the Neck This symbolizes the bondage of the Mason to Satan. The noose also speaks of choking to death.
- 6. The Cabletow It is the "tie to Masonic brotherhood". In reality, it is the tie of bondage to being led by demons through occult bondage. Freemasons are bound by the cabletow in ceremonies and led around like an animal on a rope. It represents destruction of the human life as one becomes a slave of sin.
- 7. The Egyptian Coffin The coffin binds the initiate to a spirit of death and destruction. It symbolizes the ancient Egyptian death cult worshipping the god of the dead who is that ugly lord of the underworld.
- 8. The Skull and Crossbones The spirit of death is behind this symbol.
- 9. The All-seeing Eye The eye of Horus is a symbol that declares the lie that Satan sees everything and knows everything. The eye is a symbol of demonic vision and a symbol of the spirit of anti-Christ. Also used to symbolize the deeply occult group called "The Illuminati".
- 10. The Apron Usually made of white lambskin and placed over the loins of the man, it is a symbol of a counterfeit lamb of god and covers the god that Freemasons worship, their own regenerative principle.
- 11. The Belt On the clasp of the belt that attaches the apron is a snake in the form of the letter "S". Instead of girding ones loins with truth, the Mason girds his loins with lies from the serpent.
- 12. The Breastplate This false covering symbolizes self-righteousness as opposed to the righteousness that comes through faith in Jesus Christ.
- 13. Maltese Cross Represents occult crucifixion.
- 14. Sword and Dagger Instruments of power, control and death. Crossed swords picture contention and violence.
- 15. Axe The cutting edge of the occult.
- 16. The Black Case Men put their regalia into a black case that symbolizes divination.
- 17. The Ring Represents being married to Satan instead of Jesus.
- 18. The Wand Pictures magical properties and a sign of entrance into an Egyptian tomb
- 19. The Sun Sun worship and Osiris.
- 20. The Rose Symbol of secrecy and silence.
- 21. The Handshake Symbols of secret society and elitism.
- 22. Black and White Checkered Floor Light and darkness is mixed in this death cult. It also represents the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- 23. The Eastern Star This is a witchcraft hexagram star and includes worship of the sun god and eastern mysticism.
- 24. Crow's Foot This modern-day peace symbol is an upside-down broken cross known in witchcraft as the "witch's foot". This symbolizes a mockery of the cross of Christ and a denial of His atoning sacrifice.

- 25. The Chant "So mote it be". This is chanted at the end of Freemasonry prayers and is the same chant heard in occult coven meetings.
- 26. Sprig of Acacia Represents the weeping for Tammuz or crying out to Satan for personal prosperity.
- 27. A Cloth Stained with Blood Masons allow violence and as a death cult will go to war for their cause.
- 28. The Knock The door knock represents seeking entrance into the secret occultic world.
- 29. The Chair This is a symbol of the worship of man who sits on the throne called the "worshipful master".
- 30. A Goat Some vows are taken "sitting on a goat". A goat is doubleminded and does not follow the shepherd. He is stubborn and rebellious. The goat is used as a witchcraft symbol.
- 31. A Dove Bearing an Olive Branch This is false harmony and false peace based on allowing all religions to become Freemasons.
- 32. The Cock Crow Represents the vigorous denial of Jesus that Peter did.
- 33. The Masonic Mountain A symbol of mans efforts to climb to the top. It is a picture of ungodly striving, pride and personal ambition to be king of the mountain.
- 34. Fog on Top of the Mountain Represents the greater delusion one enters into the higher the level he goes into Freemasonry.
- 35. The Letter "G" Stands for GAOTU Grand Architect of the Universe, the god of Freemasonry who is Lucifer. "G" could also stand for "gullible" as Freemasons are some of the most gullible fools on earth taking those blasphemous vows!
- 36. Jacob's Ladder A system of man's works in order to rise to the top and find "light". This system of works produces darkness, power struggles, manipulation and political conniving.
- 37. The Secret Name "JaoBulOn". "Jao" is Greek for Jehovah, "Bul" is a rendering of the name, Baal, and "On" is the Babylonian name of Osiris.
- 38. The Red Fez Originally this was a badge of honor worn only by Muslims who had actually killed a Christian and dipped his cap in the martyr's blood. 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Masons have the distinct "honor" of wearing the red fez cap.
- 39. The Sacred Word "Abaddon" The king of the pit of hell noted in Revelation 9:11.
- 40. Hiram Abiff The godman who died and rose again. A picture of Horus. A false anti-Christ who represents the coming lawless one.
- 41. The Tessellated Border A zigzag cord around the border of a tracing board. This pictures the "mystic tie" which symbolizes the goal of the brotherhood of all men. That includes a one-world religion, government and economy.
- 42. The Point in a Circle between Two Parallel Lines The point represents the initiate bound in a circle of confusion. Also represents the penis and Osiris. The circle represents the sun and the vagina. The two parallel lines represent the winter and summer solstice, astrological constellations Cancer and Capricorn basically the worship of all the starry hosts.
- 43. The Volume of Sacred Law (VLS) The book of sacred scriptures of your choice no matter what religion you believe in. The Masons allow for them all. What grand confusion!

- 44. The Sun, Moon and Stars The worship of the creation the demonic hosts in the atmosphere above.
- 45. The Pyramid The worship of Pharaoh, the sun, a cult of death, the measure of man, a religion of death building monuments to self.

The Mason is purposely deceived during initiation as to the true meaning of these symbols. In latter degrees he is given "more light" so that he discovers that he was lied to in the earlier degrees and that in fact he is worshipping a god different than the one he thought. By then, the average Mason is so blind as to not recognize the terms being used anyway.

# The Lodge or Temple

Freemasons meet in a building called "The Lodge". Although Masons deny that it is a temple to the public, it is a temple of doom to those who take blood oaths to demons within its walls. The building is usually a stone structure with few if any windows. The Lodge is a fortress of mystery and darkness.

One evening I felt led to prayer walk around a Masonic temple and drove into the parking lot of this structure. There was a pickup truck parked outside and the glass doors to the lodge were wide open. I walked up to the doors and heard the most eerie music that had high pitched screeching sounds like the sound of train brakes grinding. Inside the front hall was a collection of odd looking artifacts and symbols of Egypt. I decided not to enter the building and completed my prayers against this fraternity of deception.

Many Lodges have the black and white checkered mosaic floor with a blazing star in the center. The Blue Lodge is considered to be the outer court of the Temple and by degrees the Mason goes into the "Most Holy Place". The Masonic Lodge is based on Solomon's Temple. Solomon is a hero for Masons who seem to forget that he slid into major idolatry during his life. Initiates are required to walk barefoot into the inner temple as if it were holy ground. There is nothing holy about the Lodge. It is a place of sun worship.

Freemasons put on regalia, which is a counterfeit of the garments of God's royal priesthood. Their priests are anointed with oil but it is not the oil of the Holy Spirit. Who is the "Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret"? He is not the Prince of Peace! The "Worshipful Grand Master" is the title given to a man who conducts the initiation ceremonies. He clearly represents a demonic force because no man is to be worshipped.

# **The Degrees of Initiation**

Freemasons go through at least three degrees of initiation to be accepted as a Blue Lodge Master Mason. There are thirty-three degrees in all which corresponds to the number of years Jesus lived on Earth. Masons are blaspheming and mocking the life of Jesus Christ and everything He stands for when you sum up the totality of their initiations. There are resources available to detail the various initiation degrees and what specific actions are done. I will only highlight a few of them.

In the first three degrees, the initiate is being draw into "mystery" by making binding oaths to himself and his family. The symbols during the ceremony do have implications as we have described them but the most condemning thing Masons do is to make oaths.

Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord." But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No." For whatever is more than these is from the evil one. Matthew 5:33-37 (underlining mine).

Jesus taught us not to swear binding oaths but to walk in integrity and simply do as we have promised. Masons make wicked declarations and binding oaths that Jesus said come from the "evil one".

In the first degree as the initiate makes his demonic oath, he draws his thumb across his throat like a knife and makes an oath which speaks of "having my throat cut and tongue torn out by the roots" if he divulges the secrets of Freemasonry. This is what is called a "blood oath" since bloodshed is promised if the Mason fails to keep his promise. This gives demons the legal right to carry out the assignment if the Mason fails to keep his promise.

The first degree Mason is led to the northeast corner of the temple and is led to declare, "You are the cornerstone". This is a blasphemy against Jesus Christ who is the only true cornerstone (I Peter 2:4-8). In the second degree, known as the "Ceremony of Passing", the Mason takes oaths which speak of "the left breast being torn out and the heart plucked out and given to fowls of the air". A claw is scratched across the initiate's breast during the ceremony. This demonic curse can lead to heart problems of all kinds and must be broken off.

The "raising of a master Mason" takes place in the third degree. The initiate goes through many symbolic actions and makes oaths that bind him and his descendants to demonic curses for ten generations. He learns secret password names such as "Ma Ha Bone" and Machaben" which are demonic names. In the third degree, the candidate is hit with a mallet and laid in a coffin or a symbolic grave. Finally, he is "raised" into his new life as a Mason who supposedly now has light.

Satan is the master deceiver. Unfortunately the blow to the head does not wake up the Mason to the demonic curses he has taken but rather dulls his brain and blinds his mind to the reality of the deception he is under. Masons can suffer headaches and various maladies as a result of the curses put on them in this degree. Oaths are made which include words like "the body will be severed in two" and "the bowels taken out and burned to ashes" as a hand is drawn across the stomach.

In the seventh degree this oath is made related to secrecy: "I will be dishonored and my life forfeited, with pain and torture" and an oath is made "to inflict vengeance on traitors". How exactly do these oaths make "good men better"?

The tenth degree oath includes: "I consent to having my body opened perpendicularly, to be exposed for eight hours in the open air, that venomous flies may eat my entrails, and my head be cut off to be put on the highest pinnacles of the world". This is said while the point of the compass is placed under the chin and drawn downward to the waist as if ripping open the abdomen.

In the seventeenth degree, the sacred word "Abaddon" is used. "And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon" (Revelation 9:11). The Masons call sacred that which is profane and profane that which is sacred. They take on the king of death and hell as a sacred name binding themselves to a spirit of death.

In the eighteenth degree, the "Knights of the Pelican and Eagle, and Sovereign Prince Rose Croix" the candidate is given the title of "Perfect Master, Sublime Elect, and Scotch Knight of Perfect", and is given a "seal of perfection". This is exalting man to a divine status, the apotheosis of the candidate. The heart of fallen man longs to be the god of his own life and this degree accomplishes that wicked goal.

There are many other wicked oaths that covenant with demons to allow violence to the Mason's body if he fails to keep his foolish vows. Wicked names, passwords, secret names of "god", prophetic actions of violence and death are not just "boys being boys" and helping society improve. The secrets and mysteries are part of the deception of this evil society established by Satan to destroy "good" men and their families.

## CHAPTER 4 – THE SPIRIT OF ANTI-CHRIST IN FREEMASONRY

How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations! For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High." Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit. Isaiah 14:12-15

Lucifer has vowed in his heart to exalt his throne above God most high. He is a rebellious spirit being who will never establish his throne above God's but he will perish trying. Satan must work through people to build his rebellious kingdom and throne. He has determined to stand in total opposition to Jesus Christ and war against His kingdom.

Christ means "anointed one". The anointing refers to the presence of God and the work of the Holy Spirit. Satan is against everything that comes from the Holy Spirit through man. The evil spirit of anti-Christ is seen in the tools and materials he uses to build his throne. Exposing Masonic tools reveals the tools of the spirit of anti-Christ.

What are the main tools Satan uses to build his throne?

1. **Deception** is the use of deceit, tricks, wiles and dishonesty in order to take advantage of another. Satan uses deception to ensnare, take captive, seize, betray, beguile, dupe, outwit and hoodwink. Deception involves falsehood or the deliberate concealment or misrepresentation of truth with intent to lead another into error or disadvantage. Masons rely heavily upon deception. Hoodwink refers to deluding by trickery, such as mental blinding or dazzling. Satan is a liar and the father of lies (John 8:44). He declares lies as if they were truth. The blindfold Masons use in the initiation is called a "hoodwink".

This is love that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it. For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward. Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds. II John 1:6-11

Freemasonry is the largest secret society in North America. It purposely deceives initiates at all levels in order to draw them into bondage as pawns in Satan's plan to build a kingdom and a throne. Only a few at the highest levels understand the occult bondage intended all along. The entire system is based on lies and half-truths. By making oaths to demons, Masons transgress and do not abide in the doctrine of Christ. John says those persons do not have God.

2. Works Orientation – A system where a man can make himself acceptable to God by his own efforts. Works is a doctrine that teaches us that one can earn his salvation through good works. Satan has created many religions to deceive men and bring them under his control. Masons use the tool of good works to find approval with their god. They operate by the measure of Egypt.

I will utter My judgments against them concerning all their wickedness, because they have forsaken Me, burned incense to other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. Jeremiah 1:16

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. Galatians 2:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Freemasonry is a system of works orientation in which members work up a ladder in order to be acceptable to the Grand Architect of the Universe (GAOTU). It is not God they are building a ladder unto but Satan. Their doctrine is a denial of the cross of Jesus Christ and salvation through faith in Christ alone. The spirit of anti-Christ leads us to walk by sight rather than by faith. Those who walk by sight do not have a living relationship with Jesus Christ but a religion of dead works that does not please God.

3. **All Gods Acceptable** - The Masons allow men of every religion to become members in their cult since they have a goal of a one-world religion.

You shall have no other gods before Me. Exodus 20:3

You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you. Exodus 23:32-33

They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone. Daniel 5:4

Freemasons allow the worship of any and all gods. They do not exalt Jesus Christ as God incarnate nor do they pray in His Name during their rituals. They exalt a secret god with a secret name. But the secret is out. His name is Satan! Demonic influence through the spirit of anti-Christ has chartered a course for America to become a modern Babylon that praises the gods of money and building projects. The spirit of anti-Christ declares that all roads lead up the mountain to God. It preaches tolerance of all religions and hates Christian's claims that Jesus is the only way.

## 3. Love for This World – Lust and Compromise

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world-- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. I John 2:15-17

Freemasons allow for worldly compromise and tolerate and embrace a love for this world, lust, sexual immorality and pride. Their system of religion is filled with phallus worship and sexual allegory. Masons worship the male regenerative principle which leads to sexual perversion and male dominance. The spirit of anti-Christ leads us to love this world and the things in it. This spirit seeks to capture our heart affections so we worship things instead of God.

4. **Love For Money** - This root of many evils includes the love for power, prominence, fame and control.

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:9-11

Freemasonry is a spiritual system which promotes the love for money, special promotions and privileges to its members. It seeks to subtly recruit the most powerful businessmen in our nation to be members of its secret order. Many who desire to be rich are eager to join Freemasonry in order to develop business contacts, since favoritism is a strong part of the Freemasonry culture. Greed blinds men to the truth in Christ Jesus. Masons may appear as generous givers, but their hearts hide the idol of mammon worship.

6. **Control** - Out of man's insecurity and fear, he wants to control things in order to have his way. This is a fleshly form of witchcraft – to control the behavior of another for selfish gratification. This is a manifestation of hatred and the opposite of servanthood and love. Satan uses this tool especially through men. Jesus Christ is to be in control of all things. We are called to die to self-rule daily and submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all". Mark 9:35

Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:43-45

Freemasonry is a system of control. Service is used to climb a ladder to become the "Worshipful Master" or the "Grand Sovereign Inspector General". Many blasphemous titles are given as one climbs the ladder of Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge has control over its activities and does not even have a set of scriptures that guides them. They are deceived in thinking they control their own destiny. Charitable service is offered as a human work to gain favor with GAOTU.

7. Fear - Violence and Murder - "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:31-34

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. I John 4:18

Freemasonry initiation ceremonies involve creating an atmosphere of fear and violence so that a spirit of fear can enter the individual and influence his behavior. This includes a hoodwink (blindfold), tow rope around the neck, physical roughing up, sword point in the chest and horrendous blood oaths that include words about torture, violence and death. These blood oaths open up avenues for demonic spirits to influence and afflict the Mason and his family.

## 8. Rejects the One True Way of Salvation - Spirit of Anti-Christ

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. I John 2:18-22

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. I John 4:1-7

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down." And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Revelation 12:10-11

Freemasonry is filled with the spirit of anti-Christ since they reject Jesus Christ as the one true God and as the living word of God, which is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. They look to Freemasonry publications for their guidance in religious affairs and say you can read whatever scriptures you choose. They claim their god is the god of Christians, Muslims, Hebrews, Hindus and so forth. By so claiming, they exalt GAOTU over Jesus Christ and try to put the triune God on the same shelf with the demons behind other religions.

#### 9. Pride – Leviathan

The spirit of anti-Christ works through pride, exalting the reason of man over the revelation of the Holy Spirit. God opposes the proud men who rebel against Him and worship a god with secret names. God does not hide his name but clearly reveals it in Christ Jesus.

Jesus answered him, "I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where the Jews always meet, and in secret I have said nothing. Why do you ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them. Indeed they know what I said." John 18:20-21

It is not Christlike to keep secrets. Jesus taught everything openly in public. Masons are not like Jesus. Their pride blinds their own eyes to the truth and they hide in denial saying that they are not a religion.

Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. This is the stone which was rejected by you

builders, which has become the chief cornerstone. Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:10-12

The Masonic builders have rejected the chief cornerstone of Christ because of their foolish pride and darkened understanding of the scriptures. There is salvation in only one name and that is the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. God doesn't want this name a secret, but He wants the name of Jesus proclaimed loudly to all the nations.

# 10. Anti-anointing

The spirit of anti-Christ is against the anointing of the Holy Spirit working through people. It has always been this way. "Remember, Lord, the reproach of Your servants--how I bear in my bosom the reproach of all the many peoples, with which Your enemies have reproached, O LORD, with which they have reproached the footsteps of Your anointed" (Psalm 89:50,51 - underlining mine).

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:22-23

Those who walk by the anointing of the Holy Spirit will be hated by those who allow the spirit of anti-Christ to work a religion of man in them. This murderous hatred bore first fruit with the Pharisees of Jesus' day. The full fruit is now forming on the last day tree of religion and will be a fully mature Babylonian and Egyptian religion of hate and murder.

## **Summary – The Spirit of Antichrist Working In Freemasonry**

- 1. Deception
- 2. Works Orientation
- 3. Many Gods Acceptable Idolatry
- 4. Love For This World Lust and Compromise
- 5. Love For Money
- 6. Control Fleshly Witchcraft
- 7. Fear Violence and Murder
- 8. Rejects The One True Way of Salvation
- 9. Pride Leviathan
- 10. Anti-anointing

The above ten characteristics accurately describe the United States of this day. This is not a coincidence. Satan has strategized for hundreds of years to build his throne and used Freemasons and others to develop a wealthy country that would promote his agenda, which includes:

#### 1. One-World Government – United Nations

- 2. One-World Religion Freemasons
- 3. One-World Economy International Monetary Fund, World Bank etc.

America was chosen to be a leader in the Anti-Christ's plan to build a throne for Satan to rule the world. This is not a conspiracy theory. This is reality! Satan has had thousands of years to plan and is a powerful adversary. We are becoming a modern Babylon.

Satan's only opponent is the true Church of the living Christ that is Spirit-filled and operates in holiness, a high level of the prophetic and spiritual warfare. Those "Christians" who are in compromise or operate apart from the Holy Spirit are no threat to Satan establishing his rule in North America and the world.

I urge the reader to repent and seek deliverance from any bondage to the ten characteristics of the anti-Christ above. Renounce Satan and self-rule. Receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Pursue holiness. Live by the word of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Walk by faith and not by sight.

## **CHAPTER 5 – CORN, WINE AND OIL**

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. Hosea 4:6

Many Christians are destroyed for lack of knowledge about spiritual realities. We have rejected the knowledge of God's law and our country has come under the deception of Freemasonry. The law of God establishes spiritual rules that Christians must learn to reverse the curses of Freemasonry. We are now gaining knowledge and breaking curses by doing a lot of personal and identificational repentance.

When traveling to a foreign country, it is not uncommon for Americans today to buy water. We even buy drinking water in America! We do this because we now know that bacteria can be hidden in the water that will cause us health problems over time. It is not practical to test tap water although some may taste impurities. Rather than take any risk, we usually choose bottled water from a reliable company.

We have not realized that we also drink from spiritual streams all the time. We drink in what we see, hear, taste, touch, think about or experience. When we watch television, there is a spiritual stream that flows from the programs we watch. There may be demonic streams, heavenly streams or a mixture of both.

This is true when we listen to various ministers preach from the pulpit about spiritual realities. They may be speaking doctrines of demons, doctrines of God or a mixture of both. Without proper knowledge and wisdom, we will be deceived by what is in the water in the spiritual realm.

We can drink in destruction hidden in the spiritual water by Satan. Just as physical water can remain in an aquifer for many years, spiritual water can be hidden in the foundations of America. Freemasonry has hidden things in the foundations of America that we need to know about.

## **Masons Dedicate Buildings**

For several hundred years, Masons have been consistently dedicating important buildings with corn, wine and oil. I started thinking intensely about that and asking questions as I searched the scriptures. Doesn't it seem a little odd to you that Masons have been diligently dedicating buildings for hundreds of years? I don't think the Masons know what they were doing, but it has been part of their sacred tradition and continues to this day. What are they up to?

For she did not know that I gave her grain, new wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold-- which they prepared for Baal. Therefore I will return and take away my grain in its time and My new wine in its season, and will take back My

wool and My linen, given to cover her nakedness. Now I will uncover her lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and no one shall deliver her from My hand. Hosea 2:8-10

The Bible teaches us that God is the source of grain (corn), wine and oil and He is the supplier of all riches. However, His people ended up giving glory to Baal and worshipping the spirit of Mammon. Therefore God determined to judge them and expose their nakedness. We are seeking to expose Freemasonry's evil plans.

Simply stated, the dedication ceremony with corn, wine and oil is a declaration of allegiance to the spiritual source of wealth and prosperity. In the case of Masons, they are declaring that Satan is the source of their prosperity just as the Israelites in Hosea's time dedicated themselves to Baal.

The Masons like to dedicate the cornerstone of a building at the early construction stage. Let's take a closer look at this. **Cornerstone:** 1. A stone at the corner of a building uniting two intersecting walls. 2. Such a stone ceremoniously laid and hollowed to contain historical documents or objects, and often inscribed. 3. **The indispensable and fundamental basis of something.** 

The third definition is interesting. The cornerstone represents the indispensable and fundamental basis of something. **Basis:** 1. Foundation upon which something rests. 2. The chief or most stable component of anything; the fundamental ingredient.

Masons are declaring that the foundation of this building, the chief and most stable component of the prosperity of this building is their god GAOTU, which we know is Satan. They dedicate the foundation of every building and monument to Satan.

When they do this it is as though they have placed a spiritual doorway into the building and have given Satan a secret key. Satan or his demon hordes can go to a major capitol building and have legal spiritual access to enter the building through the legal grounds that the building was dedicated to Satan with corn, wine and oil. God honors His laws and allows Satan to enter buildings and lives that leave the doors open to evil. Until we repent for the sins of our fathers and renew God's covenant and rededicate buildings to God, Satan has legal access to those places.

As part of his evil plan, Washington was targeted as the main center of dedication so that Satan could work into the hearts of the leaders who work there. His plan has been very effective in working, especially over the past 50 years.

# Uncovering Secrets behind Corn, Wine and Oil

And wine that makes glad the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread which strengthens man's heart. Psalm 104:15

Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy,

which He swore to your fathers. And He will love you and bless you and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your grain and your new wine and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock, in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you. Deuteronomy 7:12-13

As we keep covenant with God, He promises to give us grain, new wine, oil and great prosperity. Corn, wine and oil relates to covenant or an agreement. As we commit to serving God, He blesses us with the promise of provision.

Satan sets up a counterfeit covenant with Masons and says if they make agreement with him, he will prosper them greatly. Have you ever known a poor Mason? Satan partially keeps his covenants to lure businessmen into greater bondage and usefulness.

The LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations." Joel 2:19

The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, my great army which I sent among you. Joel 2:24-25

God promises to give us prosperity and blessing when we make Him the foundational source of all things. In addition to the natural understanding of corn, wine and oil, there are prophetic pictures in each one as well.

**Corn or Grain** represents spiritual food. Jesus is the Bread of Life, the word of God. Corn represents the provisions of God, the harvest of souls and can represent the self-life (unless a corn of wheat falls into the earth and dies...).

Corn or wheat represent food that sustains life. In modern terms, it represents both our economy and that source to which we look for life giving substance and prosperity. Where do most American's look for their prosperity?

**Satan's Counterfeit Corn:** Satan, Baal or the spirit of anti-Christ provides a counterfeit satanic spiritual food; this includes all religions and various false "Christian" doctrines. Corn represents the provisions of Satan, the harvest of souls for Satan, the self-life enthroned. In dedicating the cornerstone to Satan with corn, the Freemason is acknowledging Satan as the source of life and material blessings. He is exalting Satan as god, the source of spiritual food and looks to him for prosperity.

Wine represents the Father's love, the joy and pleasure of knowing God's love and mercies. Wine also represents the intoxicating presence of the Holy Spirit, the healing power of God, the preserving power of God as sustainer. God's wine brings joy and the joy of the Lord is our strength. Wine represents fruitfulness, pleasure and well being

(health). Wine also intoxicates the individual and has a controlling influence. We are to be controlled by the Holy Spirit.

Satan's Counterfeit Wine: The sensual pleasures of this world, drunkenness, new trends and attractive consumer goods are some of the new wines of this world that seek to captivate the hearts of people so they do not love God. The spiritual flow from the enemy's wine intoxicates and leads individuals into unrighteous bondage. Wine represents the false healing power of Satan, the preserving power of money and extreme health and fitness worship. By dedicating the cornerstone with wine, the Freemason is saying that Satan is the source of fruitfulness, pleasure and well being. This dedication invokes Satan to serve us his wine so that we are intoxicated with pleasure. This can be seen in the sensual worldly pleasures of eating, drinking, sexual immorality and the entertainment industry.

Oil represents the person of the Holy Spirit, His gifts, ministries and power. It represents the light or illumination that comes from the anointing of the Holy Spirit on the word of God. Oil can be seen in the prophetic flow, the presence of God and the power of unity. Oil represents the anointing that breaks yokes and sets people free to worship Jesus. Oil depicts wisdom, authority and power. Oil also refers to the anointing of God that empowers us to do His work.

**Satan's Counterfeit Oil** - Spirit guides, the "force" and other occultic concepts for the spiritual realm are represented by oil. Satan's oil is the false light that comes from all forms of divination, fortune telling, card reading, false prophetic and carnal unity. These spirits enslave and control. They bring earthly, demonic wisdom, satanic authority and evil power. When Freemasons dedicate a cornerstone with oil, they are saying that Lucifer shall be the spiritual light that empowers this facility and gives authority. They are making a legal pathway, a portal or doorway for Satan to move through the dimensional gateway of the spirit world into the natural world so that he can influence men and women to make decisions that will build his throne.

Masons dedicate every cornerstone they have the opportunity to with corn, wine and oil. This corresponds to the priestly sacrificial service of offerings to God. Since they are not offering this to the God of the Bible, they are dedicating the foundation of the building to be used by Satan. The dedication provides Satan with legal access and a point of contact to influence the decisions and activities that take place within that building. Freemason's are acting as Satan's priests in dedicating the building to be a building block of the throne for the Anti-Christ to rule.

# Summary of Freemason's use of Corn, Wine and Oil

Corn - Wealth and life giving source - One-world economy - Mark of the beast

**Wine** - Pleasure, joy and health - One-world government – Peace and safety

Oil - Spiritual light and power (anointing) - One-world religion - Babylon

FREEMASONRY DEDICATION UNMASKED: This is my translation of what Masons really say when they dedicate a building: "We hereby dedicate this facility to be used by Lucifer to build his kingdom program of a one-world economy, one-world government and one-world religion so that the Anti-Christ might come and reign on the earth. We dedicate ourselves as Satan's priest to do all that we can to enable him to accomplish his goals to build a throne. We declare that we will worship the Anti-Christ."

Satan is making major inroads into our land and the spiritual power of the Church is extremely low due to pride, unholiness (mixture), unbelief and lack of spiritual passion. What we desperately need is humility, holiness and hunger. We must study the word of God and receive knowledge about what is going on in the world around us. Freemasonry is only one tool Satan is using to bind up lives and build a throne for Satan, but it is a major tool.

# **Taking Back Our Land**

These are the statutes and judgments which you shall be careful to observe in the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live on the earth. You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. And you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and burn their wooden images with fire; you shall cut down the carved images of their gods and destroy their names from that place. You shall not worship the LORD your God with such things. Deuteronomy 12:1-4

The Law of God found in Deuteronomy gives us some instruction on how to handle the demonic altars of Freemasonry. When my father was delivered from Freemasonry and demons were manifesting in the home, we bound the demons and cast them out in the name of Jesus Christ. We destroyed the apron, ring, books and paraphernalia related to Masonry that my father had. We prayed cleansing prayers over the house. My wife and I have prayed many prayers since including the ones in this book to tear down the altar of Freemasonry.

We are called to break the power of what Freemasons have done in America as well. We first must repent in our own lives, but then we must take action to deliver America as the Holy Spirit leads. Many prophetic intercessors have already been led to go to capitol buildings all over America and pray. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in whatever you do.

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. II Chronicles 7:14

Our land is sick and perverted because the spirit of anti-Christ has been given legal access to all of our lives through our own government. We are drinking polluted water in the spirit in America, and it is causing us great sickness of heart, soul and body.

We have the authority and power in Christ Jesus to break curses off buildings. We can use a small piece of bread for the corn, grape juice for the wine and olive oil. Breaking the curse requires that we repent of our own sins and the sins of our forefathers on site (see Daniel 9, Ezra 9 and Nehemiah 9). After confession and repentance, we rededicate the building and ourselves to be servants of God. We can have communion with the bread and juice and renew covenant with God. Anoint the cornerstone of the building with a little bread, juice and oil, and pray over it dedicating it to Jesus Christ.

Pray that all curses of the enemy and all former dedications be broken by the power of the blood of Jesus. You have repented for what your forefathers did in dedicating the building in their ignorance. As you declare the forgiveness of God and pray over the building, the legal access Satan once had is broken. You will have to maintain some prayer over the facility to enable God to do all He wants to in the lives of those who work there.

#### CHAPTER 6 – BREAKING GENERATIONAL CURSES OF FREEMASONRY

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children to the third and the fourth generation." Exodus 34:6-7

God has established laws in the spiritual realm that impact the life of every person on the earth. These laws operate somewhat like the law of gravity. It doesn't matter whether you believe in gravity or not, the law still operates. If a disturbed man jumps off a tall building, the invisible power of gravity will pull him to the earth and he will probably die. Gravity did not kill the man, but the law of gravity explains what happened.

In the same way, God's laws operate upon our lives in the area of generational blessings or curses. We may not believe in them or agree with them, but that does not change the fact that they work upon us. God has declared that he visits the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation. We could say this is not fair, but it won't change the facts of God's word.

You show lovingkindness to thousands, and repay the iniquity of the fathers <u>into the bosom</u> of their children after them--the Great, the Mighty God, whose name is the LORD of hosts. Jeremiah 32:18 (underlining mine)

Jeremiah revealed that the iniquity of the fathers is transferred into the "bosom" of the children after them. There is a spiritual flow of water from parents into the hearts of the children. If the parents love and serve God, blessings flow to the children. If the parents rebel and serve Satan, curses flow into the hearts of the children. These curses may become part of their inner nature and patterns of iniquity will often reproduce themselves for many generations unless broken by the power of the blood of Jesus.

One of illegitimate birth shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD. An Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter the congregation of the LORD; even to the tenth generation none of his descendants shall enter the congregation of the LORD forever. Deuteronomy 23:2-3

God's word places a longer curse upon the descendants of Ammonites and Moabites. I have written extensively on the Ammonite and Moabite in my book, **EXPOSING THE DRAGON**. For our purposes, I shall summarize a few characteristics to help you understand them.

The Ammonite was involved in occult activity (witchcraft, sorcery), child sacrifice, rebellious pride and developed a generational strategy to ascend to the throne of Israel. The Moabite was characterized by sexual immorality, false prophetic (divination), hunger for power, pride and opposition to God's people. If any of your ancestors

participated in any of these activities, there may be a ten-generation curse upon your family. Freemasons bring the curse of the Ammonite and Moabite upon their homes since they are involved in worshipping Satan, power, sexual immorality, pride and hatred of God's people.

The Bible speaks of generations in different numbers of years. For our purposes, we will say that a generation is 40 years. A ten-generation curse would last 400 years. Of course the curse keeps getting passed down as the next generation acts out the sins of the fathers until proper repentance is done and the curse is broken.

#### **Generational Flow**

# For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. I Corinthians 15:22

There is an everlasting generational flow from Adam and one from Christ. We all inherit Adam's flow automatically and experience the curse of the fallen nature. The flow from Christ must be appropriated by placing our faith in His finished work on the cross. Generational flow is somewhat mysterious, but it is real none the less. As I prayed about this related to my father's association with Freemasonry, the Lord showed me a principle in Hebrews.

# Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Hebrews 7:9-10

God declared that Levi was mysteriously in the loins, the future generational flow, of Abraham when his forefather paid tithes to Melchizedek. This was about 500 years before Levi was born. When Abraham paid tithes, this was a righteous and good thing, and Levi was there in the sense that it established a precedent and generational flow.

When my father took the oaths through 32 degrees of Freemasonry, I was still in his "loins". His iniquity flowed into my bosom and the stream of our family. While this truth may be bad news for most of us with fallen families, the good news is that we can appropriate the deliverance from all generational curses through the cross of Jesus. We can sever and completely cut off the generational flow through repentance and faith declarations.

This is absolutely essential if we are to be the pure and spotless bride of Jesus Christ. The freedom from bondage to generational curses is available to every believer in Christ Jesus, but it is not automatic. It must be appropriated or applied through intentional prayers.

There are many curses from Freemasonry that flow towards descendants in the generational stream including sickness, chronic sinus problems, head and neck problems, premature death, disease, divorce, violence, destruction, financial problems, heart attacks, cancers, violent death, extreme fatigue, addictions, mental illness, nervous disorders, autism and learning disorders to name a few. If you are a Christian and have these

problems, you are living under a curse whether it is Freemasonry or another form of iniquity.

Families of Freemasons usually have a mixture of generational flow. Many godly values may be taught and church attendance may be a regular part of the family culture. In homes affected by the spirit of anti-Christ, it is not uncommon to observe insecurity, fear of heart attack, heart disease, extreme fatigue, cancer, early death, hypochondria, workaholic tendencies, pornography, lust, promiscuity, immorality, tobacco, alcohol, drug use, pleasure seeking, nominal Christianity, outbursts of anger, intimidation, control, manipulation, love of money, fear of man and pride.

You may have had many of these tendencies in your family growing up along with many positive memories. The goal is to be thankful for the blessings and keep them while getting rid of all the curses and their manifestations. This is completely possible and relatively simple to do through faith in the cross of Jesus Christ. This works whether your family was in Freemasonry, New Age, Wicca or some pagan cult. Whatever the sin and iniquity you or your ancestors participated in, Jesus Christ came to destroy those works, break every curse and set you completely free from the manifestations. That is really good news!

## The Power of the Cross Cuts off Generational Flow

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. Galatians 3:13-14

Jesus' death on the cross provides complete redemption so that we can be free from every curse of the law. We must appropriate His redemption through prayers of faith. I have included several prayers that you can use to break generational curses off your family. You must be willing to confess your sins and the sins of your ancestors. This is established in the Bible and is called "identificational repentance".

O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.

Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision". Daniel 9:16-23

Daniel was a righteous man who understood the need to confess his sin and the sin of his people in order to break the curse of the law and entreat God for His favor. Jesus confirmed this principle when He went to John the Baptist and allowed Himself to be baptized in the Jordan River. Jesus never sinned but was identifying with the sins of the people and interceding on their behalf as He stepped into the river.

The Jordan River represents the generational stream of sin that flows from Adam and prophetically runs down into hell, the Dead Sea 347 feet below sea level. When the priests carried the Ark of the Covenant into the Jordan River, God performed a mighty miracle. "The waters which came down from upstream stood still, and rose in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan" (Joshua 3:16).

The Ark and its mercy seat represent the Lord Jesus Christ stepping into the flow of generational sins and rolling them back all the way to Adam, the original transgressor. Jesus rolls back our sins and the curses of generations so that we can enter the Promised Land of our inheritance.

And they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before." And Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you." Then Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, "Take up the ark of the covenant and cross over before the people." So they took up the ark of the covenant and went before the people. Joshua 3:3-6 (underlining mine)

The ark was to proceed approximately 2,000 cubits in front of the people. This portrays that Jesus would go into the Promised Land about 2,000 years before His Church would learn the truths of scripture and mature into the measure of Christ whereby they could enter the land and conquer the enemies of God that have kept us from full maturity.

Generational curses were not known or talked about when I got saved in the 1970's. God is releasing revelation quickly so that we can be sanctified and able to enter in a way which the Church has not passed through. As we do, the Lord is going to do wonders among us. Separating our selves from the curses of Freemasonry is only one of the ways

we need to sanctify ourselves. Jesus sanctified Himself before the Father and entered the Jordan River before He began His public ministry.

When Jesus came up out of the waters of baptism, God demonstrated His pleasure with Jesus' identificational repentance. The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus like a dove and the Father spoke by audible voice, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

In order to be set free from all generational curses and to set your extended family members free, you will have to humble yourself, confess your sins, confess the sins of the family and stand in the gap with believing prayer on their behalf. Your confession does not forgive another person for their sins but confesses the evil deeds unto God to break the curse that is flowing towards your family (see Leviticus 26:38-42).

You may want to fast and pray asking God for additional revelation for the things to confess and repent of. You may be led to renew covenant with God by partaking in communion. It is important to read the scriptures including Isaiah 53 and verses about the cross of Jesus. Many verses are incorporated into the prayers listed below.

God's word is absolute on this point that "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (I John 1:9). God will deliver you from every aspect of generational curses as you pray in faith. The power of the blood of Jesus is infinite and able to set you free. We may be set free by saying prayers one time, or the deliverance from curses may be a progressive work as God reveals more things to us over time. If you diligently seek to be holy and delivered from every curse against you, God will reveal all that you need to set you free.

#### CHAPTER 7 – PRAYERS TO BREAK GENERATIONAL CURSES

This chapter includes many prayers to affirm the truth of God's word and break generational curses off you and your family. I encourage you to set aside at least an hour to pray these prayers. Please read them first and take your time thinking about what the prayers are saying and teaching. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in your weakness so that you can pray according to His will.

The Holy Spirit may lead you to pray over many other issues and may not have you pray some of these prayers. Most of the prayers are based on the scriptures and can be used over and over in spiritual warfare and faith declarations.

# **Prayer Declaring Faith in Jesus Christ**

Father, I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my Lord, that He is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for all of my sins and iniquities. You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in heavenly places far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named. You put all things under His feet and gave Him as the head over all things to the Church, His Body. I was chosen by Your foreknowledge, sprinkled with His Blood, and sanctified by the work of the Holy Spirit that I may obey Jesus Christ.

I was destined to be conformed to the image of Your Son, called, justified and glorified. No charge can be brought against me, for You have freely given me all things so that I can overwhelmingly conquer in this life through Him who loves me.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; who pardons all of my iniquities; who heals all my diseases; who redeems my life from the pit; who crowns me with lovingkindness and compassion. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed my transgressions from me. The lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep covenant and who remember His commandments to do them. Psalm 103:1-4, 11-2, 17-18

Father, when I consider Your lovingkindness toward those that fear You, who keep Your covenant and walk in Your commandments, I stand in awe. I thank You for making a way for me to come boldly to Your throne through the righteousness of Jesus Christ so that I may receive mercy and grace in my time of need. I come before you in the Name of Jesus with confidence as Your (son / daughter) knowing that you hear my prayers and that Your heart is full of tender mercy towards me and my family. I know that you are faithful to complete that good and perfect work You have begun in my life. I desire complete freedom from all generational bondages, yokes of iniquity and strongholds. Father I desire to take back the ground in my life that has been controlled by the enemy of my soul. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer of Confession Regarding Identity\***

Lord, I acknowledge that I have allowed my identity to be anchored in self rather than You. My self-identity keeps me rooted to the things of the earth. I have survived depending on self rather than You, Lord. I am earth bound in my vision, my expectations, my hope, my understandings, my relationships, and my ways. I am so limited in my ability to see and know You as You are. Because of my limitations, I put You, the Eternal One, Ancient of Days in a mold of my creation. I confess the sins that glorify and strengthen the self-life in my nature. I confess that I have created an image of You rather than seen You as You really are.

You have said that I must lose my self-life to gain it. If I hold onto my self-life, I will lose it. (Matthew 10:39) I have taken pride in my appearance, my intellect, my position, my name, my accomplishments, my nationality, my education, my denomination, my giftings and callings, my natural abilities and talents, and my family. (Confess any other areas that form your identity.)

At the same time, I have hidden in shame because of the past. I confess that my self-life has been crucified with Christ, I no longer live but Christ lives in me, and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself up for me. (Galatians 2:20) Lord, cut the cords that hold me to the earth. Father, smash the molds of self (emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual) which I have relied upon for survival, and free me to be conformed to the image of your dearly beloved Son. Allow me to rise up on the wings of the eagle. Enlarge my capacity and my vision to see from Your perspective. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Confession of Personal Treachery**

Father, I acknowledge that my self-life is rooted in the Adamic nature. Like Adam, who transgressed the covenant by being treacherous and unfaithful to You (Hosea 6:7) I am unfaithful in the very core of my being and have dealt treacherously with My Creator and other men and women. This is so much a part of my being that I do not even recognize my treason. (Confess any treachery and unfaithfulness that you have been a part of in your life.)

I am so thankful that Jesus overcame my treacherous heart in the wilderness when He did not yield to the temptation of high treason against His Father. My Savior did not bend his knee to Satan to avoid the cross to gain His power, authority, and dominion over all the earth (Matthew 4:8-9). From this position of victory, He walked into His ministry of power, grace and might in the earth (Luke 4:14). Jesus overcame treachery for me and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, I too can overcome this core part of my nature. I ask for a complete understanding of the treachery that is a part of me. I ask for the Holy Spirit to convict me of my treachery (unfaithfulness) against You Lord and against my brothers and sisters, and the Body of Christ.

Keep me mindful that when I do not walk in the spirit that I am capable of walking in the corruption of the flesh. I was brought forth in iniquity and conceived in sin. I desire to know truth in my innermost being. Create in me a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Father because I now understand the treacherous heart that is a part of my very nature, I am able to forgive my brothers and sisters who have betrayed me. I know that I was born from above of incorruptible seed. I know that I have been baptized into Christ's death so that my treacherous heart was dealt with at the cross. I appropriate what Jesus established by overcoming Satan in the wilderness temptations and completed at the cross in an unbreakable covenant of life. In Jesus Name, Amen.

## **Confession of Family Sins and Iniquities**

Almighty God, by an act of my will, I take back the ground in my family that my forefathers turned over to darkness by not fearing you, by not entering into covenant with You and not walking in Your commandments. You placed your laws in the heart of man and then inscribed them on stone for all to know. Father, You commanded us to worship and honor You alone in all creation. Almighty God, we have failed to honor You as Creator of all. "For the earth is the Lord's and all it contains. The world and those who dwell in it" (Psalm 24:1).

I agree with the word of God that declares that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the last Adam, the firstborn from among the dead, the firstborn of many brethren, the Savior and Redeemer of man. I know that if I confess my sins, He is faithful and just to forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of all unrighteousness and defilement (1 John 1:9). I come to confess my own and my forefathers' sins, iniquities, and treachery against You and man. I desire to establish a covenant of life with You (Leviticus 26:40). I confess the sins, iniquities, and treachery of my family now. (Begin confessing those besetting sins, iniquities, and treacheries that the Lord has shown you about you family)

# General list of iniquities you may want to confess:

Shedding innocent blood, murder, abortion, slave trading, slave ownership, use and abuse of others, kidnapping, treachery, broken covenants, adultery, rape, incest, child molestation, child abuse, gossip, slander, betrayal of family, church, and country unfaithfulness, hatred, revenge, cursing, delighting in the destruction of another, lying, false witness, bribery, robbery, idolatry, selfish, love of money, unrighteous use of power and position, religiosity, intellectual pride, gluttony, greed, addictions drunkenness, carousing, enmity, hatred, strife, jealousy, ill temper, anger, rage, self-righteousness, unteachable, pride, top dog, judgmental, critical, suspicious, arrogant, legalistic, factions, disputing, cursing, witchcraft, control, manipulation, stubbornness, homosexuality, sorcery, sexual perversion, blasphemy, rebellion.....

Father, I accept that all that we have suffered is the consequence of our sins, iniquities, and treacheries against You and man. We brought it upon our own heads. For the wages

of sin is death and my family line has reaped death, destruction, and desolation. Father, I thank You for breaking the curse of my forefathers' sins and iniquities as well as forgiving my own sins by the blood of Jesus Christ. I am so grateful that I can come with boldness to present my petitions before You. Jesus is my peacemaker. Through the cross, He destroyed every barrier that separated me from You (Ephesians 2:14). He put to death all the defilement of my body, soul, and spirit that had made me Your enemy. Now I am Your friend. I know that You hear me and that You are faithful and just.

Praise be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who made a way for me to be a part of the family of God. I am no longer a stranger alienated from You, Father, but a fellow citizen with the saints. I am a (son/daughter) of the Most High God! I am in the Beloved. I am a living stone in the temple of God. I rejoice in the cross where Jesus Christ disarmed and utterly stripped the rulers and powers of darkness of their authority over my family. He made a public display of them in a triumphant parade of His power and authority (Colossians 2:2:13-15). This is a finished work! Today I am putting the powers of darkness over my family in remembrance of their humiliation. I have come to enforce the triumph of my Lord Jesus Christ.

For on that day, I was delivered from the dominion of darkness and transferred into the Kingdom of Your beloved Son in whom I have redemption, the forgiveness of all of my sins by the Blood of the Lamb (Colossians 1:13). Even when I was dead in my transgressions and the uncircumcision of my flesh, You made me alive together with Jesus, Your Beloved Son, having forgiven all of my transgressions.

Father, it was Your good pleasure to make peace with me through the cross. And even though I had been hostile towards You, engaged in every evil deed, I was reconciled to You through Jesus Christ's death. So that I might be presented holy and blameless and beyond reproach to You (Colossians 1:19-22). In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Confession of Profane (Improper) Worship**

As a representative of my family, for my father's and mother's lines (mention their names), and on behalf of all the living in both families and all future generations, I come to the throne of Almighty God to present my case. I stand humbly before the Just Judge of the Universe and the Ancient of Days for the cleansing of my family tree and the generational flow. I do this based on the eternal sacrifice of the Lamb of God, the High Priest of Heaven according to the order of Melchizedek.

I acknowledge that the eternal sacrifice of Jesus Christ is the highest and most holy offering on the mercy seat of heaven, the holy altar of God. The precious blood of the Lamb continually cries out mercy, forgiveness, and redemption on behalf of all men. His sacrifice is above every profane sacrifice ever committed on the earth by man. There is none higher. There is none more powerful. There is nothing that can stand above or withstand the perfection of His finished work.

I come before the court of heaven and the Just Judge of the Universe, the great cloud of witnesses, the angelic host and all the host of darkness to confess and renounce the profane worship of my family from the beginning of time to the present. I renounce all idolatry, ungodly blood covenants, family dedications and altars of sacrifice, family idols and spirits, vows of service and homage to secret orders including Freemasonry, Illuminati, Eastern Star, Klu Klux Klan [name others]), blood oaths and vows of bond service to demon gods. I acknowledge our guilt before the court of heaven that my forefathers worshipped demon gods rather than the Creator. They worshipped and were bondservants of the powers of darkness that ruled over the region where they lived. (Name the nations that are a part of your bloodline.)

My forefathers participated in human and animal sacrifices to demon gods. They participated in every vile form of degrading worship using mind-altering alcohol, potions, drugs, incense, dance, and even music to enter the spirit realm. In this state, they prostituted themselves with demons. I acknowledge that they passed their children through the fire to worship the demon gods that required the death of innocence (Leviticus 18:21). They even offered their children and virginal youth as sacrificial offerings through death and cultic prostitution. I confess that we have continued to sacrifice our children to this demon god through abortion and abandonment. We are guilty!

O Most Holy God, such unclean worship never entered into Your mind because You are holy, just, and full of loving compassion. By such worship my ancestors participated in the worship of Lucifer. O Father, forgive my family lines, for You alone are worthy of all worship. I ask you in Jesus Name, to remove every generational curse far from my family line.

Father, since the creation of the world, Your invisible attributes, Your eternal power and Your divine nature has been clearly seen and understood through creation. So they were without excuse. For even though my ancestors knew You God, they did not honor You as God, or give You thanks. For they exchanged the truth of the eternal God, Creator of the Universe, for a lie and worshipped the creation rather than the Creator. For this reason You gave them over to degrading passions and a depraved mind. Father, they were without excuse, for You placed Your law within their hearts.

Their profane worship was an abomination against You, Almighty God, Creator of the Universe. Before heaven and earth, on behalf of my family I acknowledge the profane worship and all the terrible consequences of death and destruction, which has ravaged my family line. Being vain in their thinking, they worshipped the image of a corruptible man, birds of the air, animals, creatures of the deep and the crawling creatures of the earth. As a result you turned them over to immorality and every form of impurity because of the lust in their hearts (Romans 1:20-26). Like their father, the devil, they found themselves consumed with lusts that degraded and destroyed them and their seed. (Confess the lusts that have overwhelmed your family) When we did try to serve You, we found that we had a double heart. The heart of lust would rise up and overwhelm our desire to love and obey You.

I confess that my family lines practiced divination using signs and omens because they wanted to know the future. We have continued to want to know the future that You have hidden from our eyes by seeking out psychics, information in the Tarot cards, tea leaves, ouiji boards, and crystal balls. As a result, false prophets and signs have tickled our ears and drawn us further from You. My ancestors were observers of the times, as they looked to astrology to determine their lives. Forgive us for every time we came into agreement with an astrological chart or identified ourselves by an astrological sign.

They practiced enchantment in an attempt to control the world around them by casting evil spells and curses on others. Forgive us for every time we have entered into witchcraft when we tried to control the will of another through emotional and intellectual manipulation, flattery, and beguiling. They consulted witches, charmers, sorcerers, familiar spirits, angels of light and even the spirits of the dead. They consulted wizards, the knowing ones, who could conjure up evil spirits. Just as we have sought out knowing ones for the power and the influence they could give us rather than seeking You the source of all. We have participated in all the practices of the heathens who rejected You. We are guilty! Forgive us and wash us from this defilement of our body, soul, and spirit (Deuteronomy 18:9-11). In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer for Whole Hearted Love of God**

Father, forgive me for allowing a double heart to separate me from You (Psalm 12:2). I pray that You will remove the lust from my heart and make me able to love You with my whole heart. O Father, circumcise my heart by removing the foreskin of flesh that deadens my sensitivity to Your voice, Your law and Your love. Create in me a clean heart. For you said, "Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). I want to see you! Unite my heart with Your heart. Make me able to fulfill the first and greatest commandment, to love the Lord My God with my whole heart, mind, soul, and strength (Matthew 22:37). Give me a heart of flesh with Your law of love written on it. I choose to be a voluntary lover of the Most High God. I will be known as one who loves (his/her) Father and the Body of Christ with sacrificial (agape) love. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Prayer to Apply the Sanctifying Work of the Cross to the Iniquities of Profane Worship

By an act of my will and by the words of my mouth, I utterly nullify all dedications, ungodly blood sacrifices, blood oaths and vows of bond service and homage to secret orders made by myself and/or my ancestors to demon gods. I do this by the power of the cross and the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ. I do this on behalf of the members of my family and all future generations. As the perfect Lamb of God, as God's sacrificial offering for the sins and iniquities of mankind, Jesus Christ utterly nullified all the legal decrees, demands and covenants with darkness and death. (Colossians 2:14) He was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. The iniquities and guilt of us all came upon Him (Isaiah 53:5-6).

These decrees have been in force against my family. These dedications had made us the bondservants, possession and inheritance of the demon gods. We were under the control of darkness as the demon gods continued through the generations to draw us into every form of profane worship and defiling behavior. They led us into every form of uncleanness, immorality and blasphemy against You, Almighty God. We became covenant breakers and robbers of innocence. As a result, we have reaped what we have sown, death! But through the cross, my seed and I are released from the inheritance of death from my forefathers.

I nullify all claims of ownership, possession, and enslavement by any demon gods that my forefathers worshipped. All covenants with death are hereby nullified by this confession of our iniquities and my plea for complete redemption before the God of the Universe. My seed and I are full partakers of the covenant of life through the cross.

Praise be to God! Jesus Christ set these decrees and demands for service, worship, and the continued demonic requirement for the sacrifice of life in this family aside and cleared them completely out of the way by nailing them to the cross. He has released us from all the decrees and demands on my life and my seed for all time. I appropriate His work at Calvary on behalf of my family and myself.

I appropriate the fullness of my redemption at the cross and declare that Jesus Christ has eternally nullified all covenants made with darkness by my forefathers and myself. By the blood of Jesus Christ, my family has been reconciled back to the Father; and has been translated out of the control and dominion of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light. For You are our refuge, our stronghold, and our keeper. We are no longer children of darkness but children of the light (Ephesians 5:8). In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer of Forgiveness**

Father, because You have forgiven me and removed all the barriers that separated me from fellowship with You, I recognize that I do not have the right to hold any offense against anyone. So I ask you to forgive my forefathers and myself for holding (name of person or people groups and their sins against you) captive by our bitter hatred, attitudes, resentments, judgments, actions, words, curses and bitter hearts. We are guilty of allowing a bitter root to defile many because we would not forgive them and release their sins against my forefathers and myself. So I nail all their trespasses against my family line and myself to the cross. If you have made a way for them to be restored by the blood, how dare I hold them in bondage! I forgive them! I release them from the requirements of the law of sin and death and allow the cross to remove the barrier of being their enemy. Lord, please release your forgiveness to them. Please release (name of person or people groups) from the power of the curses released by my ancestors. Let the mercy flow, for I choose to bless those who have been our enemies. (Begin to bless them with salvation, mercy and the grace of God.)

Father, I thank you for the grace that removes every barrier of unforgiveness that has kept my heart from receiving the fullness of your mercy. I thank you that you are putting the cross into the bitter gall in my soul and turning it sweet. I thank you that I will be free to love as you love. I will be free to release mercy, as you are merciful. Father, I ask that my crippled heart, body, soul and spirit be restored by a re-creative miracle. May all scar tissue from the trauma in my family line be dissolved, so that I am free to walk in wholeness. Father, I ask that any deformity of the DNA in my family line be re-coded to the original pattern as you created it. For you are the Creator, and You are able to restore to perfection that which has been destroyed by the sin of unforgiveness and iniquity. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Abolishing the Curses Against the Family**

By the heartfelt repentance of our profane worship, treacheries, sins, iniquities and unforgiveness at the cross, Jesus Christ nullified all curses against my family, against their bodies, souls and spirits. He became a curse to free us from the curse. A curse causeless cannot stay. By the confession of our profane worship, treacheries, sins, iniquities and unforgiveness, the cause of the curse is removed. Therefore, the work of the cross abolishes all curses of death, defeat, failure, barrenness, enmity, robbery, madness, dread, affliction, infirmity, alienation, poverty, lack, spiritual imprisonment and slumber and scattering and wandering in both the natural and the spiritual. The cross nullifies all curses, confusions, and rebukes against everything that I put my hand to. (Deuteronomy 28:15-68).

Instead of curses, I will walk in the blessings of the Kingdom of Light; instead of confusions and turmoil, I will walk in peace; instead of rebuke, I will walk in acceptance. I will no longer walk in the realm of the rebuke. I am free from the rebuke against all I put my hand to accomplish. I am free from the confusion and turmoil that has overwhelmed my soul.

I declare that each and every curse of destruction, that was invoked and the dedications with darkness that my ancestors made are hereby annulled forever. My ancestors agreed to this destruction of the family line at the time of dedication and these curses were reempowered with each renewal. Father, forgive them they knew not what they did to their seed. I break the power of agreement between my ancestors, the priests of darkness and the demon gods by the sword of the Spirit. Jesus became a curse so that I might be free of the curse. All curses brought on my family line because of their profane worship have been nullified at the cross. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer Binding the Strongman of Religion**

In the Name of Jesus, I bind the strongman of the religion over my family's line, and I strip him of his armor on which he has relied. I strip our family of any false identity in this stronghold that is in opposition to the truth of the word of God and my position as a (son / daughter) of God. This false identity has produced counterfeit relationships with God, our family and the Body. Father, I have accepted this false life and have lived so

far beneath the inheritance that is mine in Christ. Father, help me to enter into abundant life where I can live without fear and masks.

I take my stand this day against the strongman of religion, and I strip him of the armor on which he has relied (Luke 11:21-2). I strip him of the helmet of inflexibility, which limited my vision, distorted my hearing, dulled my understanding, and has maintained the strongholds in my family's belief systems. I strip him of the breastplate of selfrighteousness, held in place by arrogance and pride, that refuses to take responsibility for actions and considers and sees all that I do and say as right and good. I strip his loins of the belt of deception that holds all the error together, which has kept my family from producing godly offspring and has polluted the anointings and giftings in my family. I strip him of the boots of war that make me so easily offended and hurt, which trod upon and discount others' giftings, views, voices, purposes and destinies. I strip him of the shield of the fool that extinguishes the power of God's word as it is sent to bring conviction, sound judgment, and godly wisdom to the family. I strip him of the sword of death which destroys with words of cursing, destruction, judgment, denial, accusation, lies, gossip and flattery. Father, I ask that you consume the strongman's armor with fire. Utterly consume this armor so that it will no longer be of any use to my family members and me. I will not rely upon this false identity from religion again.

Now I plunder the strongman of religion's house and remove the members of my family from his control. (Name family members that are under the control of darkness.) Thank you Lord for freeing my family from the control of this strongman. Hallelujah! We are able to walk in our identity as the sons and daughters of the Most High God dependent upon the righteousness of Christ Jesus, His truth, and His mercy. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer for the Utter Divorce of Ungodly Sexual Bonds**

I declare that there is a complete and utter divorce of all union with demon gods brought on through ungodly union in marriage, sexual immorality or sexual union/marriage with demons. By the sword of the spirit, I ask for a complete severing of all ungodly soul ties and the cleansing of all defilement. Please cover in the blood of Jesus the ungodly knowing of (name anyone that you have been involved with sexually outside of marriage) that destroyed my wholeness. I ask that any counterfeit parts of my personality be removed now and any fragmented, lost parts of my person be returned so that I might walk in wholeness.

Father, I ask that the cross be placed at the site where sexual defilement entered this family. I declare that this family's physical and spiritual inheritance is restored to wholeness and purity through the blood of Jesus Christ! May my children be free from the lure of sexual immorality calling them to sacrifice their innocence to the demon gods! I ask that all sexual defilement of body, soul and spirit be cleansed from us so that we may be holy and pure vessels for You, Lord. Jesus, may I learn how to love my spouse as You love me with a holy, pure love. May our marriage bed be undefiled! May my vow to my spouse reflect my faithfulness to my covenant with You. May true intimacy be restored to my life, no longer living in the shadow lands but willing to be open and

vulnerable in love with my (husband /wife). May this restoration of intimacy in the natural be reflected in my willingness to be intimate with You. For my Maker is my Husband, the Lord of Hosts is His name, and the Holy One of Israel is My Redeemer. I have been called to holiness as a voluntary lover of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. I have been called to be a part of the Bride of Christ without spot or blemish! In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Stripping of the Enemies Markings and Garments**

(Before you begin this prayer, ask the Lord to show you any markings, garments, jewelry, chains, weapons or false armor that has been inherited through the generations. He may give you a vision or impress something as you pray the prayer. Be certain to stop and go through the action of stripping and throwing the defilement into the abyss.)

Father, I ask that all physical and spiritual marks and seals both obtained through personal choices or inheritance (tattoos, piercings and brands) be removed by the blood of the Lamb. I ask that any inherited garments obtained by personal choice or inheritance (rags, cloaks of cursing or mantles) or any jewelry (rings, crowns or scepters) be stripped now. I ask that any false armor or weapons of darkness be removed from my family, never to be restored. I ask that all chains of bondage that are a part of my family's spiritual inheritance be removed now! Father, please gather all this defilement and throw it into the abyss never to be restored. I declare that I am sealed with the Holy Spirit. I am clothed with the garment of salvation, the robes of righteousness and the mantle of praise (Isaiah 61:3, 10). I have put on the full armor of God, which You have provided for me, so that I am able to successfully stand against all the deceits of the enemy (Ephesians 6:11).

I renounce and cut off all perverted spiritual gifting that has been inherited through the family line including any familial spirits of charisma, divination, knowing or prophecy. Father, I recognize that I have relied upon these giftings for acceptance in the church, and they have been a source of both spiritual pride and the manipulation and control of others. Forgive me Lord, and cut off the giftings of darkness. I humbly ask for the gifts that you have planned for my life. I recognize that You know exactly what I need to walk as an overcomer. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Sealing the Door and Leading the Captives to Freedom

Through the authority given by the Lord of Hosts, I take back the keys that my family freely relinquished to the enemy, which gave darkness access to our body, soul and spirit. Just as the door was sealed in Sodom and Gomorra, I close the door of my family to darkness by applying the blood of the Lamb. Jesus Christ seals this door of access to my family. We will be able to walk in wholeness and in the fullness of salvation in every area of our lives.

I thank you, Jesus because You took the keys of death and Hades from the enemy and led the captives to freedom. Lord, I am so grateful that You are releasing us from the prisons of darkness. I thank You for making a way of escape. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Prayer for Spiritual Blessings**

Father, I ask for the restoration of the spiritual birthright of my family that had been sold to the enemy for a mess of pottage or lost through iniquity. Just as Hannah restored the birthright of the sons of Korah, I ask that my prayers be pleasing and acceptable in Your sight for the complete restoration of my family's birthright and blessings. I esteem the birthright and inheritance that you have for my life. My portion and lot fall in pleasant places. Father, I ask You to open Your storehouse of spiritual blessings, the storehouse of faith, hope and love. You have made it possible for us to fulfill our destiny through every spiritual blessing in heavenly places. For I know that there were righteous individuals in my family who served you through the centuries. May the spiritual inheritance of righteousness that has been stored up be released to this generation to strengthen us in our walk with You! I ask You, Father, to release all the unclaimed spiritual blessings and godly heritage from my generations past from the beginning of time in both my father's and mother's line to my family now. For You had a plan for my family line, and I covenant with you to fulfill my portion of Your eternal destiny for my family.

I ask that you restore to us seven fold all that the enemy has stolen from my family from the beginning of time to the present (Proverbs 6:31). I ask Father that You take all the spiritual gifts from my generations past that You want us to have and release them to my family now. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# **Dedication as a Joyful Bondservant**

Lord Jesus, I give You all that I was in my past, all that I am and all that I will be! I give you all that I have in the natural and in the spirit. I declare that I am Your bondservant, obedient to Your word and Your will for my life.

I rejoice in the goodness of my Father who has destined me to be a part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, Your own possession that I may be a praise to the glory of Your grace through the wonderful deeds of my Glorious Father who called me out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once I was not in God's family, but now I am in Your family. Once I was separated from mercy but now I have received mercy. You have adopted me as Your child through Jesus Christ. This is Your kindness to me so that my life might be to the praise of Your glorious grace that You so freely gave me as Your beloved.

In Jesus Christ, I am now Your inheritance, and I have obtained an inheritance. You have blessed me in Christ with every spiritual blessing. Father, You chose me to be in Christ that I could stand before You holy. I have determined to walk in holiness and to walk in love, just as Christ loved me. I no longer have to walk in darkness but can walk blameless by Your love. Now I am in the light of the Lord, and I will walk as a child of light. I

declare that I am an imitator of my Father, just as a well-beloved child imitates his/her father.

So I sing the song of the redeemed and say, "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth" (Revelation 5:9-10). I rejoice that my family is free to sing the song of the redeemed. My family is free to receive the grace of salvation, to know the joy of redemption and to walk justified and holy before Almighty God because the blood of Jesus Christ has cleansed us of all unrighteousness. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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## **CHAPTER 8 – PRAYERS OF DELIVERANCE FROM FREEMASONRY**

# The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16b

As we have learned, Jesus Christ has taken every generational curse upon His cross. However, we must believe in Him and pray effective prayers to appropriate the blessings that He has provided. All prayers must be prayed in faith by the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.

When I was teaching "appropriating" to my children, I used the following example. Perhaps it will help you too. Imagine that I placed a hundred \$20 bills inside our family Bible. Each \$20 bill is in a different place in the Bible and I will place the Bible on the counter. The money is available for you already, but you need to appropriate it by opening the Bible, finding the money and taking it out for yourself. It is there for you to take.

In the same way, there are truths and promises in the Bible that are already paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. Unlike the sin of Adam, they do not automatically flow towards us. We must place our faith in Jesus Christ and continue to appropriate the various aspects of His redemptive work as we gain understanding from the word of God.

All faith is based on the revealed word of God. In the last two chapters, we established the biblical principles of identificational repentance and the ability to break generational curses through appropriating prayer. I provided many powerful prayers to guide you in breaking generational curses in general.

In this chapter I will provide a detailed, specific prayer to be set free from the curses related to Freemasonry. Of course you should pray whatever the Lord shows you. This is just a suggested model prayer, but I have personally experienced deliverance by praying it, as have others.

A friend gave this prayer to me and I have edited it considerably. I do not know the original source, but I believe its contents are accurate to the best of my understanding. Please carefully read this entire prayer before praying it. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you as you pray. Some portions will not be applicable to you, but I suggest you pray through all the portions so the Lord will set you free from every possible connection with your ancestors. You may want to go through it several times as I have over the months.

# Prayer of Deliverance from the Curses of Freemasonry and the Spirit of Anti-Christ

Father God, Creator of heaven and earth, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and by His blood. I come as a sinner seeking forgiveness and cleansing from all sins committed against You, and others made in Your image. I honor my earthly father and mother and all of my ancestors of flesh and blood and of the spirit by adoption and godparents, but I utterly turn away from and renounce all their sins. I forgive all my

ancestors for the effects of their sins on my children and me. I confess and renounce all of my own sins. (Pause and allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to confess specific sins.)

I renounce and rebuke Satan and every spiritual power of his affecting my family and me. I renounce and forsake all involvement in Freemasonry or any other lodge or craft by my ancestors and myself. I renounce witchcraft, the principal spirit behind Freemasonry, and I renounce Baphomet, the spirit of anti-Christ and the curse of the Luciferian doctrine. I renounce the idolatry, blasphemy, secrecy and deception of Masonry at every level. I specifically renounce the insecurity, the love of position and power, the love of money, avarice or greed, lust and the pride, which would have led my ancestors into Masonry. I renounce all the fears, which held them in Masonry, especially the fear of death, fear of man and fear of trusting in the name of Jesus Christ.

I renounce every position held in the lodge by any of my ancestors, including "Tyler", "Master", "Worshipful Master", or any other. I renounce the calling of any man "Master", for Jesus Christ is my only Master and Lord. I renounce the entrapping of others into Masonry, and observing the helplessness of others during the rituals. I renounce the effects of Masonry passed on to me through any female ancestor who felt distrusted and rejected by her husband as he entered and attended any lodge and refused to tell her of his secret activities.

Father, I renounce every oath taken in every degree of Freemasonry and I ask you to deliver me of any and every curse that has affected my life. I ask you for continued revelation for ways in which I should pray for further deliverance.

<u>1st Degree</u>: I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the first or Entered Apprentice degree, especially their effects on my throat and tongue. I renounce the hoodwink, the blindfold, and its effects on my emotions and eyes, including all confusion, fear of the dark, fear of the light and fear of sudden noises. I renounce the secret word, BOAZ, and all it means. I renounce the mixing and mingling of truth and error and the blasphemy of this degree of Masonry. I renounce the noose around the neck, the fear of choking and also every spirit causing asthma, hayfever, emphysema or any other breathing difficulty. I renounce the compass point, sword or spear held against the breast, the fear of death by stabbing pain and the fear of heart attack from this degree. In the name of Jesus Christ I now pray for healing of ....(throat, vocal cords, nasal passages, sinus, bronchial tubes, etc.) for healing of the speech area and the release of the word of God to me and through my family and me.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**: I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the second or Fellow Craft degree of Masonry, especially the curses on the heart and chest. I renounce the secret words JACHIN and SHIBBOLETH and all that these mean. I cut off emotional hardness, apathy, indifference, unbelief and deep anger from my family and me. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray for the healing of ... (the chest, lung, heart area) and also for the healing of my emotions and ask that I be made more sensitive to the Holy Spirit of God.

<u>3rd Degree</u>: I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the third or Master Mason degree, especially the curses on the stomach and womb area. I renounce the secret words MAHA BONE, MACHABEN, MACHBINNA and TUBAL CAIN, and all that they mean. I renounce the Spirit of Death from the blows to the head enacted as ritual murder, the fear of death, false martyrdom, fear of violent gang attack, assault, or rape and the helplessness of this degree. I renounce the falling into the coffin or stretcher involved in the ritual of murder. I renounce the false resurrection of this degree because only Jesus Christ is the Resurrection and the Life! I also renounce the blasphemous kissing of the Bible on a witchcraft altar or oath. I cut off all spirits of death, fear, witchcraft and deception and in the name of Jesus Christ I pray for the healing of...(the stomach, gall bladder, womb, liver, and other organs of my body affected by Masonry), and I ask for a release of compassion and understanding for me and my family.

Holy Royal Arch Degree: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Masonry, especially the oath regarding the removal of the head from the body and exposing of the brains to the hot sun. I renounce the Mark Lodge and the mark in the form of squares and angles which marks the person for life. I also reject the jewel or talisman, which may have been made from this mark sign and worn at lodge meetings. I renounce the false secret name of God, JAHBULON, and the password, AMMI RUHAMAH and all they mean. I renounce the false communion or Eucharist taken in this degree and all the mockery, skepticism and unbelief about the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary. I cut off all these curses and their effects on my family and me in the Name of Jesus Christ, and I pray for ....(healing of the brain, the mind etc.).

18<sup>th</sup> Degree: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the eighteenth degree of Masonry, the Most Wise Sovereign Knight of the Pelican and the Eagle and Sovereign Prince Rose Croix of Heredom. I renounce and reject the Pelican witchcraft spirit, as well as the occultic influence of the Rosicrucians and the Kabbala in this degree. I renounce the claim that the death of Jesus Christ was a "dire calamity", and also the deliberate mockery and twisting of the Christian doctrine of the atonement. I renounce the blasphemy and rejection of the deity of Jesus Christ and the secret words IGNE NATURA RENOVATURE INTEGRA and its burning. I renounce the mockery of the communion taken in this degree, including a biscuit, salt and white wine.

<u>30<sup>th</sup> Degree</u>: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirtieth degree of Masonry, the Grand Knight Kadosh and Knight of the Black and White Eagle. I renounce the password "STIBIUM ALKABAR" and all it means.

<u>31<sup>st</sup> Degree</u>: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-first degree of Masonry, the Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander. I renounce all the gods and goddesses of Egypt which are honored in this degree including Anubis with the ram's head, Osiris the sun god, Isis the sister and wife of Osiris and also the moon goddess. I renounce the Soul of Cheres, the false symbol of immortality, the chamber of the dead and the false teaching of reincarnation.

<u>32<sup>nd</sup> Degree</u>: I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-second degree of Masonry, the Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. I renounce Masonry's false Trinitarian deity AUM, and its parts: Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer. I renounce the deity of Ahur-Mazda, the claimed spirit of source of all light and the worship with fire, which are an abomination to God and also the drinking from a human skull in many rites.

<u>York Rite</u>: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the York Rite of Freemasonry, including Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Master, Select Master, Super Excellent Master, the Orders of the Red Cross, the Knights of Malta, and the Knights Templar degrees. I renounce the secret words of JOPPA, KEB RAIOTH and MAHER-SHALAL-HASH-BAZ. I renounce the vows taken on a human skull, the crossed swords, and the curse and death wish of Judas of having the head cut off and placed on top of a church spire. I renounce the unholy communion and especially of drinking from a human skull in many rites.

<u>Shriners</u> (America only): I renounce the oaths taken and the curses and penalties involved in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I renounce the piercing of the eyeballs with a three-edged blade, the flaying of the feet, the madness and the worship of the false god Allah as the god of our fathers. I renounce the hoodwink, the mock hanging, the mock beheading, the mock drinking of the blood of the victim, the mock dog urinating on the initiate and the offering of urine as a commemoration.

<u>33<sup>rd</sup> Degree</u>: I renounce and forsake the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-third degree of Masonry, the Grand Sovereign Inspector General. I renounce and forsake the declaration that Lucifer is God. I renounce the cable-tow around the neck. I renounce the death wish that the wine drunk from a human skull should turn to poison and the skeleton whose cold arms are invited if the oath of this degree is violated. I renounce the three infamous assassins of their grandmaster, law, property and religion, and the greed and witchcraft involved in the attempt to manipulate the rest of mankind.

I renounce all other oaths taken, the rituals of every other degree and the curses involved. I renounce all other lodges and secret societies such as Prince Hall, Freemasonry, Mormonism, the Order of Amaranth, Oddfellows, Buffalos, Druids, Foresters, Orange, Elks, Moose and Eagles Lodges, the Ku Klux Klan, the Grange, the Woodmen of the World, Riders of the Red Robe, the Knights of Pythias, the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, the women's order of the Eastern Star, and of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, the girls' order of the Daughters of Eastern Star, the International Orders of Job's Daughters, and of the Rainbow, and the boys' Order of De Molay, and their effects on all my family and me.

I renounce the ancient pagan teaching and symbolism of the First Tracing Board, the Second Tracing Board and the Third Tracing Board, used in the ritual of the Blue Lodge. I renounce the pagan ritual of the "Point within a Circle" with all its bondages and phallus worship. I renounce the occultic mysticism of the black and white mosaic chequered floor with the tessellated boarder and five-pointed blazing star. I renounce the

symbol "G" and its veiled pagan symbolism and bondages. I renounce and utterly forsake the Great Architect of the Universe, who is revealed in the higher degrees as Lucifer and his false claim to be the universal fatherhood of God. I also renounce the false claim that Lucifer is the Morning Star and Shining One, and I declare that Jesus Christ is the Bright and Morning Star of Revelation 22:16.

I renounce the All-Seeing Third Eye of Freemasonry or Horus in the forehead and its pagan and occult symbolism. I renounce all false communions taken, all mockery of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary, all unbelief, confusion and depression, and all worship of Lucifer as God. I renounce and forsake the lie of Freemasonry that man is not sinful but merely imperfect, and so can redeem himself through good works. I rejoice that the Bible states that I cannot do a single thing to earn my salvation but that I can only be saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and what He accomplished on the Cross of Calvary.

I renounce all fear of insanity, anguish, death wishes, suicide and death in the name of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ conquered death, and He alone holds the keys of death and hell, and I rejoice that He holds my life in His hands now. He came to give me life abundantly and eternally, and I believe His promises.

I renounce all anger, hatred, murderous thoughts, revenge, retaliation, spiritual apathy, false religion, all unbelief, especially unbelief in the Holy Bible as God's word and all compromise of God's word. I renounce all spiritual searching into false religions and all striving to please God. I rest in the knowledge that I have found my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that He has found me.

I will burn or destroy all objects in my possession which connect me with all lodges and occultic organizations, including Masonry, Witchcraft and Mormonism, and all regalia, aprons, books of rituals, rings and other jewelry. I renounce the effects these or other objects of Masonry, such as the compass, the square, the noose or the blindfold, have had on me or my family. In Jesus Name, Amen.

## **Prophetic (Symbolic) Actions to Carry out as Applicable**

- 1. Symbolically remove the blindfold (hoodwink) and give it to the Lord for disposal.
- 2. Remove the veil of mourning.
- 3. Cut and remove the noose from around the neck, gather it up with the cable-tow running down the body and give it all to the Lord for His disposal.
- 4. Renounce the false Freemasonry marriage covenant, removing from the 4<sup>th</sup> finger of the right hand the ring of this false marriage covenant, giving it to the Lord to dispose of it
- 5. Remove the chains and bondages of Freemasonry from your body.
- 6. Remove all Freemasonry regalia and armor, especially the Apron.
- 7. Invite participants to repent of and seek forgiveness for having walked on all unholy ground including Freemasonry lodges and temples, including any Mormon or other occultic/Masonic organizations.

- 8. Remove the ball and chain from the ankles.
- 9. Proclaim that Satan and his demons no longer have any legal rights to mislead and manipulate the person(s) seeking help.

Holy Spirit, I ask you to show me anything else, which I need to do or to pray so that my family and I can be totally free from the consequences of the sins of Masonry, Witchcraft, Mormonism and Paganism. (Pause, while listening to God, and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you).

Now dear Father God, I humbly ask for the blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, to cleanse me from all these sins I have confessed and renounced, to cleanse my spirit, my soul, my mind, my emotions and every part of my body which as been affected by my sins and the sins of my ancestors, in Jesus' Name.

I renounce every evil spirit associated with Masonry, witchcraft, spirits of anti-Christ and all their wickedness. In the name of Jesus Christ, I command that every evil spirit coming against me or my family be bound, and I declare that they have no legal access to my (our) life because of the powerful cross of Jesus Christ. Thank you Father for forgiving me, cleansing me and setting me free from all the sins and consequences of Freemasonry.

Based on my faith in Jesus Christ and His finished work on the cross, I thank you Father for delivering me and my family from all the curses of Freemasonry that flowed to me through my ancestors. Thank you for breaking every curse and releasing to me the blessings of Abraham, which are my inheritance for placing my faith in Jesus Christ.

I ask you Father to heal my finances, heal my relationships and release me into a miraculous life of faith, hope, love and blessings for myself, my family and my community. I dedicate myself to serving Jesus Christ as Lord and will not bow my knees to any other so-called gods. In Jesus Name, Amen.

### **CHAPTER 9 – THE STANDARD OF JESUS CHRIST**

# He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. I John 2:6

The standard of measure for every Christian is to walk as Jesus Christ walked. The Masons develop a measure based on works and thirty-three degrees. The number thirty-three was chosen to correspond to the number of years Jesus lived. Their degrees are a counterfeit.

It is the job of five-fold ministers to equip the saints for the work of service until they grow up to the standard of measure which is in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 4:11-16). What is that standard of measure? As I prayed about this, God began to give me characteristics from the life of Jesus that are certainly central to knowing the standard of measure. I did not originally intend to use this material in this book, but it just so happened that I developed thirty-three characteristics of the life of Jesus. These are the genuine standard that God wants us to measure up to. We can do this because God is at work in us both to will and to work for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13).

# 1. CONCEIVED BY THE WORD OF GOD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO A YIELDED VESSEL

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. Luke 1:34-38 (underlining mine)

Mary demonstrated the first principle of receiving Christ into our lives. She agreed to allow the Holy Spirit to plant the seed of the Son of God in her womb. We must allow the Holy Spirit to plant the seed of the word of God into our hearts so that Christ can begin to form in us.

#### 2. HUMILITY AND DEPENDANCE

And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

To grow to the standard of measure in Christ Jesus, we must be humble and dependent upon the Lord to parent us into maturity. God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Jesus could have been born and placed anywhere, but He choose to demonstrate humility from the time He was born as an example for us to follow.

### 3. COVENANT RELATIONSHIP TO GOD

And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. Luke 2:21

Jesus was circumcised as a sign of the covenant relationship Israel had with God. We are to have our hearts circumcised and walk in a covenant relationship with God through the sacrifice of Christ. A covenant relationship with God includes the understanding that God has guaranteed by the blood of Jesus to keep His promises and word towards us in our relationship with Him. This gives us great security and hope as we learn to pray His word and walk in obedience to Him by His Spirit.

#### 4. DEDICATED TO THE LORD

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Luke 2:22-24

Just as Jesus was presented unto the Lord, we must present ourselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God as our spiritual service of worship (Romans 12:1). To be like Jesus, we must dedicate our lives to God and live holy to the Lord.

## 5. GROW STRONG IN SPIRIT, WISDOM AND GRACE

And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. Luke 2:40

We must develop the spirit man through worship, praise, prayer in tongues and obedience to the Holy Spirit. We must love the anointing of the Holy Spirit and follow His leading in all things (Galatians 5:16,25; 6:7,8). The anointing will teach us about all things and fill us with wisdom and grace to become like Jesus (I John 2:27).

#### 6. RECEIVE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Just as Jesus received gifts as a child, we need to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to enable us to grow up into all the fullness that belongs to Christ (I Corinthians 12:7-11).

### 7. SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD

"Out of Egypt I called My Son" (see Matthew 2:13-21).

We must not love this world system or the things in this world because it is not from the Father. Jesus came out of Egypt as a prophetic picture that God wants us to come out of all attachments with this world early in our development so we can grow without the influence of the mixture of Egypt (see also I John 2:15,16).

### 8. DEVOTED TO LEARNING THE WORD OF GOD IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. Luke 2:46-47

Jesus devoted Himself to learning the word of God and sat in the midst of the teachers so that He could listen and learn from them. Even though He was the Son of God, He learned what He could in the house of God. We must study to show ourselves approved as workmen in the Scriptures and learn from others as Jesus did (see also II Timothy 3:16,17; Psalm 119).

#### 9. BE ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS

And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" Luke 2:49

God calls each of us to walk in good works that He has prepared for us (Ephesians 2:10). We must be about the Father's business rather than our own business. God certainly calls many to be in business, but the business must belong to God and run according to His word for His glory. Family members may not understand our dedication to being about the business of the Father, but we must do His will fearing God and not man.

### 10. SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY

Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. Luke 2:51

There is a vital principle of submission to authority which has been abused by some in application. However, this principle is an essential ingredient in growth and every believer must seek godly leaders to submit to. God enables us to grow as we trust and obey authorities. He will hold them strictly accountable if they abuse their charge, but we are called to submit to leaders until God calls us out into direct submission to Himself as He ultimately did Jesus (see also Hebrews 13:17).

# 11. INCREASE IN WISDOM AND STATURE, AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MEN

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52

God granted wisdom, stature and favor to Jesus as He grew under the leadership of His parents and the temple leaders. God honors our submission and gives us favor. The Lord gave me a loyal personality that enabled me to submit to authority rather easily once I was born again. Being a submissive person in a mission's organization, brought me into favor with the leaders since I was trustworthy and loyal. God looks upon us to see if we are trustworthy and often uses submission as a test of our willingness to submit to imperfect leaders as Jesus did.

### 12. BAPTIZED IN WATER – IDENTIFICATIONAL REPENTANCE

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. Matthew 3:13-15

Every new believer should obey God's commandment to be baptized in water soon after conversion. As we grow in Christ, we will also learn to stand in the gap and repent on behalf of the sins of our fathers. This is known as "identificational repentance". Jesus did not need to be baptized in water for the removal of His sins (He never sinned), but He did fulfill the righteousness found in the law by identifying with the sins of the "fathers" of Israel and their sins. There is great spiritual warfare reconciliation that takes place as we learn to do this form of repentance and ask for God's forgiveness.

#### 13. BAPTIZED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. Matthew 3:16

Jesus now baptizes us with the Holy Spirit when we submit to Him and ask for the Holy Spirit (see Matthew 3:11; Luke 11:13). We need the Holy Spirit's full power to see in the Spirit and receive the powerful gifts that will enable fruitful ministry.

## 14. REVELATION OF THE FATHER'S LOVE

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Jesus was about to go through a great trial in the wilderness temptation. As a Man, He needed to experience the love and approval of the Father. We have a great need for emotional healing by the love of God so that we can overcome temptations. His perfect love casts out fear and makes us whole so we can accomplish all of His good pleasure (I John 4:17; Deuteronomy 33:12).

# 15. FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT AND ABANDONED TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. Luke 4:1

As we develop a passionate Love for Jesus Christ and love God with all our hearts, we will be filled with the Holy Spirit and abandon ourselves to His leadership. We will trust Him with all our hearts no matter where He leads (see Song of Solomon 2, 5, 7:10; Matthew 22:37,38; Proverbs 3:5,6). Jesus demonstrated His total abandonment to the Holy Spirit and His commitment to please the father in all things in the verses below.

He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him. John 7:18

Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." John 8:28-29

I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me. John 5:30

We are called to seek to please the Father and bring Him glory as we offer our lives as a living sacrifice before Him. We must seek God's will for everything with a lifestyle devoted to praise, worship, prayer and fasting (see also Mark 11:17; Romans 12:1,12; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6). As we follow the Holy Spirit, He will develop His fruit in our lives (Galatians 5:22,23).

#### 16. LIVE BY THE VOICE OF GOD

And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:2-4

Jesus overcame the first great temptation of Satan by declaring the scripture from Deuteronomy 8:3. This teaches us first of all that Jesus meditated and memorized the

scriptures in preparation to overcome the evil one. It also teaches us to fight temptations by quoting the word of God. Finally it teaches us the fundamental principle that we overcome evil by obeying God's voice in all things.

Satan was tempting Jesus to use His powerful gifts to turn rocks into bread. Jesus could have done so and satisfied His hunger. If Jesus had used His power apart from the voice of God, He would have sinned since man is called to be subject to the leading of the Spirit at all times. God has given us many gifts and skills. We are tempted to make a living using our gifts apart from God's timing and will. We must learn to only live by the approving voice of the Holy Spirit and trust God to meet our physical needs rather than take matters into our own hands.

#### 17. TRUST GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God." Matthew 4:5-7

Jesus modeled waiting on God in prayer over the scriptures to make proper application. He felt the spirit of the temptation was to get Him to run ahead of God's timing and put a demand on God to prove Himself. This temptation comes to all those who launch out in "faith" when it is actually presumption based on the misapplication of a scripture promise. We are not to try and manipulate God with His word. This puts God to the test and is evil in His sight.

The temptation also included making a dramatic entrance into the temple courts to announce His ministry. We are not to use human ways to do ministry including worldly marketing to provide "entertainment" ministry to people. We are called to know the rhema word of God and allow the Holy Spirit to give us accurate interpretation and timing as we trust in the Lord with all our heart.

## 18. WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD ONLY

Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve." Matthew 4:8-10

Satan offered Jesus a short cut to achieving part of the destiny God had for Him. While this temptation may seem too obvious for us, many Christians take matters into their own hands and compromise in order to "make things happen". When we get in the flesh to take hold of our promised destiny, we end up in a compromise that worships Satan and denies the way of the cross.

Jesus established that the pathway to authority and power is through the cross. For us, that means dying to self-rule (self-worship) and living to worship and serve God only. We all need to be delivered of self-focus in order to overcome this final temptation.

# 19. OVERCOME ALL THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE EVIL ONE

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15

We must grow to maturity so that we also overcome all the temptations of the evil one as Jesus did. We must perfect holiness in the fear of God (II Corinthians 7:1). The ruler of this world will come to attack every Christian and we must give no place for the enemy (John 14:30). We must not use God's gifts to make money apart from the leading of the voice of God. We must not test God by applying the word of God presumptuously and we must not take short cuts or compromise to try and achieve God's plan by the flesh.

## 20. CONDUCT REGIONAL SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER BY THE SPIRIT

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. Matthew 12:28-29

Jesus' wilderness prayers and rebuke of Satan were part of His spiritual warfare over Israel. After this forty-day fast and intensive prayers, the strong man over Israel, Satan, was bound so that Jesus could set at liberty those who were oppressed. We must overcome all of Satan's temptations personally and conduct regional prayer to bind the strong man over regions and do what Jesus did. He gained authority over all sickness and demons when He overcame Satan. The Church is called to grow up to the full measure of the Head and do the works that He did and greater works (John 14:12-14).

#### 21. ANOINTED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. Luke 4:14

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. Acts 10:38

Jesus went into the wilderness filled and led by the Spirit, but He returned in the power of the Spirit to enable His supernatural ministry. We must gain the victory over Satan so that we can receive the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to do what Jesus did.

# 22. TEACH, PREACH, HEAL AND DELIVER THE MULTITUDES

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. Matthew 4:23-24

The full measure of Jesus flowing into the mature Church will enable His body to teach, preach, heal and deliver multitudes just as He did. While not every person will be called to be stadium evangelists, we must experience the anointing of God to enable us to reach large groups of people by the power of the Holy Spirit. When we start walking in the healing and deliverance ministry that Jesus walked in, the crowds will gather over night as they did for Him.

### 23. WALK IN MIRACULOUS POWER WITH SIGNS AND WONDERS

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know. Acts 2:22

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31

The mature Church will walk in the miraculous power of God to perform miracles, signs and wonders. These miracles will be done to point people to Jesus so that they might believe in Him and have life in His name.

# 24. DISCIPLE THE FAITHFUL ONES AND IMPART LIFE AND POWER TO THEM

And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. Matt 10:1-2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. II Timothy 2:2

A main component of Jesus' ministry was to disciple faithful men and equip them to reach others with the gospel of His kingdom. While we are to reach the masses, God calls us to invest heavily in the faithful disciples so that leaders are raised up to lead the Church in the next generation.

# 25. CONFRONT THE TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT AND ENDURE PERSECUTION

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44

Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. John 15:20

Jesus confronted the religious leaders of His day on many occasions. He was direct and bold in dealing with their wicked hypocrisy. We are called to be like Him. As we confront the religious leaders of our day, we will have to endure their persecution just as Jesus did. The mature Church will stand against religiosity and overcome all persecution.

## 26. CLEANSE THE HOUSE OF GOD WITH VIOLENT ACTION

Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves." Matthew 21:12-13

The Church has become polluted with materialism and controlling leaders who would keep the Holy Spirit (doves) under their control. It will require violent prophetic and apostolic action to cleanse the house of God from the carnality we are. All Masons in churches must be called to repent or be put out of the church. This violent action must take place so that God can come and manifest His presence in our midst.

### 27. LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST LOVED US

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34,35

God is love and we must demonstrate maturity in loving one another as Christ loved us. Critical spirits must flee. All jealousy, selfish ambition and carnal darkness will disappear in the light of His glorious love shinning through His people.

### 28. LOVE PEOPLE AND GO TO MINISTER TO NATIONS

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

The great commission must be fulfilled by anointed overcomers who walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. As we go in fellowship with Jesus Christ, He will enable us to disciple leaders throughout the nations so His kingdom will be advanced until He returns.

# 29. ZEAL FOR THE FATHER'S HOUSE, THE GIFTS AND THE POWER OF GOD

Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up." John 2:17

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. I Corinthians 14:1

We must grow up into the zeal of God for His house and the gifts needed to build His house. We must walk by faith and not by sight. God has called us to be faithful in stewardship in all areas as we zealously seek to follow His ways. We will need to meditate on His word day and night to be successful at this level (Joshua 1:8,9).

# 30. STAY IN YOUR ASSIGNED MISSION AND ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matthew 15:24

Jesus knew the boundaries of God's call on His life and stayed within them. Each of us will be given specific assignments from the Lord. We are called to be faithful to the will of God revealed for us. God does not give us grace to do things He is not calling us to do. His perfect will is challenging enough and will enable us to advance His kingdom in His way in His time by His Spirit.

### 31. PROPHETIC TEACHING

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. Matthew 24:3-5

The mature bride will have understanding of the scriptures at a high prophetic level so as to teach others about the signs of the times. We will release revelation that is absolutely relevant for daily life during extremely difficult times that will come upon the earth in the last days.

# 32. OPERATE IN APOSTOLIC AND PROPHETIC WISDOM; EMBRACE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY GOVERNMENT

Therefore the wisdom of God also said, "I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute". Luke 11:49

The Lord is building His church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Ephesians 2:20). Jesus walked in all five office gifts and gives the office gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to the church so she can be edified and equipped to walk in the full measure of His stature. In order for five-fold leaders to equip saints to walk like Jesus, they must first break through to that level in their own lives by the power of the Holy Spirit and faithful obedience.

### 33. EMBRACE THE CROSS AND LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Revelation 12:11-12

Jesus laid down His life for us and we are called to lay down our lives in love for one another. Many will be called to lay down their lives in martyrdom and not give into compromise to save their lives. This powerful obedience unto death will be used by God to overcome the enemy and ultimately Jesus will come back to punish His enemies and establish His kingdom in full rule.

The life of Jesus gives us the perfect model to pattern our lives. We will need to have faith in God and the power of the Holy Spirit to experience this full measure. Religious works are contrary to the Spirit of God. Masons system of good works is absolutely contrary to the teachings of the word of God.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty to grow into the fullness of the measure which belongs to Jesus Christ. It is our ministry purpose to help equip you so that you can grow in Christ to be like Him. I hope and trust this book has been a helpful tool in your growth.

# APPENDIX 1 - FREEMASONRY LADDER UNTO LUCIFER

## **YORK RITE**

# **SCOTTISH RITE**

Order of the Knights of Malta

Order of the Red Cross

Super Excellent Master

Select Master

Royal Master

Royal Arch Master

Royal Arch Mason

Most Excellent Master

Past Master

Mark Master

- 33\* Grand Sovereign Inspector General
- 32\* Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
- 31\* Inspector Inquisitor
- 30\* Knight Kadosh
- 29\* Grand Sct. Knight of St. Andrew
- 28\* Knight of the Sun, Adept
- 27\* Knight Commander of the Temple
- 26\* Prince of Mercy
- 25\* Knight of the Brazen Serpent
- 24\* Prince of the Tabernacle
- 23\* Chief of the Tabernacle
- 22\* Knight of the Royal Axe
- 21\* Noachite or Prussian Knight
- 20\* Master, Symbolic Lodge
- 19\* Pontiff
- 18\* Knight of Rose Croix
- 17\* Knight of the East and West
- 16\* Prince of Jerusalem
- 15\* Knight of the Sword
- 14\* Perfect Elu
- 13\* Royal Arch of Solomon
- 12\* Master Architect
- 11\* Elu of Twelve
- 10\* Elu of Fifteen
- 9\* Elu of Nine
- 8\* Intendent of Building
- 7\* Provost and Judge
- 6\* Confidential Secretary
- 5\* Perfect Master
- 4\* Secret Master

## **BLUE LODGE**

- 3\* Master Mason
- 2\* Fellowcraft
- 1\* Entered Apprentice

# APPENDIX 2 – QUOTES FREEMASONS DON'T WANT YOU TO READ

As Sovereign Grand Commander Henry C. Claussen admits, "It must be apparent that the Blue Lodge ... degrees cannot explain the whole of Masonry. They are the foundation...An initiate may imagine he understands the ethics, symbols and enigmas, whereas a true explanation of these is reserved for the more adept" [Claussen's Commentaries on Morals and Dogma ... p. 148]

In Albert G. Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry he states, "All [Masons] unite in declaring it to be a system of morality, by the practice of which its members may advance their spiritual interest, and mount by the theological ladder from the Lodge on earth to the Lodge in heaven. [Vol.I p. 269]

"It is a science which is engaged in the search after Divine Truth, and which employs symbolism as its method of instruction" [Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Vol.I p. 269] "[Masonry is] that religious and mystical society whose aim is moral perfection on the basis of general equality and fraternity" [ibid] "Freemasonry, in its broadest and most comprehensive sense, is a system of morality and social ethics, a primitive religion, and a philosophy of life ... incorporating a broad humanitarianism ... It is a religion without a creed, being of no sect by finding truth in all ... It seeks truth but does not define truth..." [Henry Wilson Coil, A Comprehensive View of Freemasonry, p. 234]

Albert Mackey in Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, the third most recommended author by the Grand Lodges, quotes Webster's definition of religion then comments, "Freemasonry may rightfully claim to be called a religious institution" [Vol. II, p. 847]

He who wears the lambskin as a badge of a Mason is thereby continually reminded of purity of life and conduct which is essentially necessary to his gaining admission into that celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides" [Malcom C. Duncan, Masonic Ritual and Monitor p. 50] [Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. and A.M., Monitor of the Lodge: Monitorial Instructions in the Three Degrees of Symbolic Masonry, p. 88]

"Freemasonry has a religious service to commit the body of a deceased brother to the dust whence it came, and to speed the liberated spirit back to the Great Source of Light. Many Freemasons make this flight with no other guarantee of a safe landing than their belief in the religion of Freemasonry" [Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, p. 512]

Does Freemasonry teach its own theology, as a religion does? "For example, Masonry clearly teaches theology during the Royal Arch degree (York Rite), when it tells each candidate that the lost name for God will now be revealed to them. The name that is given is Jahbulon. This is a composite term joining Jehovah with two pagan gods -- the evil Canaanite deity Baal (Jeremiah 19:5; Judges 3:7; 10:6), and the Egyptian god Osiris

[Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, p. 516; Malcom C. Duncan, Masonic Ritual and Monitor, p. 226].

The Oxford American Dictionary defines theology as "a system of religion." Webster defines theology as "the study of God and the relation between God and the universe ... A specific form or system ... as expounded by a particular religion or denomination".

Anyone who says the Masonic Lodge does not teach theology is uninformed or just plain lying. Webster's Dictionary defines "worship" as "a prayer...or other rite showing reverence or devotion for a deity ..." -- for God. "Masons walk in His [God's] presence constantly...[In ritual the "lights" -- candles] formed a triangle about the altar at which you knelt in reverence. They symbolized the presence of Deity ... The Masonic altar can be said to be one of sacrifice ... You have taken obligations [to God] that have sacrificed your self-interest forevermore" [Allen E. Roberts, The Craft and Its Symbols: Opening The Door to Masonic Symbolism, p. 57, 64]

"Freemasonry's Lodges are erected to God ... Symbolically, to 'erect to God' means to construct something in honor, in worship, in reverence to and for Him. Hardly is the initiate within the West Gate before he is impressed that Freemasonry worships God" [Carl H. Claudy, Foreign Countries: A Gateway t the Interpretation and Development of Certain Symbols of Freemasonry, p. 23]. As Albert Pike admitted in Morals and Dogma, "Masonry is a [system] of worship" p. 526]. "The fact that Freemasonry is a mild religion does not mean that it is no religion" [Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, p. 512]

Is Freemasonry a religion? "We open and close our Lodges with prayer; we invoke the blessing of the Most High upon all our labors; we demand of our neophytes a profession of trusting belief in the existence and superintending care of God; and we teach them to bow with humility and reverence at his sacred name, while his holy law is widely opened upon our altars ... It is impossible that a Freemason can be 'true and trusty' to his order unless he is a respecter of religion and an observer of religious principle" Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Vol. II, p. 847]

"The religion of Freemasonry is not sectarian. It admits men of every creed within its hospitable bosom, rejecting none and approving none for his peculiar faith. It is not Judaism, though there is nothing in it to offend the Jew; it is not Christianity, but there is nothing in it repugnant to the faith of a Christian. Its religion is that general one of nature and primitive revelation handed down to us from some ancient and patriarchal priesthood—in which all men may agree and in which no men can differ" [Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Vol. II, p. 847-48].

Henry Wilson Coil in his 15,000-word article proving Freemasonry is a religion correctly concludes: Nothing herein is intended to be an argument that Freemasonry ought to be religion. Our purpose is simply to determine what it has become, and is." [Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, p. 513].

During Masonic ceremonies various symbols are employed. Different symbols are used to identify the same idea or teaching -- for example, both the compass and the sprig of the acacia can symbolize immortality [The Craft And Its Symbols: Opening The Door To Masonic Symbolism, p. 62,80]. "To study the symbolism of Masonry is the only way to investigate its philosophy" [The Symbolism of Freemasonry, p. 5]. Albert Mackey who held the highest position Masonry has to offer has told us that candidate who seeks to enter the Lodge is seeking divine truth.

"There he stand without [outside] our portals, on the threshold of his new Masonic life, in darkness, helplessness and ignorance. Having been wandering amid the errors and covered over with the pollutions of the outer and profane world, he comes inquiringly to our door, seeking the new birth, and asking a withdrawal of the veil which conceals divine truth from his uninitiated sight" [The Manual of the Lodge, p. 20].

In Henry Wilson Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia he writes, "Light is everywhere the symbol of intelligence, information, knowledge, and truth and is opposed to darkness which symbolizes ignorance and evil. So, in the ceremonies, the candidate is said to be brought from darkness to light" [p. 375]. Masonry teaches that their God, The Great Architect of the Universe must remain undefined.

"Men have to decide whether they want a God like the ancient Hebrew Jahweh, a partisan tribal god, with whom they can talk and argue and from whom they can hide if necessary, or a boundless, eternal, universal, undenominational, and international Divine Spirit, so vastly removed from the speck called man, that he cannot be known, named or approached. So soon as man begins to laud his God and endow him with the most perfect human attributes such as justice, mercy, beneficence, etc., the Divine Essence is depreciated and despoiled ... Monotheism ... violates Masonic principles, for it requires belief in a specific kind of Supreme Deity" [Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia, p. 516-17].

"Specifically, the Masonic Lodge teaches its belief in the unity and universality of all men as "one family" accepted by God regardless of race, religion, or creed [The Craft and its Symbols: Opening the Door to Masonic Symbolism, p. 21] "through these teachings the Mason will put into practice the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. In doing so, he will develop his character and personality in the image of the Great Architect of the Universe" [ibid. p. 84]

"The temple that the Craft is building is the unification and the harmonizing of the entire human family. this is summed up for us in the will known lines: 'God hath made mankind one vast brotherhood, Himself their Master, and the world His Lodge'" [The Spirit of Masonry, p. 110]

As Martin L. Wagner has correctly stated, "This Great Architect as conceived by Freemasons is not identical with the Jehovah of Christianity, but ... is another and distinct

entity." He says they "are entirely separate and different, mutually exclusive and no syncretism can harmonize them" [Freemasonry: An Interpretation, p. 321, 300].

"The God of the nineteen-twentieths of the Christian world is only Bel [Baal], Molach, Zeus, or at best Osiris, Mythras or Adonai, under another name, worshipped with the old pagan ceremonies and ritualistic formulas ..." [Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, p. 295-96]. The candidate is clearly instructed in his Masonic manual that the term "Jahbulon" is a composite term for Jehovah (Jah), Baal (Bul or Bel), and Osiris (On, a corruption of Os) [Masonic Ritual and Monitor, p. 226].

"In this compound name an attempt is made to show by a co-ordination of divine names...the unity, identity, and harmony of the Hebrew, Assyrian and Egyptian godideas, and the harmony of the Royal Arch religion with these ancient religions. This Masonic 'unity of God' is peculiar. It is the doctrine that the different names of gods as Brahma, Jehovah, Baal, Bel, Om, On, etc., all denote the generative principle, and that all religions are essentially the same in their ideas of the divine" [Freemasonry: An Interpretation, p. 338-39].

Masonry also teaches that God is an amalgamation of all gods: "[The Mason] may name Him [God] as he will, think of Him as he pleases; make Him impersonal law or personal and anthropomorphic; Freemasonry cares not ... God, Great Architect of the Universe, Grand Artificer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Above, Jehovah, Allah, Buddha, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, or Great Geometer ..." [Introduction to Freemasonry Vol II:110, by Carl H. Claudy]

But the Bible teaches that the Christian God alone is the one true God He is not an malgamation of all gods; "O Lord, the God of Israel, there is no god like Thee in heaven or on earth". (2 Chronicles 6:14).

"I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give my glory to another" (Isaiah 42:8).

"Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other." (Deuteronomy 4:39 NIV).

Masonry also denies the biblical teaching on Jesus Christ. Albert Pike taught that Masonry held that Jesus Christ was only a man and not God: "It reverences all the great reformers. It sees in Moses, the Lawgiver, of the Jews, in Confucius and Zoroaster, in Jesus of Nazareth, and in the Arabian Iconoclast, Great Teachers of Morality, and Eminent Reformers, if no more ..." (Morals and Dogma, p. 525).

The important Masonic Ritual called the Maundy Thursday Ritual of the chapter of Rose Croix states officially, "We meet this day to commemorate the death [of Jesus], not as inspired or divine, for this is not for us to decide. [Henry C. Clausen, Practice and Procedure for the Scottish Rite, Washington DC, The Supreme Council, 33rd, Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Mother Jurisdiction of the World, 1981].

As for Past Master Mason Edmund Ronayne confesses: "The very religious philosophy and false worship which caused Jehovah to destroy His own temple, and banish into captivity His ancient people, are precisely the same philosophy and worship which modern Masons profess shall fit them for the glories of heaven" [E. Ronayne, Chapter Masonry, Chicago, II, Ezra A. Cook. 1984, p. 126].

"Freemasonry 'carefully excludes' the Lord Jesus Christ from the Lodge and chapter, repudiates his meadiatorship, rejects his atonement, denies and disowns his gospel, frowns upon his religion and his church, ignores the Holy Spirit, and sets up for itself a spiritual empire, a religious theocracy, at the head of which it places the G.A.O.T.U. - the god of nature - and from which the one only living and true God is expelled by resolution... [Edmond Ronayne, The Master's Carpet; or Masonry and Baal-Worship - Identical, p. 87]

In Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia we read, "The prevailing Masonic opinion is that the Bible is only a symbol of Divine Will, Law, or Revelation, and not that its contents are Divine Law, inspired, or revealed. So far, no responsible authority has held that a Freemason must believe the Bible or any part of it" (p. 520)

The Bibles of other faiths are equally valid for the Mason, Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry states: "The Bible is used among Freemasons as a symbol of the will of God, however it may be expressed. Therefore, whatever to any people expresses that will [of God] may be used as a substitute for the Bible in a Masonic Lodge. Thus, in a Lodge consisting entirely of Jews, the Old Testament alone may be placed upon the altar, and Turkish Freemasons [Muslims] make use of the Koran. Whether it be the Gospels to the Christian, the Pentateuch to the Israelite, the Koran to the Mussulman, [sic; Muslim] or the Vedas to the Brahman, it everywhere Masonically conveys the same idea -- that of the symbolism of the Divine Will revealed to man" [Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, vol. 1 p. 133].

"Thus, by the very honor which Masonry pays to the Bible, it teaches us to revere every book of faith ... 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 ... [Masonry] 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 the Faith of Man as revealed in the struggle and sorrow of the race in its quest of God. [Temple Illustrated Edition of the Holy Bible, by Joseph Fort Newton, p. 3-4]

How can a Christian Mason, who claims to believe that the Bible is the literal word of God, help promote an organization that denies the Bible is God's word and denies Jesus' teaching on the Bible? Scripture tells us we are to live "worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory" (1 Thessalonians. 2:12).

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