



Let my people go!
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The Old Ship of Zion
Only believers "shall take up
serpents" (of the sea). (Mk. 16:18)

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IS FREEMASONRY CHRISTIAN?

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Adam Weishaupt, founder of the Illuminati on May 1, 1776, was the very first man to envision "One World Government." I have followed this trail of thinking quite extensively through my 60 years of being associated with the church.

My first real introduction was the reading of a pamphlet called "The Neutralizers." It was written by the founder of the John Birch Society, a Freemason, Robert Welch. Joseph Smith, Jr., who founded the Mormon religion, strangely enough was also a Freemason. Francis Bacon, another Freemason, is said to be associated with the Rosicrucian's.

Masonry's God is not necessarily Jesus Christ, but can be anything one conceives him to be." This Masonic concept is "deism", which is a non-specific belief about who God is, a generalized view of Deity. One must simply use the terms God, Great Moral Governor, Grand Architect, Grand Warden of Heaven, Absolute, Legislator or some vague name when referring to the Deity to avoid breeding division among the brethren.

Freemasonry, as it is called, is a subversive, anti-Christian movement with its roots deeply buried in occult teachings. While professing respect for Christianity, it secretly seeks to destroy it. Never is it stated in Masonry that Jesus Christ is God.

It is not until you are seeking the "Royal Arch" degree, or 33rd degree Mason, that you are told the name of the God of the Masons. It is termed a "lost" name of God as Jah-Bul-On, or J.B.O., and Masons of this degree have sworn never to reveal it. It simply means thus:

J – (Jehovah) Hebrew

B – (Baal) Babylonian

O – (Osiris) Egyptian

What a difference between the God of Christians and the god of Masonry! What an insult to our Holy God to be worshipped with the other gods of the ancient pagan world.

It is because Masonry maintains that no one has the truth, that all creeds are accepted by the Fraternity.

Masonry joins Pilate in the implication that there is no absolute truth and suggests that all men have truth who are sincere and honest in their beliefs. Essentially, Masonry teaches, "It doesn't matter what you believe, just as long as you are sincere."

What a deadly error this is. A person can be very sincere, but very sincere in the belief of a colossal lie.

This tolerant attitude toward another's belief leads directly to the destructive belief that, no man has a right in any way to interfere with the religious beliefs of another.

Biblical Christianity is the truth and can with certainty say so, contrary to Masonic teaching. No one but Jesus Christ is Lord and any other means of salvation is futile.

It is clear that the "Supreme Being" Masonry requires belief in, is not the Supreme Being Christianity believes in, but can be whatever you conceive him to be."

SHOULD A CHRISTIAN BE A MASON? C.M. STORMS

Is it by sheer accident that every doctrine perpetuated in our educational system is a core belief system of Freemasonry? Does that get us off and running?

Reading these tenets of faith of Freemasonry, I am convinced a Freemason founded the Alcoholics Anonymous. I have attended a few of these meetings along with my son. One can name any god or thing as one's Supreme Being. There is no objection until you name Jesus Christ as the absolute Supreme Being. Freemasonry holds the identical attitude: any god you chose will be acceptable, except Jesus Christ.

The modern day Masonic Lodge uses the same technique as does the Roman Catholic Church for new recruits. Catholicism advances their Boy's Town and Girl's Town program to take care of wayward children. They enter from any faith or no faith to receive help. Protestant Christians support this program as well as Catholics. However, when they graduate and leave Boy's Town or Girl's Town, they will leave as Catholics.

Folks from all walks of life, even Christians, join the Masonic Lodge for various reasons. At this level of entrance, the Lodge is not discriminatory of any man's religion. However, some will desire to climb the ladder and ascend the various degrees to achieve their ultimate goal—a 33rd degree Mason.

As a 33rd degree Mason, you are introduced to the Kabbalah (Jewish mystic truths). It is at this level of Masonry that the miracle occurs when the Gentile becomes indoctrinated or "brainwashed" into the Jewish Kabbalistic religion. Now both Jew and Gentile find trust and a common ground of communication. At this level of Masonry, the two become one and both deny the deity of Jesus Christ.

Masons claim that none of their teachings (*the Kabbalah's*) were written down, but were given by mouth. Who would believe such nonsense! Even the Word of God had to be written down so there would be no conflict as to what God required of His people.

It is true that the mystical traditions of Masonry were developed and handed down orally among Jewish Rabbis, but these were finally written down. These writings, known as the Cabala are the source of Masonic teachings and are held in higher esteem than the Bible.

There are two major books of the Kabbalah, the Sepher Yetairah or Book of Formation, and the Zohar or Book of Splendor.

The "brethren" are encouraged to open and familiarize themselves with these books – not the Bible.

Masonry is a search for light, that search leads them directly back to the Kabbalah. The Kabbalistic doctrine...like Freemasonry increasingly tends toward spiritual perfection. The source of our knowledge of the Kabbalistic doctrine are the books of Jesirah and Sohar.

The Kabbalah, according to the Sorcerer's Handbook, is based on occult interpretations of the Bible. According to the Kabbalah, every letter in the Scriptures contains a mystery only to be solved by the initiated. The Kabbalah is considered to be superior to the Bible which is incomprehensible without their Kabbalah. Masonry teaches that the Kabbalah is a second Bible needed to unveil the symbols and doctrine of the Christian Bible.

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Are Mason's Christians? The answer to that question is "No!" if you're referring to a Royal Arch Degree Mason! Christians rely solely on the scriptures, believing the scriptures interpret themselves. *"Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is THE REST wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and THIS IS THE REFRESHING: yet they would not hear. But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken."* (Isa. 28:9-13)

Only Christians rely solely upon the Bible to interpret itself. A Christian doesn't need some other man's book to interpret scripture.

#1 – A Christian Scientist needs Mary Baker Eddy's Keys to the Scriptures.

#2 – Freemasonry is dependent upon the Kabalah for the correct interpretation of all the symbols and signs in scripture.

#3 – The Catholic Church cannot establish the doctrine of Purgatory without the Apocrypha.

#4 – Seventh Day Adventist's are dependent upon the writings of Mary Ellen White.

#5 – The Jehovah's Witnesses could not read the Bible without a Watchtower publication to guide them.

#6 – The Mormons, or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have no faith without the Book of Mormon, written by Joseph Smith, the founder.

Could I challenge you to, *"Let God be true, but every man a liar"*? (Rom. 3:4) *"But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye NEED NOT THAT ANY MAN TEACH YOU."* (1 Jn. 2:27) One must learn to lay aside the other books that attempt to shed light upon the scriptures! The scriptures stand alone like no other book ever. They are the inspired Word of God.

America gained her independence from England on July 4, 1776. On May 1, 1776, Adam Weishaupt founded the Illuminati. Adam means "the first man". "Weis" means "to know", and "haupt" means "leader." On May 2, 1776, "the first man to lead those who know" celebrated May Day, and the founding of the Illuminati. Adam Weishaupt was the first man to envision "one world government". He became a Mason the following year in 1777 in Munich, Germany.

This organization was first known as "*The Order of Perfectibilists*" but became famous as the "*Ordo Illuminati Bavariensis*", or the *Illuminati* for short. Only five people were present at the first meeting of the order, but it grew rapidly and only a few years later it had chapterhouses all over Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Hungary and Switzerland. Weishaupt and his co-conspirators, notably Baron Knigge and a lawyer named Zwack, had soon

established a network of agents around Europe that infiltrated courts and other places of power and reported back useful gossip and information to Weishaupt. The Illuminati's true goals were shrouded in mystery...

...It is true that Weishaupt's plans certainly was hostile to the Church of Rome and the monarchies of Europe...

...In the year 1784 the Illuminati attempted a coup against the Hapsburgs, but the plot was revealed by police-spies that had infiltrated the order on orders from the king. This led to the total ban of all secret societies in Bavaria, and membership was punishable by death...

...This edict was signed in June 1784. Weishaupt was forced to flee to a neighboring province in February 1785 and in March another edict was passed, this one specifically outlawing the Illuminati. The Illuminati was forced to go underground in Bavaria and had to move its revolutionary efforts elsewhere. Disaster again struck for the order when in July 1785 lightning struck an Illuminati courier, a man named Lanz, and killed him and the horse he was riding. It is said that both Lanz and the horse was charred to coal, but the saddlebags were almost intact. In them was found extensive documents that outlined the Illuminati's plans for world domination and revolution, and also named several high ranking Illuminati members, among them Zwack and Weishaupt. Zwack was arrested and his home raided in October 1786. <http://home.swipnet.se/~w-40977/coolpeople/weishaupt.html>

Weishaupt was a German educator, freemason and founder of the Order of Illuminati. Crowley considered him to be a Master of the Temple. Weishaupt was educated by the Jesuits, but later became their bitter enemy. He was given the position of professor of Canon Law at the University of Ingolstadt, Bavaria in 1775, and was the first non-ecclesiastic to hold that position...

...After he became a Freemason in 1777, he began to work towards incorporating his system of Illuminism into that of Masonry, with the aim of extending his social ideals throughout the world. For a time, the Illuminati exercised a considerable amount of influence, but ultimately ended in failure; largely due to vehement ecclesiastical persecution coupled with the incompetence of many of Weishaupt's disciples...

...He was banished from Bavaria in 1784, and spent the remainder of his life as a guest of the Duke of Gotha, where he wrote *A Picture of the Illuminati* (1786), *A Complete History of the Persecutions of the Illuminati in Bavaria* (1786), *An Apology for the Illuminati* (1786) and *An Improved System of the Illuminati* (1787). <http://www.hermetic.com/sabazius/weishaupt.htm>

For T. Apiryon, author of the above quote, to state the Illuminati ended in failure is probably the understatement of the year. Freemasonry has a worldwide attraction. In Islamic nations the Freemasons present the Koran as the book, to the Jews the Masons exalt the Torah. In Christian nations, a big Bible is on display in public for the new initiate to see.

The Masonic Order claims Freemasonry is not a religion. This could be possibly a half-truth, until you achieve the status of a 33rd degree Mason. It is at this level one is first introduced to the god of the Illuminati and the occult. The name of this god incorporates the god of the Hebrews, the Babylonian and Egypt. His name is "Jah-Bul-On," or J.B.O. Masons swear never to reveal the name of their god. Once you establish the name of the god you serve, the association becomes a religion. It could frighten the new initiate to learn the name of the god of the "Royal Arch" degree Mason. IF he hangs in there and climbs the ladder of degrees—33 of them—he'll be taught the power of this cultic god the Masons call J.B.O.

Are Masons Christians? Yes, some of them are! The Southern Baptist ministers find a fascination with Masonry. But, by the time they have become a 33rd degree Mason and taken the vows to Jah-Bul-

On, they have renounced Jesus Christ as the sole Saviour of the world. It is no different than accepting Allah, the god of Islam, or Buddha of India.

Once you have a god, you have a religion. Masonry is without any god until they become Masons of the order of “Royal Arch”. It is the Captain’s opinion that once the initiate achieves the status of a 33rd degree Mason, he becomes a member of Weishaupt’s Illuminati, and now is prepared to take the oath of the occult to be a servant of the source of the “enlightened ones”.

The Illuminati membership is composed of generational bloodlines of kings and royalty of the ancient past. We have already learned that the “Order of the Garter” is a higher rung than the Illuminati. How about the Committee of 300? In his book, The Conspirators’ Hierarchy, The Committee of 300, the author, Dr. John Coleman states, “As a European, I was thoroughly familiar with all the well-known secret societies such as the Royal Institute for International Affairs (RIIA), the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Bilderbergers, Trilateralists, the Zionists, Freemasonry, Bolshevism, Rosicrucianism and all of the spin-offs of these secret societies. Even before that, as a young student in the course of my studies at the British Museum in London, I had cut my eyeteeth on all of them.”

It took Adam Weishaupt, raised by Jesuit priests, to bring the occult into Masonry. This is the reason Adam Weishaupt formed his organization called, “Ordo Illuminati Bavariensis.” After Weishaupt developed the “Ordo Illuminati,” it was incorporated into Masonry by the earning of the “Royal Arch”, or 33rd degree, of Masonry. Weishaupt knew the importance of inviting the devil into the Masonic Lodge. He is the prince of this world. Satan can aid in the spirituality of the order that will bring in the light to enlighten the “enlightened ones.”

One may ask, “Why are you going into such depth regarding the life of Adam Weishaupt?” Adam Weishaupt is the first person to dream up a system of “one world government.” The dream is no longer a dream, due to Weishaupt’s marriage to the Freemasons.

Years ago I used to enjoy hearing a man talk on radio by the name of Joseph Cotten. What was so unique about the program was that every broadcast was always on the same subject: money. “The subject of money,” said Mr. Cotten, “is the one subject least understood by the American people!” He would then list the enemies of freedom. Communism was about number six on his list. In other words, America had five more enemies more deadly to freedom than Communism. Invariably, the International Bankers topped the list as “Public Enemy Number One.”

Don’t you think Adam Weishaupt understood this truth implicitly? We are speaking about subduing the entire earth under the control of one man the Bible calls the Antichrist. I believe Adam Weishaupt laid the foundation of how such a dream could materialize into reality.

To accomplish such a feat, he must control the economy or wealth of the entire world. This, my friend, is what the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion are all about. This is the road map! Who wrote them is very important! Nobody knows? If anyone tells you that they know, it is only pure conjecture.

Communism, Nazism, claimed to know who wrote the infamous Protocols, and used them as the reason for Auschwitz and the killing of all Jews. We as Christians must not jump to any such conclusion. Let us examine what I call a fairly accurate researcher, Dr. Stanley Monteith, the author of Brotherhood of Darkness.

In his book, Dr. Monteith states, "It is impossible to understand what happened during that era unless you know about "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." The document first appeared in Russia in 1905; it claimed that Zionists were behind the wars and revolutions of the nineteenth century, and planned to seize control of the world. Many Russians believed "The Protocols," and they began to persecute Jews and destroy their property."

The question is always the same. Who wrote "The Protocols"?

Again, says Dr. Stanley Monteith,

"It is impossible to understand what is happening today without understanding the origin of The Protocols. While going through Colonel Edward Mandell House's papers at Yale University some years ago, I came across a copy of "The Protocols of the Meeting of the Zionist Men of Wisdom." It was essentially the same document as "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," but the wording was different, which suggested it was a different translation of the original document.

The Protocols were written in French, smuggled into Russia in 1905 where they were translated into Russian, and later transported to Great Britain where Victor Marsden translated them into English. Copies of Victor Marsden's translation are what is available in the United States today, but that translation is entirely different from the Colonel House version, which suggests that Colonel House's version came from another source, perhaps from the original document. Who was Colonel House and where did he get his copy of The Protocols? Was he anti-Semitic?

I found a copy of The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion among House's papers at Yale University, which suggests he was involved with either the writing or the distribution of that scurrilous document. New Age writers tell us he was an occultist."

Colonel E. Mandell House

Colonel House was the mystery man of Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet. He authored the novel, Philip Dru, Administrator. This book is much like The Protocols in that it lays out a format on how Philip Dru emerges as the final dictator of the United States.

Dan Smoot, a former FBI agent and author of The Invisible Government, attributes the imaginative mind of Colonel E. Mandell House for the creation of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). It is Col. House that first discovered the “weak link” in our system of checks and balances—the Supreme Court.

Col. House had already written the book in 1913 on how to transform America without firing a single shot. To bring about his fictitious character, Philip Dru, one must first pack the bench.

Every 33rd degree Mason becomes an “Illuminus” or “light bearer,” thanks to the work of Adam Weishaupt. If you are not first an Illuminus, you couldn’t run for the political office of dogcatcher and win. The Democrats lost this last election. They’ll never forgive us Republicans.

We have a conservative President right now. This was never supposed to happen. George W. Bush plans to appoint conservatives to the Supreme Court. He has the control of the Senate to accomplish this feat. The Senate has to confirm each appointee to the Supreme Court. Look for Senator Byrd to filibuster.

If you think Democrats are going to sit like gentlemen while George W. Bush attempts to change America back to praying and reading the Bible in public schools, think again! We have Christians at the helm of this government! God still rules in the affairs of men. John Ashcroft is a born again believer in Jesus Christ. How a Democrat-controlled Senate ever confirmed John Ashcroft proves there is a God in heaven!

Someway, somehow, God saved our President. As I understand it, he became addicted to alcohol and Jesus was the best place to go for help. Alcohol was a greater blessing for the son than “Skull and Bones” for his father. Most of us who come to a true knowledge of Jesus Christ first must experience a pit from which we cannot escape without calling upon God. *“Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”* (Acts 2:21)

You are witnessing the crucifixion of Trent Lott, simply over trying to make a final farewell to the oldest member of the Senate. It is just beginning! The real racists are in the Democratic Party. God help us all! We can either give in, or stand and be counted. No one exceeded Senator Fulbright from Arkansas, Bill Clinton’s protégé, in racial slurs!

In Col. E. Mandell House’s book, it all ends up in a racial civil war, perpetuated by our slanted news media. In order to have peace, all Americans will welcome dictatorship in the person of the fictitious Philip Dru. It is in the book, written in 1913, Philip Dru, Administrator, written by Col Edward Mandell House. Do you question the fact of a conspiracy?

It is in absolute control of our news media that can blow a few words of a man’s speech completely out of proportion. Once again, I am referring to Trent Lott. You would think he was the one having oral sex behind the Oval Office desk of the President of the United States!

ABC, NBC and CBS, all treated Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas the same way. The (used to be) Southern Democrat has turned conservative and Republican. When the news media finished off Goldwater's conservatism, he won only six states. Perhaps Rush Limbaugh has made a difference.

As predicted in Philip Dru, Administrator, the invisible government knows how to bring about class hatred, which eventually leads to a race war. Through it all, for the sake of peace, we will all welcome dictatorship. Democracy was tried and failed. Remember where you heard it. God bless you all.

Antichrist will emerge out of the British royalty!

Quotes from The AntiChrist and a Cup of Tea, by Tim Cohen (published 1998) from which we were helped in compiling the following chart to expose this hierarchy of world power.

Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles (the Prince of Wales) and the British Monarchy

"Although few seem to be aware of it, the British monarch, who may serve personally as the grand master of this lodge (*United Grand Lodge of England*) before his coronation as king, installs its grand master, and is, like the Prince of Wales, over Freemasonry worldwide. We should not be surprised, then by Elizabeth II's direct oversight of various Masonic institutions and activities." (pages 151-153)

Duke of Kent – Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England
(Mother Lodge of Freemasonry)

Recall, therefore, that the Duke of Kent, who is currently the most powerful Mason in the world by virtue of being the grand master of the United Grand Lodge of England, is subservient to the Queen of England and the Prince of Wales through his membership in both the Order of the Garter and the Committee of 300. (pages 153-154)

Order of the Garter
Both Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles

"The British monarch and the Prince of Wales are the two highest ranking knights in the Order of the Garter. As such, both head the Committee of 300, and both have authority over the Illuminati and Freemasonry worldwide." (page 319)

Order of the Illuminati
(Generational order of bluebloods from ancient rulers)

Committee of 300



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Usually, anyone writing on the subject of the Illuminati does it in a way to promote anti-Semitism. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (of anti-Semitism)". (Jn. 8:32) It is not the Jews, but the Masons and secret societies you need to fear. There are Jews involved in the great conspiracy. These Jews are not evil because they are Jews, but because they are Masons.