

CONCLUSION

From these seven brief points one can see the progression of evil which makes up Freemasonry. Although we are not seeking to speak against any individual within the Freemasonry system, there is no doubt that Freemasonry is incompatible with Christianity. Anyone who seeks to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and is a mason has put themselves in an extremely dangerous and impossible position.

We would advise them immediately to:

RENOUNCE THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH FREEMASONRY AND SEVER THEIR MEMBERSHIP;

REPENT OF THEIR SIN BEFORE JESUS CHRIST;

SEEK THE RIGHT KIND OF PASTORAL HELP.

The Bible says in Exodus chapter 20:1-7

And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

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7 Reasons Why Freemasonry Is Not of Almighty God



Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth:) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Ephesians 5:6-11

1. THE OATH OF THE ENTERED APPRENTICE

A Candidate is required to take a blood curdling oath of secrecy BEFORE he can possibly learn the true nature of Masonic beliefs, or what its secrets are.

Such oath taking is forbidden by Christ (*Matthew 5:34*). Also, the promise made to allow the body to be mutilated, should the candidate break the secrecy, contravenes God's law (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*).

In recent years there has been an effort to sanitise Freemasonry by removing this oath and the candidate is now required to swear a promise involving the oaths of old, keeping him in further ignorance as to the nature of the curses he is calling upon himself and his progeny.

2. THE SECRECY OF FREEMASONRY

We are told in Ephesians 5 not to have fellowship with *'the unfruitful works of darkness'* (v 11) but rather expose them. Christianity has todo with light and openness and secrecy is condemned. Read *Isaiah 45:19 and John 18:20*.

3. THE BROTHERHOOD OF MASONRY IS NOT GENUINE FELLOWSHIP

Although this statement may seem surprising, the 'brotherhood' found in the movement is not that of the New Testament.

- a) **It is for men only** (the Eastern Star, a women's section in some countries, is not true Masonry). Compare *Galatians 3:28* when we are told that in Christ there is neither male nor female.
- b) **No children have any place** but Jesus said *'Suffer (allow) the children to come to me'*.
- c) **It is for free men only** Rule 186 "every candidate must be a free man". The New Testament says that in Christ there is neither bond nor free.
- d) **It is for 'reputable' people** The Apprentices' Handbook states: "Every candidate must be...at the time of initiation in reputable circumstances". The Gospel is for the poor and needy and no one is excluded! *1 Corinthians 5:9-11*
- e) **It is only for people who can read and write** Rule 187: "a person who cannot write is consequently ineligible to be admitted". Anyone can call upon the name of the Lord.
- f) **It is for the whole and healthy only** No mutilated or maimed person is ordinarily admitted to a lodge. Jesus did not shun anybody, he healed the sick. God still heals people today by Jesus' stripes.

In Masonry the royal and the rich are always given special favour. Compare *James 2:9*.

All these things show a marked contrast to the true brotherhood in Christ. *And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)*

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2)

4. MASONRY IS A FEDERATION OF RELIGIONS

"Masonry is not a religion, but Religion...a worship in which men of all religions may unite" (J F Newton). Masons are worshippers of the Great (or Grand) Architect Of The Universe (GAOTU), but the Entered Apprentices' Handbook gives the principle that worship may be accorded to heathen gods: the Egyptian god Osiris, Hindu gods, and gods of the underworld. Men of any religion may enter, and use their own religious books as equal to the Bible, and their gods are regarded as having equal status with Jehovah. God said *Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3)*. See also *Isaiah 45:5 and 21*.

5. MASONRY NAMES GOD AS A COMPOSITE GOD

The quest for the 'holy name of God' is reached at the 13th Royal Arch degree, where the name of JAHBULON is revealed. The word can only be said by three Royal Arch called Companions each pronouncing one syllable.

JAH - is the Greek word for Jehovah

BUL - is a rendering of Baal- the heathen god with whom Elijah contended

ON - is the term used in the Ancient Egyptian Mystery religion in offering prayer to the deity Osiris

Note: Whilst English Masonry has dropped this name the occult implication applies.

6. MASONRY IN ITS FINALITY IS A WORSHIP OF SATAN

Albert Pike (highly respected 33^d Mason) wrote to those of the 32nd, 31st and 30th degrees: "The Masonic Religion should be by all of us initiates of the higher degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian doctrine...yes, Lucifer is God." in *AC De La Rive, La Femme et l'efant dans la Franc-Maconnerie Universalle* p.588.

Therefore, Speculative Freemasonry is part of what St Paul calls *'the mystery of iniquity which already works'* *2 Thessalonians 2:7*. It traces its origins back, through the occult religions of the world, to Nimrod and the Tower of Babel from where occult and false religion began to be disseminated in the world.

7. MASONRY IS DECEPTION FROM BEGINNING TO END

From entering as an Apprentice the freemason is told that he is in quest of illumination. He never finds it. But the few who attain to the higher ranks discover that their god is Lucifer!

FREEMASONRY BINDS-

A mason has secrets he cannot even tell his wife.

JESUS SETS MEN FREE-

He said *"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."* (*John 8:32*)

FREEMASONRY IGNORES JESUS as Saviour and Lord. But in Acts 4 we read *There is no other name given under heaven among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)*