

# Freemasonry The Truth

*The Truth About Freemasons! Paranoia and the internet have contributed to an amazing deluge of lies, myths, and fantasies about Freemasons and other "organizations" such as the Illuminati, New World Order, and so on. Most of it is lies...but not all of it. Includes Proof of a Conspiracy! Or, Something Close to It An Incomplete but Still Thoroughly Engaging List of People Who Were Freemasons The Internet, or, Affirmations for Silly People Jack the Ripper Blame It All On Albert Pike (I Do) Take a journey into history with best-selling author Bernard Schaffer as he examines the truth about multiple conspiracies. This short book discusses his own experiences with the fraternity, as well as where some of the more devious myths originate from. A must read for Freemasons looking to understand the truth about their organization, and conspiracy theorists alike.*

*Jack Harris, a former "Worshipful Master" of a Masonic lodge, reveals how you can share the light of Christ with those living in the darkness of Freemasonry.*

*Mysteries revealed ... truths uncovered ... and myths dispelled. What is the truth about the Masons suggested in Dan Brown's The Da Vinci Code? Can Freemasonry really be dated back as far as Babylon? Did they really coordinate the Boston Tea Party and the American Revolution? What really goes on at a Mason lodge during an initiation? Here is the real story behind the secret society that now boasts nearly five million members (and has included such illustrious fellows as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin), as revealed by a Master Mason. • Offers a highly illustrated field guide to Masonic jewelry and symbols • Includes further reading, a glossary, a list of famous Freemasons and information on Freemasonry in popular culture • Morris is a Master Mason*

*The Hidden Secret Power of Freemasonry*

*The Masonic Myth*

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*Freemasons*

*A History and Exploration of the World's Oldest Secret Society*

*The Truth about Freemasonry*

*The Truth about Masons*

*Freemasonry - the Truth*

**Take the mystery out of the Freemasons  
Fascinated by Freemasons? Freemasons For  
Dummies is the internationally bestselling  
introduction to the Masons, the oldest and  
largest "secret society" in the world.  
This balanced, eye-opening guide  
demystifies Freemasonry, explaining  
everything from its elaborate rituals and  
cryptic rites, to its curious symbols and  
their meanings. With new and improved  
content, including updated examples  
and references throughout, this new edition  
of Freemasons For Dummies provides the most  
straightforward, non-intimidating guide to  
the subject on the market. Updated expert  
coverage of the basic beliefs and  
philosophy behind Freemasonry Revised  
information on the history of the society,  
including updates concerning its founding,  
famous historical members, and pivotal  
events New coverage devoted to the recent  
influx of younger membership The latest and  
ongoing controversies and myths  
surrounding Freemasonry The role of women  
in a Masonic organization,  
including opportunities for women to**

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participate in Freemasonry The effects cultural and political changes and worldwide events are having on the organization If you're intrigued by the mystery that surrounds the Masons, get ready to learn the facts about this ancient order in *Freemasons For Dummies*. A Scottish Freemason presents an insider's guide to Society mysteries that discusses its inter-culture, connections to covert organizations, and famous members, in a reference that reveals the actual role of Freemasonry throughout history while addressing popular controversies. Original.

A short; incisive examination of Freemasonry; giving a brief; clear overview of the subject. Written to convince today's Catholics that they must not join this cult. Quotes Leo XIII's famous encyclical *On Freemasonry* (1884); proves it is a secret society; a religion of naturalism and that it aims at subverting the influence of the Catholic Church. Gives current official Catholic statements; intended to end confusion about Catholics joining this cult. New material includes "Masons and Mafias;" discussing the partnership of these two groups in Europe; and Appendix F; "Kadosh--30th Degree;" which describes a

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*Masonic ceremony which involves trampling on the papal tiara.*

*The Author was Killed for Revealing These Secrets! (Timeless Classic Books)*

*The Truth About Anti-Masonry*

*Masonic Secrets Revealed*

*The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*

*Unlocking the Truth About the Symbols, the Secret Rites, and the History of Freemasonry*

*Freemasonry and Politics in Eighteenth-Century Europe*

*The Naked Truth for Future Candidates and Curious Others*

Some call them Evil...Devil-Worshippers...or a even a Secret Society Hell-Bent On World Domination! But what's the truth behind the mysterious symbols used by Freemasons, the Rosicrucians, the Alchemists...and even the Mormons to hide their secrets? In this trailblazing look at the most recognizable symbols of Freemasonry, author Michael W. Witcoff will take you on a journey across time...across cultures...and across mysterious schools of "secret wisdom" from all around the world to see what they all have in common... Where they came

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from... And how the spiritual treasures they conceal can uplift the state not only of mankind-but of the world as a whole. When you get your hands on your copy of The Secret World Of Freemasonry, you're going to discover... \*The symbolism used by the world's first religions...and how their knowledge is STILL being passed down today \*The Ultimate Goal of the Ancient Alchemists...and proof that they were using the "Square and Compass" at least a century before the Freemasons! \*Why the arrangement of planets in the Heavens is crucial to understanding Freemasonry's most well-known symbols \*What the Kabbalah and Rosicrucians really teach...and how their imagery can unlock the secrets of the Universe! \*Why the Church Of Latter-Day Saints uses Masonic imagery everywhere from their original Temple Garments to their modern-day artwork and architecture \*The importance of the Trinity in various religions since the dawn of time...and how the enigma of the Triangle hold the Key to the Mysteries as a whole! \*The hidden meaning of the Philosopher's Stone...and how its

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secrets reveal the truth about turning your "material lead" into "spiritual Gold!" ...and that's just a tiny taste of what you'll discover when you pick up your copy of The Secret World Of Freemasonry today. Simply click "Buy Now" for access to world-shaking secrets that have been misunderstood and misinterpreted for far too long, FINALLY explained to correct errors in thinking...reveal Truth and knowledge...and take the next step on your journey to Light. I guarantee that by the time you're done reading this book, you'll have deeper appreciation, understanding, and insight--even into rituals you may have already seen hundreds of times! Armed with the knowledge you'll gain from this book, you'll find fresh, new, and exciting secrets to dive into... To explore... And to finally unlock the puzzles of the Universe that have engaged the minds of curious men and women since the dawn of humanity's existence on Earth. Thanks for reading...and I'm excited to hear about how this next step in your journey has enriched your life! Michael W. Witcoff

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Jeffers delves into Masonic history to reveal the surprising and controversial truths behind this ancient and secretive order, from its mystery-shrouded origins in medieval Europe through its rise in America, where Benjamin Franklin founded the first lodge.

A lifelong Catholic, John Salza was initiated into a Wisconsin's Masonic Lodge, lured by the group's camaraderie and philanthropies. Yet, as he rose through the ranks, he became increasingly troubled by its dangerous teachings, mysterious rituals, and complete incompatibility with the Catholic Faith. Now, former Freemason, Shriner, and Lodge Officer John Salza reveals the astounding truths about what's really going on behind the lodge door. For the first time, get a surprising, inside look at the group's controversial rituals, practices, and philosophies from one of their own ? secrets sworn to be upheld under the threat of death! Essential for anyone affiliated with or considering the Lodge, their families, and their friends, this eye-opening book presents

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evidence on: ? The deception in recruitment, initiation, and covenant oaths ? The problematic ideology of Freemasonry and relativism ? How their spiritual beliefs contradict Catholicism ? and Christianity at large  
Plain Truth

The Truth Behind the World's Most Mysterious Society

THE TRUTH ABOUT FREEMASONS, ILLUMINATI, AND NEW WORLD ORDER

The Freemasons

Secrets and Practices of the Freemasons

Freemasons For Dummies

The Whole Truth About the Illuminati and the New World Order

This is the Mason's response to the misinformation about their brotherhood that exists today.

Purports to be the product of Captain William Morgan, who is said to have been murdered in 1826 before he could publish his exposé. Modern uncredited reprint.

The Truth Revealed Freemasons have been connected to the all-seeing eye on the dollar bill, the French Revolution, the Knights Templar, and the pyramids of Egypt. They have been rumored to be everything from a cabal of elite power brokers ruling the world to a covert network of occultists and pagans intent on creating a new world order, to a millennia-old brotherhood perpetuating ancient wisdom through esoteric teachings. Their secret symbols, rituals, and

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organization have remained shrouded for centuries and spawned theory after theory. The Masonic Myth sets the record straight about the Freemasons and reveals a truth that is far more compelling than the myths.

Freemason

Containing Introductory Remarks, with the Appendix to the First Edition of Elder Stearns' Work, Entitled--Inquiry Into the Nature and Tendency of Speculative Freemasonry. Also, a Narrative of the Discipline of Said Church, in the Exclusion of Elder Lamb and Others from Their Fellowship. Correspondence of Elders Green and Howard. A Description of a Masonic Ecclesiastical Council, with Their Proceedings and Result, Held at Waterford, Aug. 28, 1827. Concluding with a Short Address to the Churches

Freemasonry

Containing Remarks on Various Subjects, Relative to the Institution of Speculative Free Masonry  
An Insider Reveals the Secrets of the Lodge  
Confessions of an Illuminati, Volume I  
With Current Official Catholic Statements

This attempts to anchor its analysis of the Freemasonry Craft by shining a spotlight on several key historical and political events, exploring the darker side of the Masonic conspiracies, murder, and world manipulations.

Have you ever wondered what do Freemasons do in their Masonic Rituals? The Freemasons themselves will not speak to anyone about their Masonic degrees or their secret rituals. Although the Freemasons are the keepers of secrets they are also a group with amnesia. The Masons have been blind to their history

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since they came out of total secrecy in 1717. Some Freemasons say that they are descended from the medieval stone guilds; the other side says that they are the direct descendants of the Knights Templar! What is the truth? This is a no spin book on the Secrets of the Freemasons! Everything you ever wanted to know and never could find out is in this clear strait to the point book, without all the fluff. Just the real answers to your questions. These secrets most Freemasons them selves don't know because they are not in the higher degrees of Freemasonry and stopped at the third degree, which is the Master Mason degree. All three of the basic degrees of Freemasonry are covered and you get the real insight from a Freemason himself. Which signs and symbols of Freemasonry are truly important including the secret handshakes of the Freemasons. You will also find out why they hold secret armed guarded meeting! If you are a Freemason, you should know that this book was written by a Freemason and you would be surprised with what secrets you don't know! For wives, girlfriends, family members and people that just want to know more about the Freemasons, you will learn it in this book! If you are tired of asking your Mason, what exactly is going on in their meetings and always get a, Freemasons celebrate 300 years since their foundation in England in 1717. Today still, despite the Catholic Church's prohibition, some Catholics in apparent good faith become masons, even on the advice of senior clergy. Evidence suggests freemasonry remains strong in some Anglican churches and cathedrals. This updated edition looks at what Freemasonry is and what the Catholic

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Church teaches about it. It examines the place of freemasonry within contemporary British society. The convincing theological arguments against becoming a freemason are set out in a measured and balanced manner, supported by excellent research and extensive endnotes.

Illustrations of Masonry

101 Secrets of the Freemasons

Freemasonry Invisible Cult

The lost symbol

The Secret World of Freemasonry

The Mysteries of Freemasonry

Cracking the Freemasons Code

***Uncover the fascinating truth behind Freemasonry and incorporate symbolic rituals into your life with this remarkably detailed and comprehensive***

***insider's guide. Jean-Louis de Biasi, a 32nd Degree Freemason who's been involved in the order for over twenty years, offers a candid look at the essential aspects of Freemasonry. Basing his work on original texts and archaeological findings, de Biasi details the Masonic tradition's history, the degree-based system of the Scottish Rite, and their ethical teachings and philosophies. He provides evidence of Freemasonry's origination in the Ancient Western Mysteries and its Hermetic and Qabalistic underpinnings, and then traces how the Founding Fathers used this knowledge to embed sacred symbolism into the U.S. Capitol and throughout Washington, DC. From the power-charged grids within architecture to Albert Pike's highly influential teachings, from the Rose-Cross mysteries to the***

***Masonic themes in Dan Brown's popular books, Secrets and Practices of the Freemasons shines a revelatory light on this captivating subject. Also featured: genuine Masonic meditations and individual rituals with easy-to-follow instructions, plus interviews with scientists who lend their perspectives on Freemasonry as it is viewed and practiced today.***

***101 Secrets of the Freemasons The Truth Behind the World's Most Mysterious Society Simon and Schuster***

***The true secrets of masonry revealed. You will not find these secrets revealed in any lodge, or admitted to by any mason.***

***A Defence of Truth, and Free-masonry Exposed The Untold Truth***

***Straightforward Answers to the Critics of Freemasonry***

***Freemasonry Mankind's Hidden Enemy***

***Is it True What They Say About Freemasonry?***

***Freemason's Book of the Royal Arch***

***The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry***

Leo Lyon Zagami uses the internal documents of the Illuminati to reveal confidential and top-secret events. His book contends that the presence of numerous Illuminati brotherhoods and secret societies—just as those inside the most prestigious U.S. universities such as Yale or Harvard—have always been guides to the occult. From the Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO)'s infiltration of Freemasonry to the real Priory of Sion, this book exposes not only the hidden structure of the New World Order and the occult practices, but also their

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connections to the intelligence community and the infamous Ur-Lodges.

The shadow of death hovers over many of the rites and rituals of Freemasonry. In *Letters on the Masonic Institution* by John Quincy Adams we learn of an ancient Masonic ritual known as The Fifth Libation, which involves drinking wine from a human skull. Every Mason takes death oaths and several Masonic executions have taken place throughout history. Author Tom McKenney exposes the deadly secrets of this fraternity, which has more than three million members around the world. In a careful and objective manner, he reveals the connection between Freemasonry and the New Age Movement, and he delves into the occult roots of this secret society. *33 Degrees of Deception* is a very comprehensive book that tells the personal story of one completely dedicated Mason Jim Shaw, who became a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, Worshipful Master of the Blue Lodge, and Master of all Scottish Rite bodies. You will want to know why Jim Shaw left Masonry and the price he paid for leaving. This book sheds light on the darkness of Freemasonry as the author gives penetrating answers to the questions many people ask about this secret society. Is there a connection between Masonry and the Illuminati? Why is Masonry opposed to Christian schools? Is Freemasonry a religion? Can a man be both a Christian and a Mason?

Robert Langdon, while at the U.S. Capital Building, finds an object encoded with five symbols, which is an ancient invitation to usher its recipient into a long-lost world of esoteric wisdom. When Langdon's beloved mentor, Peter Solomon, is kidnapped, he realizes his only hope of saving Peter is to accept this mystical invitation and follow wherever

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it leads him. Langdon is instantly plunged into a clandestine world of Masonic secrets, hidden history, and never-before-seen locations - all of which seem to be dragging him toward a single, inconceivable truth.

Masonry Unmasked

The Truth About Solomon's Key and the Brotherhood

Freemasonry and the Christian Faith

An Expose of Freemasonry

The Lost Truth about Freemasons, the Alchemists, and Other Secret Societies

Cracking the Freemason's Code

Regarding Freemasonry

Is the Masonic Lodge a Christian fraternity or a cultic organization? Can one be a Christian and a Mason?

These questions are generating conflict throughout the evangelical church and fueling a growing civil war within Masonry itself. Stepping back from the controversy, noted researcher Morey presents historical documentation that answers these and other important questions.

Masonic books are generally written by zealous Freemasons to sanctify their Art or by anti-Masons, to demonize their practice and denounce abuses. For the first time, here is a book to sanctify their Art or by anti-Masons, to demonize their which brings together with brilliance, accuracy and interest the practice and denounce abuses. For the first time, here is a book two sides of this same mysterious coin . Future Masons in search of information, as well as seasoned Freemasons, will find to the many questions that everyone asks themselves on this rather discreet initiatory path.

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Provides an in-depth history of freemasonry, exploring the inner workings of the powerful secret society, refuting many of the myths about the order, and shedding new light on the contributions of the freemasons to world history.

The Symbolism of Freemasonry

A History of the World's Most Powerful Secret Society

The Methods of Anti-Masons

33 Degrees of Deception

The National Grand Lodge and Prince Hall Freemasonry

Living the Enlightenment

Long recognized as more than the writings of a dozen or so philosophes, the Enlightenment created a new secular culture populated by the literate and the affluent. Enamoured of British institutions, Continental Europeans turned to the imported masonic lodges and found in them a new forum that was constitutionally constructed and logically egalitarian. Originating in the Middle Ages, when stone-masons joined together to preserve their professional secrets and to protect their wages, the English and Scottish lodges had by the eighteenth century discarded their guild origins and become an international phenomenon that gave men and eventually some women a

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place to vote, speak, discuss and debate. Margaret Jacob argues that the hundreds of masonic lodges founded in eighteenth-century Europe were among the most important enclaves in which modern civil society was formed. In France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Britain men and women freemasons sought to create a moral and social order based upon reason and virtue, and dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality. A forum where philosophers met with men of commerce, government, and the professions, the masonic lodge created new forms of self-government in microcosm, complete with constitutions and laws, elections, and representatives. This is the first comprehensive history of Enlightenment freemasonry, from the roots of the society's political philosophy and evolution in seventeenth-century England and Scotland to the French Revolution. Based on never-before-used archival sources, it will appeal to anyone interested in the birth of modernity in Europe or in the cultural milieu of the European Enlightenment. It is entertaining to be

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antiaEUR"Masonic and perpetuate conspiracy theories and stories based on satanic worship rather than join Freemasonry or any other private organization primarily structured with improving the individual in society. The Masonic term "making good men better" is the desire of the craft concerning all people living in a multicultural society to better themselves. This is masonry in a nutshell. To achieve this betterment takes a great deal of work and selfaEUR"introspection, which the critics of the craft refuse to endure and fail to examine the important historical esoteric symbols associated with the craft. This book is dedicated toward neutralizing such superficial negative ideology pursued by critics who have a personal interest in negating the significant works of the greatest fraternal organization in the world. Contained herein are chapters on women in Freemasonry, the Catholic Church, and Freemasonry (which contains an addendum relating to over one hundred cardinals and bishops who, under pseudonyms, were Freemasons), a

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chapter on the 133rd Psalm (providing a line-by-line interpretation of a work which provides the important ideological, humanistic basis for both society and Freemasonry) with an important chapter analyzing the final end-period of a man's life as it related to Ecclesiastes Chapter 12. Men join Freemasonry because in their hearts, they seek to improve themselves. In a reality, any can start living as principled individuals, exercising the same values without being a Freemason. All that is required is desire and work effort, with a foundation from the Holy Bible to betterment of himself. However, the Masonic Craft assists an individual in this journey by providing defined structure, support, and a roadmap that helps focus the advancement and, as such, increases the probability of a successful outcome. Freemasonry centers on learning how to charge one's self with thought and physical conduct. However, in order to improve, one must read, study, and understand the true nature of reality in life, buttressed by the role of oneself and those with

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which one socializes. This philosophy underlines why the most important virtues of Freemasonry are symbolic and teach us to be better humans.

Freemasonry gains its structure and foundation through an inherent love of an adherence to the Holy Bible and would not exist without that devotion. The foundation of Masonry is predicated on the fact that the craft and the Bible are intricately interconnected, just as other holy books around the world are central to their Freemason organizations. Much of Masonry's symbolism is taken from biblical sources, especially Genesis and the stories surrounding the building of King Solomon's temples. Great emphasis is placed on the development of moral and ethical virtues and the building of character, with truth being the guiding principle of our lives. Thus, brotherhood and charity are natural outcomes and further define one of Masonry's major tenets. Masonry uses proven methods to enhance the lives and spirits of members in a tangible way. In every Masonic lodge, upon its altar, there is a Holy Bible supporting the

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square and compasses. This old familiar book, so beloved by so many generations, is our Volume of the Sacred Law and represents the Great Light in Freemasonry. The Bible is open when the lodge opens; the Bible is closed when the lodge closes. No lodge can transact its own business, much less initiate candidates into the mysteries of the craft, unless the Book of Holy Law lies open upon its altar. It is the true responsibility of each individual Mason to seek out and understand the true nature of reality through the teachings of Freemasonry discovered in the symbols of the craft. The individual must learn to recognize and interpret the footprints of the deity and the sublime methods that he uses to reveal his message. So mote it be. May the mystery begin

Under the guise of being a Christian organization, Freemasonry has insinuated its way into the church to draw believers away from the truth of the Word of God.

The Invisible Cult in Our Midst  
Everything You Wanted to Know about  
Masonic Conspiracies,

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The Truth about Soloman's Key and the  
Brotherhood

Sacred Mysteries, Rituals and Symbols  
Revealed

Is it True what They Say about  
Freemasonry?

The Secrets of the Freemasons

The Electric Light of Truth Fully

Exposes the Deceptions, and Facts  
Concealed

*For as long as there have been Freemasons, there has been a calculated effort to disparage and their practices. In this insightful text, masons de Hoyos and Morris explore the origins of the anti-Masonic mindset and delve into the falsehoods on which critics have based these perennial sentiments. Confronting opponents one at a time, the authors methodically debunk the myths that have surrounded Freemasonry since its establishment, investigating the motives and misconceptions that derive antagonists to spread deceit about Masonic traditions.*

*From the illustrious George Washington and the infamous J. Edgar Hoover to brilliant imaginer Walt Disney and bad boy of baseball Ty Cobb, Freemasons have influenced every aspect of American life. Yet this secret society remains as controversial and mysterious as ever. In this book, you'll learn the truth about: The power and meaning behind the symbols, rites, and rituals Alleged connections with Jack the Ripper, the KKK, and the Holy Grail Freemasons vs. the Nazis The centuries-long rivalry with the Catholic Church Freemasonry's growing influence here and abroad As the*

*largest - and oldest - fraternal organization, the Freemasons will continue to shape the world we live in for the foreseeable future. With this tell-all guide, you'll unravel the mystery of this intriguing society - one secret at a time!*

*All Masonic ritual makes use of the architectural symbolism of the tools of the medieval operative stonemason.*

*Freemasons, as speculative masons (meaning philosophical building rather than actual building), use this symbolism to teach moral and ethical lessons of the principles of "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth". Two of the principal symbolic tools always found in a Lodge are the square and compasses. Some Lodges and rituals explain these tools as lessons in conduct: for example, that Masons should "square their actions by the square of virtue" and to learn to "circumscribe their desires and keep their passions within due bounds toward all mankind". However, as Freemasonry is non-dogmatic, there is no general interpretation for these tools (or any Masonic emblem) that is used by Freemasonry as a whole. These moral lessons are communicated in performance of allegorical ritual. A candidate progresses through degrees gaining knowledge and understanding of himself, his relationship with others and his relationship with the Supreme Being (as per his own interpretation). While the philosophical aspects of Freemasonry tend to be discussed in Lodges of Instruction or Research, and sometimes informal groups, Freemasons, and others, frequently publish to varying degrees of competence studies that are available to the public. Any mason may speculate on the symbols and purpose of Freemasonry, and indeed all masons are required to some extent to speculate on masonic meaning as a condition of advancing through the degrees.*

*There is no one accepted meaning and no one person "speaks" for the whole of Freemasonry.*