EX-MASONS FOR JESUS

A fellowship organization for those who have left the Masonic Lodge to follow Jesus the Christ

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THE NATURE OF FREEMASONRY

According to the Masonic Service Association, in 2012, there were approximately 1.3 million members of Masonic Lodges in the United States. In many instances, their wives and children are involved in Masonry, in various appendant Masonic organizations. Many believe the Masonic Lodge to be a Christian organization, but nothing could be further from the truth.

Masonry boasts that it is based on the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. This implies that all men are children of God. As Christians, we know that all men are not Children of God, because many reject His Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible reveals that identity of the children of God. John, speaking of Jesus, wrote:

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12 - 13 (KJV)

Masonry teaches that there is one God and all men worship that one God, using a variety of different names. As Christians, we must reject these teachings. We know that those who worshiped Baal on Mt. Carmel were not worshipping the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of the Bible (See **1 Kings 18:19-40**). We also know from Scripture that those who worship Buddha and other pagan gods do not worship the God of the Bible today. Paul wrote:

... the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. 1 Corinthians 10:20 (NKJV)

The god of Masonry is known as the Great Architect Of The Universe (GAOTU). Masonry teaches that the Buddhist Mason and the Hindu Mason are worshiping their god(s) when they worship the GAOTU. If that is the case, then it is certainly not acceptable to the God of the Bible for Christians to join in worship of the GAOTU instead of worshiping Jesus.

Ex-Masons For Jesus: What We Offer

Ex-Masons For Jesus offers **fellowship** to those who have come out of Freemasonry as well as those who are currently making that transition. We know from personal experience what it

means to be able to talk with others who understand the issues. Leaving the lodge can be traumatic for some. Talking with someone who has walked where you are walking - someone who can offer encouragement and friendship - can be a real blessing.

Ex-Masons For Jesus will work in **cooperation** with various branches of the Church, and with various counter-cult ministries to provide knowledgeable people who are able to provide personal testimony concerning the pagan nature of Freemasonry. In this capacity we will act as **witnesses** who are willing to stand with those Godly pastors and other spiritual leaders who are taking a stand within the church against the false teachings of Freemasonry. In the past, many pastors have had to stand alone when they spoke out against Freemasonry. We believe that if a pastor has to stand alone when confronting any form of evil and false teaching, as God's witness, he should do so. However, with the issue of Freemasonry, we feel it is time for those who have repented and renounced Freemasonry to stand with the men of God who are sounding the alarm against this false religion.

Ex-Masons For Jesus, in cooperation with other ministries, will provide **tracts and witnessing tools** for those who are called to a ministry of leading men out of the Lodge. We will provide copies of authentic Masonic documents which will provide physical evidence which supports the testimony of those whom God has called to this ministry. Using documents authorized by Grand Lodges, it is easy to prove that Freemasonry has a plan of salvation which is not based on faith in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we know that Jesus is the ONLY way to God. John reported the words of Jesus:

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. John 14:6 (KJV)

As ex-Masons, we fear that those Christians who are currently practicing Masonry do not have *God. The Bible says:*

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 2 John 9 (KJV)

If God is calling you to repent of your involvement in Freemasonry, we pray that you will join us. If you have already renounced your involvement in Freemasonry so that you can walk with Jesus, we invite you to stand with us. Romans 8:31-39

Our Ministry Vision

Ex-Masons For Jesus is an organization of Christian men and women who were once members of a Masonic Lodge or one of the affiliated Masonic organizations such as Eastern Star, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, or Rainbow Girls.

We have left Masonry because of our commitment to Jesus Christ and a realization that Masonry is not consistent with a sincere expression of the Christian faith. We have found that participation in Freemasonry interferes with a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

We seek to expose the non-Christian nature of the teachings of Freemasonry and to make ourselves available to witness and testify of our first-hand knowledge. Our purpose is to encourage others to renounce Freemasonry and, through education, to prevent still others from being seduced into joining.

We stand upon the Holy Bible as the inerrant Word of God and are admonished by the words of Paul:

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 (KJV)

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