

Sample Eastern Star Withdrawal Letter

Dear friends of this Eastern Star Chapter,

I had been aware of the OES all my life, but was never a member until someone invited me to join. The organization looked harmless enough, supposedly based on the Bible using five star points as the center of the chapter. These five star points were supposed to be heroines of the Bible. We are warned not to change one word written in the Bible, not to add to nor detract from it. This is an addition.

The first heroine is named Adah, who is supposed to be the daughter of Jephthah (Judges 10:6, 12:7 and 11:30); however Jephthah's daughter is unnamed in the account of Jephthah. Therefore, naming her as Jephthah's daughter as the first star point is changing the Word of God in the Bible. Adah is a woman of the Bible; however, she was the wife of Lamech (Genesis 4:19). Lamech was the son of Methuselah, son of Enoch, son of Jared, son of Mahalale, son of Kenan, son of Enosh, son of Seth, son of Adam (Genesis 5).

The second star point is Ruth, the wife of Boaz. Ruth was actually one of the women of the Bible. She did marry Boaz; however, when she was a gleaner in his grain fields and he inquired as to who she was. She did not do as the story the OES says, instead, she fell at his Boaz's feet.

The third star point is Esther. The OES story is mostly biblically correct.

The fourth star point is Martha. The OES story is mostly biblically correct.

The fifth start point is absolutely nonexistent. She is called Electa and she absolutely does not exist in the Bible. I believe she is taken from 1 John 1:1, "To the elect lady and her children...." Here again the OES has changed the Bible.

The five pointed star used in the OES is not the Star of David, it is an upside down star which actually represents Isis, a false god in the Bible.

My niece called one day and told me she had read a book about the OES titled, "Hidden Secrets of the Eastern Star". I found an organization on-line called Ex-Masons For Jesus (www.emfj.org) and contacted them. They told me where to get this book (any Christian bookstore). I read the book and became very concerned. After much prayer, I was convinced I needed to resign immediately.

Please accept this letter as a resignation from the OES and remove my name from the roll call, mailing list and all your books.

I urge you to follow my example and resign also. I do not have one regret about leaving OES. It is truly a beautiful organization but it is scripturally incorrect and therefore not an organization in which any Christian should participate.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Jane Doe

7-25-14