

Preface to Sample Masonic Withdrawal Letters

NOTICE OF MASONIC WITHDRAWAL

The following are two samples of Notice of Withdrawal from Freemasonry that were written by Harmon Taylor of HRT Ministries. They are used with permission. They may be used as is or adapted to fit your purposes. Feel free to edit or expound upon them.

Please remember that even if this letter is not honored by the Order(s) you belong to, that they will probably suspend you for non-payment of dues if you are no longer paying them and are not attending meetings. Masonry likes to claim that "Once a Mason, always a Mason". This is so they can boast of a large membership.

Whether or not your withdrawal letter is honored by the Order, you can repent of your participation, receive Jesus, quit paying dues, consider yourself an Ex-Mason (or OES, Rainbow, DeMolay, Job's Daughter, etc.) and simply stop attending meetings.

If you are interested participating in Ex-Masons For Jesus, please visit WWW.EMFJ.ORG. We'd love to hear of your decision to leave the Order and to have you as a participant in Ex-Masons (and ex-affiliated Masons) For Jesus!

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Sample Masonic Withdrawal Letter #1

Gentlemen:

Before entering the Lodge, I was asked if I believed in a Supreme Being. My answer was "Yes". Now, however, after much prayer and study, I believe that the god behind the rituals of Freemasonry is not the God I must obey. My God is the Father of Jesus, the Christ, who came to earth in the form of a man to die for me that I might live eternally with Him. My Father says, "I am the Lord thy God...Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

In my ignorance concerning Masonry's true god, I have sworn to many things that are totally against my Father's Word, the Holy Bible. I am now convinced that Freemasonry is in no way compatible or complementary to Christianity, therefore, I present to you this, my *Petition for Withdrawal*.

I hereby confess the Lord Jesus Christ as both Lord and Savior in my life. I renounce my association with and all obligations to Freemasonry.

It is with love and concern for present Freemasons that I do this. We have all been deceived through the rituals as the writer of them, Albert Pike, 33°, said we were supposed to be (Morals & Dogma, pg. 819). I have no ill feelings or any animosity whatever toward you or any other man in the Lodge. It is not you who deceived me, it was the upper echelons; the Thirty-Third Degree [Masons], who know the true designs and purposes of Freemasonry who have deceived us. I pray that you too will search out the truth, for when you do, you will find that you must come out from among them and be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers (those who do not believe in Jesus Christ).

True Christians cannot keep these satanic oaths. God's Word teaches us that if we make a sinful oath, we must confess it to Him and ask His forgiveness. He will forgive us and remember that sin no more! Jesus said that whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. But when we know the Truth (Jesus is the Truth!), the Truth shall make you free. **John 8:36** says: **"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."**

**"No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."
(Matthew 6:24)**

I plead with you, find out the truth for yourself, that we may truly be brothers - in Christ!

Respectfully yours, Mr. _____ Date: _____