

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

This letter may be used or adapted to fit your purposes. Remember that even if this letter is not honored by the Assembly they will probably suspend you for non-payment of dues if you are no longer paying them and are not attending meetings.

*You **must** mail your letter to the Rainbow Assembly Board (or Mother Advisor) using the address of the Masonic Temple where you meet. You will want to keep a copy of this letter for yourself.*

Some optional suggestions for presenting this letter include:

- 1) Send each Rainbow Sister a copy of the letter*
- 2) Read this letter out loud to the entire Assembly at a business meeting*

It may be eight weeks before you hear anything by mail after you send in your letter of withdrawal. The Rainbow Board is required the withdrawal letter at their next meeting which is held once a month. The Recorder should issue you a reply granting your request for a withdrawal.

Whether or not your withdrawal letter is honored by the Assembly, you can consider yourself an ex-member. Simply renounce of your participation, stop paying dues and stop attending meetings.

*We'd love to hear of your decision to leave Rainbow. If you are interested in participating with a fellowship of ex-Masons and ex-affiliated Masonic orders, including Rainbow Girls, please visit the Ex-Masons for Jesus web site at **www.emfj.org**.*

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SAMPLE RAINBOW WITHDRAWAL LETTER

Dear Friends:

I understand that the Great Fraternity that has sponsored this Assembly is Freemasonry and the Eastern Star members. Rainbow Founder and Rainbow Ritual writer Rev. William Mark Sexson, 33rd degree Mason, describes The Order of the Rainbow as “an international secret fraternal organization for girls of teenage. Rainbow is not just a club or lodge. It is a life dominated by beauty. It is a colorful life.” The Rainbow ritual describes the purpose of Rainbow as, “...to find the true secret of happiness and arrive safely at the end of their color dream to find the pot-of-gold.”

I found true joy when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, and I am not keeping Him a secret. Because of what I’ve read about Rainbow, Masonry and Christianity. I am no longer comfortable with the teachings or practices of Rainbow or its parent organization, Freemasonry. Masonic doctrines are in opposition to Christianity. The “little g” god of Masonry is not the “big G” God of the Holy Bible! **I thereby present you this petition of withdrawal.** I ask that you remove my name from roll call, your mailing list, and from your books. I am now an ex-Rainbow Girl.

In Rainbow, the Holy Bible is called a ‘symbol of white light’¹ and that this “White Light”² is “...representing the crystallization of all colors.” The ritual goes on to say³, “Be pleased to order the Holy Bible opened that its White Light may penetrate the heart of every member of this assembly.” “Guard well your life’s pattern that it may reflect the teaching of the Great White Light which rests upon the Altar of this Assembly.”⁴ In reality, the Holy Bible is the divinely inspired, living, infallible Word of God, no mincing of words.

The Installing Worthy Advisor says to Faith Elect, “...my sister, that in this life we are constantly groping in darkness and without the firm guiding hand of Faith, many would fall by the wayside.”⁵ “Extend your hand, Sister of Faith, to guide your sisters toward the Source of All Light.” As a born-again Christian, I am not groping in spiritual darkness, and that *is* what is implied here. I have the light of life, Jesus Christ. To my friends here that profess Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you should listen attentively!

God is mentioned many times using many different terms in the ritual but never as God the Father and it never mentions His Son, Jesus the Christ or the Holy Spirit. Rainbow has a way of teaching about “Love”,⁶ but fails to mention the ultimate act of love - God’s gift of his only

¹ Rainbow Ritual pg. 30

² Rainbow Ritual pg. 54

³ Rainbow Ritual pg. 33

⁴ Rainbow Ritual pg. 70

⁵ Rainbow Ritual pg. 72

⁶ Rainbow Ritual pgs. 45, 46, 86

Son Jesus, who died on a cross for the forgiveness of our sins as written in the Holy Bible, Book of John Chapter 3 Verse 16. Jesus' great act of love was so that we could come to God the Father to live eternally with Him in Heaven. It is the ONLY way of salvation and eternal life. It's by the stripes Jesus took that we are healed, not by the color Violet, "...the only ray of light that has healing power"⁷.

The Sister of Immortality's lecture asks the Candidate, ⁸ "Do you begin now to prepare for Life Eternal?" This is not at all adequate for preparing young ladies for a personal, growing relationship with their Savior, Jesus. You may assign green as the color for the symbol of immortal life,⁹ and immortality and eternal life¹⁰, but that is misleading. In reality, Nature does not proclaim eternal peace¹¹ or help you gain admission to the Great Supreme Assembly¹² – heaven. Only by accepting Jesus' work on the cross may we have eternal life with God in heaven, as opposed to eternal separation from God in hell.

The Rainbow ritual states¹³ that the Rainbow symbolizes, "The ancient promise of God to His people that He will never again destroy the world." However, this is *not* how it is stated exactly in the Holy Bible. God's promise specified BY FLOOD! Read Genesis 9:11 and Genesis 9:15 for yourself.

You bow to the Worthy Advisor and bow during introductions. Remember that one day, at the name of **JESUS**, every knee shall bow¹⁴.

What about all the secrecy in Rainbow? The ritual states¹⁵, "Ever be reminded that our deliberations must be hidden [kept secret] from the profane." "Profane" means "outside the temple", those who aren't in on the secrets. Remember what Rev. Sexson said about Rainbow? He called it "an international secret fraternal organization." A more accurate name is a secret society. Jesus taught *nothing* in secret. I had barely entered the Assembly room when I was met with the Sign of Secrecy and Caution¹⁶. I was then told by the Worthy Advisor, "...it will be necessary for you to take upon yourself [three] solemn pledges¹⁷." Then I was sworn to secrecy when the Holy Bible clearly says, "...do not swear at all...Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'no'.¹⁸" I was unwittingly bound by 17 oaths, vows, pledges, and obligations at this Rainbow altar throughout the rest of my initiation and subsequent installations. These "oaths"

⁷ Rainbow Ritual, pg. 55

⁸ Rainbow Ritual pg. 50

⁹ Rainbow Ritual pg. 87

¹⁰ Rainbow Ritual pg. 76

¹¹ Rainbow Ritual pg. 87

¹² Rainbow Ritual pg. 85

¹³ Rainbow Ritual pg. 32

¹⁴ Holy Bible, Philippians 2:10

¹⁵ Rainbow Ritual pg. 39

¹⁶ Rainbow Ritual pg. 39

¹⁷ Rainbow Ritual pg. 41

¹⁸ Holy Bible, NIV, Matthew 5:34-37

were renewed annually around the Rainbow altar with the rest of my Assembly. I have since renounced every last oath.

The Lord our God promises that He will release us from our vows¹⁹. In the Holy Bible, Book of Numbers, Chapter 30, it states,

“When a young woman still living in her father’s house makes a vow to the Lord or obligates herself by a pledge and her father hears about her vow or pledge but says nothing to her, then all her vows and every pledge by which she obligated herself will stand. But if her father forbids her when he hears about it, none of her vows or the pledges by which she obligated herself will stand; the Lord will release her because her father has forbidden her.”

How liberating for us! Do you realize what this means? Even though our earthly parents may be involved in Freemasonry or Eastern Star, our Heavenly Father has heard every vow and has already forbidden them in the Bible, and we are already released from our vows if we claim it! I’m free in Christ and you can be too! I’m praying for you to find the freedom I’ve found in Jesus Christ and that you realize the god of Masonry and Rainbow is not the God of the Bible.

In God’s love and service,

Jane Doe

¹⁹ Holy Bible, NIV, Numbers 30:3-5