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Secret **SOCIETIES**

1) Albert Pike wrote *Morals and Dogma*. According to page 817 of his book, what do all secret orders have in common? (00:03:55)

The Templars, like all other Secret Orders and Associations, had two doctrines, one concealed and reserved for the Masters, which was Johannism; the other public, which was the Roman Catholic. Thus they deceived the adversaries whom they sought.

2) Give an example from Freemasonry of this element common

to all secret societies:



Albert Pike, 33-degree Freemason



3)	What is Johannism? (00:05:00)	.0
•	Where did Scottish Masonry get its start, according to <i>M</i> and Dogma page 820?	orals
	The end of the drama is well known, and how Jacques de Modand his fellows perished in the flames. But before his execution the Chief of the doomed Order organized and instituted when afterward came to be called the Occult, Hermetic, or Scotti Masonry. In the gloom of his prison, the Grand Master create four Metropolitan Lodges, at Naples for the East, at Edinburg of the West, at Stockholm for the North, and at Paris for the South [The initials of his name, JBM found in the same order in the first three Degrees, are but one of the many internal and cogent proceed that such was the origin of modern Free-Masonry.	on, at sh ed for h."
	What were the roles of the ancient Templars? Where do w is today? (00:09:40)	e see
	What are the main tenets of Rosicrucianism? Where did nilosophies come from? (00:10:20)	their

Religious FREEMASONRY

7) Is Freemasonry a religion? How do you know? (00:13:15)
8) What are some basic characteristics of a true Mason? (00:13:30
9) According to Masonic literature, what is Christianity relationship with Freemasonry? (00:14:25)
10) According to Freemasonry, where do salvation and redemptio come from? (00:20:00)
11) Which pagan gods are reflected in the god of the Freemasons (00:20:25) 1.
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Masonic Lodge

12) Why Berger?	Masonry ⁰⁵⁾	use	symbolis	m, ac	cording	to (Charles
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14) Identify some symbols of Freemasonry below, and their connection with ancient mysticism or paganism: (00:26:50)



Symbol	Name, Origin, Meaning
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15) Identify some more symbols of Freemasonry below, and their connection with ancient mysticism or paganism: (00:31:50)

Symbol	Name, Origin, and Meaning
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Masonic SPIRITUALISM

16) What is the oath of a 33-degree Mason? (00:36:25)



17) From the quotes below, which elements of Freemasonry's theology disturb you?





Manly Palmer Hall (33-degree Mason), *The Secret Teachings of All Ages* (Philosophical Research Press): lxxxviii:

The serpent is the symbol and prototype of the Universal Savior, who redeems the worlds by giving creation of the knowledge of itself and the realization of good and evil.

Manly Palmer Hall (33-degree Mason), The Lost Keys of Freemasonry: 92:

Man is God in the making.

J. D. Buck, *Mystic Masonry* (Illinois: Indo-American Book Co., 1913): 62, 86, 138:

The perfect man is Christ: and Christ is God. This is the birthright and destiny of every human soul...It is far more important that men should strive to become Christs than that they should believe that Jesus was Christ.

18) How can spiritualism be seen in Masonic ideas according t the following quotes?
Occultist Eliphas Levi, "The Mysteries of Magic," A Digest of
the Writings of Eliphas Levi:
What is more absurd and more impious than to attribute the name of Lucifer to the devil, that is, to personified evil. The intellectual Lucifer is the spirit of intelligence and love; it is the paraclete; it is the Holy Spirit, where the physical Lucifer is the great angel of universal magnetism.
Spiritualist Helena Blavatsky, <i>Secret Doctrine</i> Volume 2: 171, 225, 255:
Lucifer representslifethoughtprogresscivilizationliberty independenceLucifer is the Logosthe Serpentthe Savior.
Albert Pike (33-degree Mason), Morals and Dogma: 321: Lucifer is the Light Bearer! Strange and mysterious name to give to the Spirit of Darkness! Lucifer, the Son of the Morning! Is it he who bears the light, and with its splendors intolerable blinds the feeble, sensual or selfish souls? Doubt it not!
19) Who is allowed to know the truth about who is bein worshiped in Freemasonry? (01:05:05)
20) The Apostle Paul gives us clear instructions in Ephesians 5:8 14. How do these words apply to how we should respond to knowledge about secret societies?

My DECISION For Jesus

Do you see the deception in our world? Do you understand the supernatural battle that is being waged for your life and the lives of everyone on Earth? Some have already made their decision to follow Lucifer in this last conflict. Will you choose to follow Jesus, the ultimate Victor?





