



BIBLE TALK

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Question: Can I be saved through a lodge?

Answer: Many have turned to fraternal lodges to seek a proper relationship with God and man. The most prominent lodge of all professes to be “a religion” and even offers an eternal reward in heaven to all who faithfully fulfill their vows. “It (masonry) is the universal, eternal, immutable religion such as God planted in the heart of universal humanity.” (*Morals and dogmas of Freemasonry*, Albert Pike, p. 219). Upon receiving the Masonic apron the recipient is told, “If you wear it without soil or blemish, you will be received at the pearly gates of heaven and there be presented with the pure white robe of righteousness.” (*Tennessee Craftman*, p. 62).

To the honest God-fearing soul who has become involved in such an institution, let me offer the following truths from God:

1. “*For neither is there any other name under heaven given among men, wherein we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). Salvation is only in Christ which excludes lodges.

2. Speaking of religious institutions which God had not planted, Jesus said, “*Every plant which my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted*” (Mt. 15:13). This would include “religious lodges.”

3. “*Christ also is the head of the church, being Himself the Savior of the body*” (Eph. 5:23). The body is Christ’s Church (Eph. 1:22). Christ saves the body; but there is ONE body (Eph. 4:5); that body is the church. If He saves only the ONE body/church, then He will not save the lodge!

4. The word of Christ shall judge a man (Jn. 12:48), not just everyone that calls upon or acknowledges Christ, but he that “*does the will of My Father*” (Mt. 7:21). On Judgment Day, lodge membership and doctrines of men will have no value in regards to our salvation.

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