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The following are the first few pages of “The Mason”
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Epilogue

Just because you know something is going to happen, doesn't mean you can do anything about it to make the end result different than what is expected to transpire.

The Mayan calendar ends December 21, 2012 while the Hebrew Calendar refers to a "Jubilee" to occur seven years after this date. This jubilee is widely believed to be the second coming of Christ, meaning that trials and tribulation referred to in the Book of Revelation is to commence in 2012 and end when Jesus returns in 2019.

It is November 11th 2012.

Brother Tate whispered into Hunter's ear "It does not end on December 21, it is only the beginning."

It was four years ago when Hunter began this intense journey to discover himself within the brotherhood of the Freemasons. Along the way, he learned there may be an incredible event to transpire on December 21, 2012 but that secret was known by just a handful of Freemason elders. Hunter had struggled extremely hard to accomplish his rise in ranks among the fraternity in order to learn of the secret. And that was it ...

"it's just the beginning"



In forty days Hunter would discover what the beginning was to behold, the pit of his stomach began to turn, this couldn't be good ...



Chapter 1

He was smoking a Cohiba #4 deliberately when the phone rang. The caller identification showed Allstate Insurance, it was Wednesday afternoon and he didn't have the children today.

"Hello" he said.

"Hunter" the agent said, "It's Jim, may I come over for a minute or two?"

"Sure Jim" said Hunter.

Thirty minutes later there was a knock at the door. Hunter let Jim inside.

"So what's up" asked Hunter.

"This has nothing to do with insurance" said Jim. "I have come to assess your faculties for becoming a Freemason. Are you up for the challenge and adventure?" asked Jim.

"Absolutely!" said Hunter.

"Hunter, the Freemasons were established as a social organization in the biblical period of the building of King Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem around the year 842 before the birth of Jesus (842 B.C.). This is explained in greater detail in this book I am leaving with you, study it thoroughly."



Jim left the “Encyclopedia of Freemasonry” with Hunter, it was not a sanctioned book, it was more like the *Anarchist’s Cookbook* of Freemasonry. What was written in the book, the Freemasons never intended to be disclosed to non-Freemasons. It contained secrets of the brotherhood lay persons would not necessarily be able to find out on the internet, at least not with certainty of knowing it was the truth that was being uncovered among the drivel.

Hunter thumbed through the book, it was hard covered and about two inches thick. As he read the epilogue, Hunter discovered the Masons used biblical measurements from the Book of Ezra describing the temple measurements as divisible by three or pi. Today, the Freemasons encompass the largest and most widely established fraternal organization in the world with over six million members worldwide and 75% of those members residing within the United States of America. Grand Lodges are the structure of Freemasons with thirty-three Degrees of Freemasonry.

Hunter was captivated, he continued to read on. The Freemasons became established as a social networking organization such that men of different religious beliefs



could all agree that God exists but that is as far as the discussions of religion would go. Separation of church and state, the equality of men and freedom of speech were the main pillars of the Freemason.

Hunter's cell phone began to ring.

"Hello Hunter, this is Charlie, haven't heard from you in a while and was wondering what you have been up to."

"Hello Charlie! You'll never guess what I've been up to, a friend of mine just dropped off this book on Freemasonry and I've been reading it, they want me to join!"

"That's great Hunter! My grandfather was a Mason, but he never talked about it. I guess you are not supposed to talk about it huh?"

"I don't know Charlie, they didn't really say much about it yet. I was given this book to read about it to decide if I want to join or not."

"Well, let me tell you what I know of them, it's pretty interesting from what I have been told and have picked up over the years ..."

Charlie was 65 and was retiring at the end of the year. He had been a logistics manager, the best logistics manager Hunter had ever had the experience of working with. They sold transportation services together for eight years. Charlie was about the same height as Hunter, 5'8"



and they weighed approximately the same, about 175 pounds, but worldly experience exuded Charlie, while Hunter seemed to exude more innocence than experience.

“Nine signors of the Declaration of Independence, eighteen signors of the United States Constitution, sixteen presidents of the United States, thirty-five Supreme Court Justices and thirty-three generals of George Washington’s army were all Freemasons.” advised Charlie.

“That’s pretty interesting. I was reading this book and it was talking about the recovery of the Arc of the Covenant documents during the Crusades by the Knights Templar in the twelfth century which was destroyed within King Solomon’s temple in 70 A.D. and coincided with a sudden worldly change in building technology.” Hunter chimed.

“Hey!” Charlie exclaimed, “Does it mention anywhere about *Star Families*?”

“I didn’t read about them yet” advised Hunter.

“Well, several Star families were the founding settlers of America. In 1666, the Washington (Star) family (as in George Washington) arrived in Massachusetts and helped to establish a lodge from what I have heard on the Discovery Channel episodes about Freemasonry.”



“I was just reading about the symbol of a Freemason being a square and compass with a G in the middle which stands for God and Geometry.”

“Yea” chimed in Charlie, “Geometry, the branch of mathematics which deals with figures in space, and literally means measurements of the earth, is associated in every Mason’s mind with Euclid. I believe he came up with the number 50 that was pretty important ... something to do with its constant and prime importance in the builders’ art. Symbolically speaking geometry (to it the Letter G originally referred), consists of all those fixed principles and laws of morality and of thought to which a right character and a true mind adjust themselves ... You are going to have to let me know how your book ends, my wife is calling me for dinner so I better let you go ... good talking to you Hunter, let’s get together next week for some cigars, ok?”

“Ok Charlie, we’ll see you later!”

Hunter went back to reading his book.

The important truths of morality are, as stated:

1. Existence of Deity
2. Immortality
3. Love of God for his children

Geometry can be said to demonstrate:



1. There is no plan without a planner - geometry proves that the universe runs according to a plan, which follows laws to exact that predictions successfully can be made from them.
2. It is impossible for Deity to be less perfect than his creatures.
3. All his creatures exhibit love, tenderness and devotion for their children. No human parent but would give indefinite life to his child if he could.
4. Therefore, Deity, infinitely more perfect than the most perfect of His children, has, in His infinite love, provided infinite life for His children.

And thus the G also stands for God.

A Mason is not necessarily a member of a lodge. In a broad sense, he is any person who daily tries to live the Masonic life, and to serve intelligently the needs of the Great Architect or God.

Over the centuries, Freemasonry has developed into a worldwide fraternity emphasizing personal study, self-improvement, and social betterment via individual involvement and philanthropy. Today in North America, the Masonic Fraternity continues this tradition by giving almost



\$1.5 million each day to causes that range from operating children's hospitals, providing treatment for childhood language disorders, treating eye diseases, funding medical research, contributing to local community service, and providing care to Masons and their families at Masonic Homes. The six million Masons worldwide continue to help men and women face the problems of the 21st century by building bridges of brotherhood and instilling in the hearts of men ideals for a better tomorrow.

There are several measurements that are very important to Masons and relate to the workings of geometry with stone building. One such important measurement is 3-4-5 and it pertains to Euclid's theorem in which three sides of a triangle are in units of three, four and five.

Many of the measurements used by Masons are derived from biblical measurements.

There are seven liberal arts important to a Mason; they are geometry, arithmetic, rhetoric, logic, grammar, music and astronomy. The four cardinal virtues are fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice.

Generally, to become a Freemason, a candidate must:



- Be a man who comes of his own free will
- Believe in a Supreme Being (the form of which is left to open interpretation by the candidate).
- Be at least the minimum age (from 18–25 years old depending on the jurisdiction).
- Be of good morals, and of good reputation.
- Be of sound mind and body (Lodges had in the past denied membership to a man because of a physical disability; however, now, if a potential candidate says a disability will not cause problems, it will not be held against him).
- Be free-born (or "born free", i.e. not born a slave or bondsman). As with the previous, this is entirely an historical holdover, and can be interpreted in the same manner as it is in the context of being entitled to write a will. Some jurisdictions have removed this requirement.
- Be capable of furnishing character references, as well as one or two references from current Masons, depending on jurisdiction

Hunter was a 37 year old married man of five years with two children, Gavin and Nichole, who believed in the Trinity of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. He was a man of morals and integrity with a good reputation and with one Mason willing to sponsor him into the fraternal



organization. Hunter was facing one hurdle into the organization, he was not of sound mind, Hunter was bipolar, heavily prone to mania and had Asperger's Syndrome.

Jim decided to investigate Hunter's faculties because he believed Hunter had a lot to contribute to the organization in terms of serving intelligently the needs of the Great Architect or God. Recently Hunter had solved some mathematical algorithms of great importance to hedge fund managers and was accumulating much money in exchange for them. Naturally Hunter was extremely skeptical that the organization simply wanted his money rather than access to his mind.

Except for the brief interruption to pick up the children from the sitter's and to go out to dinner with his wife and family, Hunter resumed reading the book all through the night, he was definitely hooked.

The following day, it was the middle of Summer in Houston, the temperature in the shade was 104 degrees and yet Hunter was still able to convince Jim to continue their conversation out in the porch where Hunter resumed smoking his cigar. He offered one to Jim but he refused.



“So what is expected of me as a potential member of the Masons?” asked Hunter.

Jim replied “Only that you openly and honestly continue to serve God and contribute what you know for the greater good of man’s advancement. There are 13,000 lodges in the United States. Ours is lodge #979, charter granted December 3, 1908 located at 210 Main Street in Humble and we meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:30 for the meal and 7:30 for the meeting. 330 Masons belong there. We are an average sized lodge.”

Hunter stated, “So the Grand Lodge of Texas is located in Waco? Do we have anything to do with it?”

“No, not really. It was established April 16, 1838. It is the largest of several governing bodies of Freemasonry in the State of Texas, being solely of the Ancients' tradition and descending from the Ancient Grand Lodge of England, founded in 1751. It was originally founded as *The Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas* on April 16, 1838 and governs 890 lodges and 105,000 members. It is the fifth largest Grand Lodge in the world.”

“Yea, I understand that, the book stated the top five grand lodges in the world are:

1. United Grand Lodge of England	300,000 members
2. Grand Lodge of France	208,000 members
3. Grand Lodge of Illinois	131,000 members
4. Grand Lodge of Ohio	120,000 members
5. Grand Lodge of Texas	105,000 members”



Jim advised Hunter "With six million members worldwide, the Masons are an extremely dispersed group across the entire world. It is the largest and oldest fraternity in the world."

It was Tuesday. Hunter picked up Brother Jim and they went to their meeting. They were serving spaghetti with sausage for dinner. It was a packed house tonight; about 300 members had shown up for dinner. Hunter and Jim found seats back in a corner.

"I hope the Fire Marshall is a member" Hunter smirked at the two old timers sitting with them. But the old timers were expressionless. "I am Hunter" he stated to them loudly in case they didn't respond because they might have been hard of hearing.

"Hello Brother Hunter, I am Bill" as he held out his hand to be shaken.

The other man held out his hand and said "Hello Brother Hunter, I am Fred".

Hunter replied "Brother Bill, Brother Fred, please meet Brother Jim" as he patted him on the back.

Bill responded "Yea, we know him well".



Bill looked Hunter square in the eye and asked
“Have you chosen your mission yet?”

Hunter replied “This is just my first night, I haven’t
even joined the fraternity yet.”

“Exactly” stated Bill, “I believe brother Jim will
explain your options later this evening.”

A bell rang, it was 7:30 and the meeting was being
called to a beginning. Worshipful Master Tate had the floor.
He was a 33rd degree Mason, the highest ranking member
of the fraternity, he has been a life-long member in a long
line of forefathers who served and could trace back their
roots to England in the seventeenth century. He exuded
history.

Worshipful Master Tate was a Sovereign Grand
Inspector General, partly due to his family heritage and
partly due to his dutiful achievements, he was bestowed the
33rd degree of Masonry but he preferred to be addressed as
Worshipful Master of the Humble lodge. Tonight he spoke
of the state of Healthcare in America. As President Obama
was pushing his Healthcare Reform Bill through Congress,
Brother Tate was doling out warnings of something sinister
in nature “Deathcare” he called it.



What bothered brother Tate hated most was the institution of mandatory “death” counseling for any citizen 65 or older. The counseling to be provided by psychologists whose specific training being of organizational structure and evolution with their primary agenda to place the ego of the deathcare patient far removed from the organizational structure of mankind and make him feel as though his time has passed and to let go of any preconceived notions he has anything of value to pass on to future generations.

Brother Tate was speaking about the problem in a way that was calling upon all 330 members of the Humble lodge to mobilize and to institute changes necessary to ensure any psychologist that obtained future government contracts to provide deathcare services was to be immobilized and rendered incapable of fulfilling his daily duties. The word had been given, psychologists with deathcare contracts were to be publicized and rendered inoperable. No deathcare in Humble was to be administered, period.

After Brother Tate’s speech, he bestowed the floor to Brother Brian, a Senior Warden and 7th degree Provost and Judge. His interest was in Hunter and all in attendance were made aware of the new recruit. He called Hunter up



to the podium, the lights were dimmed and a spotlight shown on Hunter's face. "Let the inquisition begin!" yelled out Brother Brian.

Voices began shouting out questions from all over the room:

"How did you come to own Cuban cigars?"

Hunter replied "I smuggled them in on a cruise from Cozumel".

"How long have you been mentally unbalanced?"

Hunter replied "I was diagnosed Bi-Polar in December 2003 and Asperger's Syndrome in October 2008."

"Why did you get an M.B.A. degree and never use it?"

Hunter replied "I tried to use it but no one would hire me for it!"

"Why do you shave your head?"

Hunter replied "it is much lower maintenance to keep my hair very short, plus I like the way the style looks on me."

The questions went on for about an hour. Brother Brian stopped the inquisition at 9:00 pm and announced Hunter was now an *Entered Apprentice* and is officially a Freemason.



Chapter 2

It was Thursday, a couple days after the meeting and the phone rang,

“Are you ready to accept your mission Hunter?” asked Jim.

“Yes” replied Hunter.

“The way this works is you never spend anything significant on a mission and your accomplishment is cataloged within the barter system. Have you ever wanted to have a vasectomy, or a case of \$300 a bottle wine, or a box of \$90 cigars and you did not want to have to explain your purchase to your wife? The barter system among our members allows you to accomplish all that you would like without any record of cost for the transaction.”

Hunter stated “This sounds really good ... what’s my mission?”

Jim explained “Your background in grant writing and track record in achieving grants is of particular interest to brother David, a physician trying to open a clinic for lapbanding of patients whose medical insurance will not cover the cost of the procedure. Brother David would like for you to write the grant applications for some grants he feels he would be qualified to achieve for his cause.”



Hunter replied "That sounds easy enough."

Jim continued "In exchange for your services brother David would be willing to perform your vasectomy upon accomplishment of achieving a grant award."

Hunter replied "I don't suppose he has access to a case of \$300 a bottle Cabernet Sauvignon would he?"

Jim replied "not for this mission, sorry." Hunter graciously accepted his mission and quickly began work on the grant search.

A couple days later, Hunter called Jim to give him an update on the status of the three grants he found that qualified for the applications of a lapband clinic. He asked Jim what could be done now for a case of the \$300 a bottle Cabernet Sauvignon. Jim advised he knew of such a case in the vault but was not sure who it belonged to.

"I'll find out and get back to you" Jim told Hunter.

A few days later Jim called Hunter and explained the mission would be a difficult one to pull off to obtain the case of wine. The owner of the wine, Trent Stevens, was willing to trade it for an Alaskan Cruise for two.

"Thanks" said Hunter "I will have to work on that one for a while".



Hunter had a friend living in Alaska but didn't know what she was doing for a living. He called her

"Christina, how have you been?" It had been twenty years since they graduated from high school together.

"Wow! Hunter! How are you?" she replied.

"So what are you doing in Alaska these days?"

Christina replied "I arrange the logistics of food and supplies for Alaskan cruises coming into Anchorage.

"Very interesting Christina Say my wife Olivia is very interested in seeing Alaska via a cruise, how would one secure such a cruise without paying for it?"

"Well" Christina said, "I accrue cruise miles on Norwegian Cruise Lines every paycheck. So far I have 250,000 miles. Two tickets out of Galveston would only ding me 20,000 miles so that is absolutely nothing for me, I'll send you the tickets next week."

"Incredible!" exclaimed Hunter, "I can't believe you would do that for me ... Thank You!"

A month later, Hunter had his vasectomy and endured the slight pain with a few glasses of 2003 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.



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