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THE SOVEREIGN IMPERIUM OF THE MYSTERIES.

According to the teachings of the Wisdom Religion, the evolution of mankind moves in gradual stages of progression, which are taken through many races, sub-races, nations and types of personalities. This process is like a spiral, beginning at the top and moving slowly down the curves until it reaches the lowest arc of the spiral and then ascending again until it reaches by stages the highest point of the upward arc of evolution — PERFECTION.

When each race and its seven sub-races have built up to and reached their acme of civilisation there comes a period of decline and from this race spring the beginnings of a new race and type of humanity; the older hands over to the new the very best for the new mode of civilisation and wisdom, this acts as a basis for the new type of civilisation and people to be built upon. This process has been occurring for many millions of years, each race and type being reborn in the new, thus there is a continuity of evolution and the Soul of man is compelled by the Law of Evolution to incarnate in each one in rotation to enable him to learn and build into his Soul Nature the lessons which each type of race and civilisation offers, until it becomes as perfect as its Father in heaven is perfect.

There are seven races with their particular form of civilisation and each race manifests seven phases of consciousness, in other words each great race evolves with its centre in one of these phases, according to its appearance on the stage of history of mankind. As Perception; Action; Emotion; Analytical Mind; Abstract Mind; Intuition and finally manifesting the Will. Now each one of the races during its long history manifests these seven phases in turn and the nations which do this are called the seven sub-races. This process causes the Soul to incarnate many times in one race and so on until the education and development of the Soul is complete.

This development of the Wisdom follows the same course. The first two races of mankind were not physical, so we have no historical records of this phase. It was not until the middle stages of the Lumerian race that man became sufficiently material to leave any kind of record of his existence. This race manifested a form of Wisdom which was completely located in the emotions and from them evolved the Atlantean races. About one million years B.C., this race reached the lowest point in its evolution, that of the analytical mind, as shown by the civilisation of the Toltecs, when this stage was reached and the consciousness of man was fully located in his mind, he began to turn his attention fully to the material world and the desire for fame, wealth and power began to manifest themselves. This type of man was fully conscious of the

inner powers of nature and of the finer regions of the spirit and eventually used the forces of nature for evil means and the Gods, to avert this evil caused this land of the gods to sink beneath the waters.

This process followed two rules, the cyclic appearance and disappearance of continents and civilisations and the evil which the men of this race indulged in, that of the misuse of the powers of the Spirit. The sinking of Atlantis took place over a period of about 800,000 years, but it was not until about 75,000 B.C. that the centre of the Mysteries were shifted to Egypt (Khem) and then finally to the Tarim Basin on the shores of a vast inland sea in Central Asia. Here the 5th root race was built up and began its migrations towards the West. The knowledge of the Wisdom was brought there by the pioneers from the doomed Atlantis and they blended this type of Wisdom with the new presentation which was to become well known as the Western Wisdom Religion.

The Hierophants of the Mysteries of Atlantis were determined that the misuse of the Divine Wisdom and its secrets by mankind would never again be allowed for the fear that he may destroy the planet, so they decreed that only those of the highest moral and spiritual development would be permitted to learn of the Mysteries of God. From this it was not to be construed that the gods were selfish and wanted to keep this Wisdom for themselves, far from it, but it was considered that only when an individual had reached a certain stage of his inward spiritual development could he be entrusted with this knowledge of the secrets of God without destroying himself and others. This was the plan which was to be the basis for all the Mystery Schools. The Schools were to be opened for all people, that is if they were able to fulfil the qualifications for the reception of the Mysteries. Just as a candidate for the University has to satisfy the Board of Examiners of his fitness to enter by sitting for a preliminary examination called the Matriculation Examination, the candidates for the Mysteries were examined carefully before being allowed to enter. This same plan is in force for the Mystery Schools of the present day even as it was in the past.

The first of the sub-races entered India from over the Himalayas, their culture and wisdom was focussed in perception and was deeply metaphysical, this was in accord with the type of mind to be developed. The next sub-race moved across the desert to Egypt where they built up a culture and civilisation upon action. There they dramatised the Wisdom Religion within their Temples and Sacred Colleges and only those who were fit could participate in these Mysteries concerning the descent and ascent of the Soul into

matter. Much of the fundamentals of the Indian Wisdom was blended with the Egyptian. The third sub-race settled in Chaldea and their Wisdom was based in the emotional region, there they again dramatised the evolution and decay of the worlds and the knowledge of the Fire being the purest of all elements. The fire referred to in their philosophy was that of the Soul of man. Here again we find traces of the Indian and Egyptian Wisdom in the Wisdom of the Magi, and it was here that the Jews took most of their Wisdom and made it into a history of the Jews.

The fourth migration from the Gobi settled around the Mediterranean and their culture and approach to the Wisdom was based upon the analytical mind. They built great Colleges and established their own particular form of Mysteries, within their systems of the Wisdom the fundamentals of the first three types or presentations of the Wisdom is to be found. They brought forth such great men as Plato and Pythagoras and established the famous Mysteries of Eleusis and Agar in Greece and Samothrace in Asia Minor. The great Roman Empire where they blended all the religions and worshipped all of the gods was of this type.

Up to this date the Mysteries or the GNOSIS was confined to the Mystery Schools and Colleges but when the Christ came to Palestine, He founded a religion which would appeal to the Social Mind which was to be the key-note for the fifth or Nordic sub-race. He founded His own Mysteries and called them the "MYSTERIES OF JESUS" of which the Gnostics were the Hierophants and Guardians. This fact has been amply demonstrated in the Gospels and in the Epistles of St. Paul, by the writings of Marcion, Valentinus, Cerenthus, Justin Martyr and Basilides. All of these took and blended the fundamentals of the older Mysteries and promulgated them for use in the Western World. This fact has been ignored by the present student for the Light. His Mysteries were simply a new presentation of the older individualistic forms restated in terms which could be understood by the coming development of the Social Mind for Europe and the Americas.

The stern requirements and the fulfilment of the qualifications were applicable to the "Mysteries of Jesus" just as they were for the older Mystery Religions and Philosophies but, and here we come to the great betrayal of the Christ and His Mysteries, the Church, that is to say the Ebionite-Essene Church of Christ, was split into two factions. One of them, the Jewish Gnostics followed the old Jewish tradition and were still bound by the Mosaic Law and thus could not understand the meaning of the Good Tidings of Christ. On the other hand the Hellenistic Gnostics knew and understood

the real meaning of the Christos and the Chrestos and formed their own Mysteries embodying the old with the new, and it was St. Paul, by his attempts to blend the two aspects together, who laid the foundations for the Christian Gnosis of God and of the Soul. It is recorded that the Gnostics either by design or accidentally allowed a fragment of their rituals to fall into the hands of the Jewish Christians. We feel that it was by design for the reason that St. Paul's teachings could not have been understood by the profane and to make sure that the Message of Christ would be sure to be carried on, this fragment was allowed to fall into the hands of the Catholic Party who immediately thought it was the story of a man who lived and died in time. When they were faced with the actual facts of the life of Jeshu ben Pandira, and the knowledge that factual history knew nothing of their Jesus Christ, they sought to gain power and once attaining this power they persecuted those who knew the real meaning of the Christ and His message.

Thus the Ebionite-Essene Church faded from factual history and the Catholic Church came forward about 300 A.D. The leaders of the Catholic Party with the armies and authority of Constantine at their back, sought to destroy the Gnostic Church but we need not go into the facts of the case, as factual history is still extant for the student to read for himself. It was during this time that the spiritual history of the Christos was profaned into that of a MAN IN TIME, and from this time the true Church was forced to go underground, but the official Church with its physical God waged a continuous campaign of persecution and elimination of the Gnostics and the Gnosis of Christ.

The Vedas of India were divided into two systems, the work and the knowledge parts, and they give for this sub-race one of the finest philosophical and social systems possible and from this system stem, in many ways, the other systems of spiritual knowledge which were to manifest in the succeeding sub-races. For instance the system of Kapila which is "Samkhya" tells that when the personality comes under the influence of the Spiritual Self, its aim is to reach union with the Self through the withdrawal from matter. It is the sublimation of desire for the many manifestations of the personality, and shows that by purity of life and obedience to the Laws of the Manu man can attain true spirituality.

The Egyptians had a religion in which were many gods, the forces behind all the modes of manifested activity. Their worship was comprised of stately rituals, unrivalled in their splendour by which the gods were approached and thus were able to pour their efficacious power upon the outer world. Whilst the mass were taught

the Wisdom by symbolism, the Mysteries of Egypt taught the hidden knowledge to those who were ready for its reception. It was here that Alchemy had its greatest growth and within this method the manifestation of the living powers within man and nature were dramatised. It was here that Hermes came to give the knowledge of the Hidden Light and taught the people to seek this Light and that they were this Light in action.

It was in the Chaldean race that the knowledge of Fire was first given as a symbol of the Deity, and the science of religion was the sacred knowledge of the correspondences of the cosmogony and celestial verities, uniting man's evolution with that of the universe of which he is a part, and penetrating the veil of many facts which are still mysteries for the modern world.

The fourth sub-race had for its system of religions the Mysteries, the Love of beauty, and their philosophy was based upon the conception of logic, the *modus operandi* of the lower mind, which dealt with "Archetypes" and the "Innate Ideas". They geometrised the whole of man and his relationship to the universe and through this method were able to pierce the veil between the lower mind to the higher mind of man, thus reaching the state of Ecstasy or union with the Divine.

Briefly, the Yogi of the Hindu, sought this Union by the practices of the seven types of yogi, the Egyptians sought this union by rituals in which they participated in the Light, whilst the Chaldeans sought this same union by means of the knowledge of astrology and its relationship to the human Soul, whilst the fourth sought this same union by logic and philosophical knowledge. The nations of this area used the following methods: Pre-Greeks of Homer used the activity phase, the Greeks used the emotions, the Romans used the lower mind, the Italians used the higher mind in its emotional aspect, hence the growth of the Roman Church, the French used the lower mind, hence the period of Freethinkers and Rationalists and finally the Academists, the Spanish used the higher mental and the Irish the intuitional. Through all these nations the Wisdom Religion was presented through the emotions blended with their highest mind. They all taught the Wisdom Religion in the manner best suited to their type of civilisation and culture.

We now come to the Teutonic or Nordic whose special religion is Christianity, and this religion has passed through six stages: Sensation as with the Slavonic, Croats, and Slovaks, then the activity phase in the Germans, Letts and Lithuanians, from these people comes the first logical presentation of the Gnosis. The Germans and Austrians blended the Chivalric Orders in a wisdom caste,

they manifested the emotional approach to the Wisdom through Christianity. The lower mind phase is shown in the Dutch and Friesians, the love of art and beauty and finally the higher mind of the Anglo-Saxons, hence the new impulse from about 1875, when the Western peoples through England became saturated with the Wisdom in its Eastern form, helped by the writings of H. P. Blavatsky. Now we are faced with a multitude of systems all claiming to be the only system which will give you union with the Divine, but manifesting no practical proof for their claims.

The mind of the Anglo-Saxons has not yet reached the stage where the intuitional faculty is predominant. This lack has been exploited by the unscrupulous expounders of systems of occult training and knowledge. To entrap the unwary, they have used high-powered publicity methods in the main seeking to stimulate the lower mind of its devotees instead of developing the higher mind. Today we are facing a chaotic state of "isms" which instead of teaching their people the evolution of the phases of mental development and seeking to blend all the systems together into a practical whole, seek to separate their fragment of Truth into an occult set of dogmas.

The worst offenders in this separateness are the Theosophists. They have become riddled and chained with what could be called dogmatic Theo-Sophia and when a new presentation of the Wisdom Religion is presented to them, they cry, "Oh, this is not Theosophy". They have become proud, and full of spiritual pride causing the Theosophical Society to become the Dogmatic Society of Occultism, just as the Church of Rome is the Dogmatic Christianity of the Wisdom.

The work of H. P. Blavatsky was to bring to the West the fundamentals of the Wisdom in the hope that it would open the eyes of the West to the continuity of the revelation of the Wisdom Religion. Her work has been frustrated; instead of her society seeking to enlighten the Christian religion, they cling to the Eastern systems of the Wisdom, failing to remember that the Eastern methods are not suited to the Western mind and temperament, the true foundation of the Wisdom for the Western mind is to be found within Gnostic Christianity or the "Mysteries of Jesus" which continued the knowledge of "THE THINGS THAT ARE" and not the shadows. Just as the present-day Rosicrucians adhere to the Jewish Kabalah, instead of the Gnosis of Christian Rosenkreuz.

The prevalent conception which is now sweeping the West is that to belong either to an Eastern School or to be saturated with Eastern intellectualism is the fashionable thing in occult circles.

The truth is that they have no conception of what the Eastern philosophy is excepting what they have gleaned from writers of Eastern philosophies which are in the main the exoteric version of the Bodhi philosophy, the metaphysical subtleties of which are beyond the grasp of Western mentality. This was quite in order during the days of the last century but it is not so today. The Western intellectual is now seeking to mould his own philosophy more in keeping with his temperament and intellectual capacities. This is also applicable to the so-called Mysteries of South America, the Mysteries practised by those people are no longer and we have no definite factual knowledge of their methods or teaching, in spite of the many claims.

Since the majority of people are simply swayed by publicity stunts, by blatant half-truths and baseless claims, they are too lazy to even try to think for themselves. They have the fond hope that this or that society will travel the Path for them and one only has to send a month's subscription or pay high prices for monographs, and they will receive by return post the Wisdom Religion, sealed up with very attractive seals, etc., with the claims that they alone can give you TRUTH. The facts of the position are very simple, there are NO churches, societies or orders on the planet who can give you TRUTH. There is not one who can make you a Divine Soul or a Master Among Men; there is not one body who has the power, the ability or resources to give you any secret teachings no matter how they dish it up to those who will not think for themselves.

How can they give you what you already are? How can they give you secret teachings, when you in your Divinity are the teachings *in toto*? By what right do they claim that by belonging to them you will become a chosen one of God, no matter what society or order you may belong to? Surely since God is ALL THINGS, then you *are* a chosen one of God. It is very simple to concoct a pseudo-historical background for this or that society, but when placed against factual histories such claims fall to dust, just as all bogus societies will do in the fullness of time.

One hears this sort of thing: "Oh, I belong to so and so, look at the vast buildings they have, the great organisation they have behind them, you must pay for this privilege, but look at the great benefit I have had from this body". The outer claims are more important than the REAL, hence they have closed the door in the face of the Christ-Soul within, and when the Divine Soul seeks admittance, what does he find? He finds that when He has come to His own, His own received Him not. They have become filled with false knowledge and turned away from their own Divinity, they

have been lured away from the Real by the glamour of the world god of power, fame, and spiritual pride.

How can one stop this chaotic state which is evident in the spiritual world: How can one know and find the Real? How can one distinguish between the war of ideas, conceptions and claims? If a BROTHER OF LIGHT is not made, how does he become? The ethers are saturated with the clash of ideas, the bickering of societies. The clouds of hatred, self-seeking and spiritual pride which must in due time make themselves manifest upon the physical are fast being built up in the mental regions of the spiritual. Will the Western world suffer the fate of Atlantis? Are there not those who KNOW and will lead us out of this spiritual darkness and materialism into the Light? Yes, there are those who are still true to the Ancient Path of Light and who stand ever ready to help those who have the eyes of the Spirit sufficiently opened to see through the illusions and sincerely desire to know and become the Light.

In 1498, the world at that time was in chains forged by the dogmatic Church of Rome, some of the SONS OF LIGHT met to form the "FRATRES LUCIS" for the express purpose of restoring to the West the true spiritual Mysteries of Christ. From that time they have laboured among mankind spreading the Light and Truth where they were received, they have sought to re-establish the Ancient Mysteries but the ignorance which was spread by the Church caused them to keep in the shadows yet spreading their Light and Peace to all who sought them.

In 1953 they decided to form an Outer Consortium of known spiritual bodies to become channels through which the worthy men and women may seek admittance to the Fratres Lucis or as they are commonly known "Brothers of Light". Each one of the sections of the Consortium would offer to its people the preliminary teachings and by a probationary period of three years in the Brotherhood of the Illuminati, the aspirant may enter the Consortium through which they might be invited to join the hidden Fratres Lucis Brotherhood.

The Bodies which are concerned in this Consortium are:

1. THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI.
2. THE ORDER OF THE ILLUMINATI.
3. THE PRE-NICENE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
4. THE ORDER OF THE TRUE ROSY CROSS.
5. L'ORDRE DE MARTINISTE.
6. THE PAN-SOPHIC RITE OF MASONRY.
7. THE UNITED RITES OF MEMPHIS AND MIZRAIM.
8. THE CHIVALRIC ORDER OF ST. RAPHAEL AND OF HEALING.

It is realised that not all people have the same temperament or seek expression through the same channels, so to make this Consortium fully representative of the Seven Rays and their drives, the above bodies have been brought together under one co-ordinating leadership of an Illumined Soul whose illumination has been attested by reputable individuals who are in the position to vouch for its veracity and authenticity. It may be through any one of the above mentioned bodies that the aspirant can gain admittance to the FRATRES LUCIS and it is only through these channels that this will be possible.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI

This body was formed in June of 1953 as a semi-public body until June of 1956 when it became a public Brotherhood with the objects of acting as a channel through which the aspirant, after serving his three years probation within the Outer Section could seek admittance into the Fratres Lucis. The work and teachings of the Brotherhood are based upon the Gnostic methods of becoming ONE with one's own Divine Immortal Soul, which is the depository of TRUTH in Itself. Should a member after his three years probation be not in the position to qualify for the Inner Section, he may automatically transfer to THE ORDER OF THE ILLUMINATI. This body is the first to be formed and you will find an outline of the aims and objects of this Brotherhood in Part Two of this booklet.

THE ORDER OF THE ILLUMINATI

This Order was re-organised by Ill. Brother John Yarker, Jr, and was merged into the Pan-Sophic Rite of Masonry. He initiated James Heard as the Grand Hierophant of this Rite, owing to the regulations decreeing that only Master Masons could belong to this Order and so as to bring this Order into line with the aims of the Consortium, the present Grand Hierophant of the Rite has withdrawn this Order from the Rite and has re-established it as a separate Order without the qualifying regulation, thus anybody who has passed through the Brotherhood may join this Order.

The Order of the Illuminati will present to the aspirant the deeper teachings of Illumination and will use symbols, grips, and signs within their rituals in their method of teaching their people to attain Re-Union with the Divine. There will be Ten Degrees worked within the Order and they will represent each stage of the development for this Illumination. Within each one of the Degrees the aspirant will be given practical instruction and teachings in the Arcane Esoteric Sciences, such as:

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| 0. | PASTOPHORES | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of the Mystæ. |
| 1. | NECORIS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Apprentice. |
| 2. | MELANEPHORIS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Master. |
| 3. | KRISTOPHORES | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Knower. |
| 4. | BALAHALA | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Alchemist. |
| 5. | ASTRONOMOUS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Astrologer. |
| 6. | MANNERAS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Hierophant. |
| 7. | ILLUMINATAS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Illuminati. |
| 8. | PERFECTORES | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Perfected Ones. |
| 9. | OSIRISIFIED | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Master Builder. |

After the completion of this work in the Order of the Illuminati, the neophyte may again seek admission into the Fratres Lucis.

THE PRE-NICENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Church is a closed Church and only members belonging to the various bodies within the Consortium may become the Faithful. This Church was formed in October, 1953, with the objects of carrying on the true Catholic Tradition and the original "Mysteries of Jesus" and the Gnosis of the Soul. This Rite has valid Orders through ten lines of Apostolic Succession. Candidates for the Priesthood must have completed three years probation in the Brotherhood of the Illuminati, they are required to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the Gnostic Church for the first three centuries of the Christian Era, and have completed their academic training in THE NAZARENE COLLEGE. Private Chapels will be established as and when the need arises.

THE ORDER OF THE TRUE ROSY CROSS

This Order was formed in 1697 by Frater Johannes Kelpius, who received authority from the "Brothers" of the original Rosy Cross to form an Outer Section of the Inner Brotherhood, but with the coming of the spurious claimants this Order was duly suspended by the wishes of the Brothers, as the present Rosicrucian Orders are teaching the Kabbalah and not the GNOSIS. Members for the Rosy Cross may be drawn from every walk of life and MUST undergo a three years probation in the Degree of the Mystæ before they will be allowed to proceed through the following degrees:

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| 0. | NEOPHYTE | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Purification. |
| 1. | ZELATOR | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Chrestos. |
| 2. | THEORICUS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Gnostic. |
| 3. | PRACTICUS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Christos. |
| 4. | PHILOSOPHUS | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Alchemist. |
| 5. | ADEPTUS MINOR | ... | ... | ... | The Degree of Astrologer. |

6. ADEPTUS MAJOR ... The Degree of Hierophant.
7. ADEPTUS EXEMPTUS ... The Degree of Illuminati.
8. MAGISTA TEMPLI ... The Degree of Perfected Ones.
9. PRINCE CHIEF ADEPT ... The Degree of Master Builder.

Every member joining the Order becomes a Neophyte for three years in accordance with the custom of the Ancient and Mediæval Schools and will be instructed in the Hermetic, Gnostic and Alchemistic Wisdom. After his completion he may apply for the *Fratres Lucis*.

L'ORDRE DE MARTINISTE

This Order was founded by St. Martin and Pasqualis and only those who are Master Masons need make application. This rule has been laid down by Papus owing to the Order having a Masonic basis, any Order of Martiniste which does not have this fundamental rule is to be avoided at all costs.

THE PAN-SOPHIC RITE OF MASONRY AND

THE UNITED RITES OF MEMPHIS AND MIZRAIM

These Orders are Gnosto-Masonic in structure, teachings and procedure. Only Master Masons need make application and **MUST** have belonged to a recognised Esoteric Masonic Jurisdiction, and must be of good report and of ten years good standing as a Mason.

THE CHIVALRIC ORDER OF ST. RAPHAEL

This Order was founded in October, 1953, as a Healing Order, based upon the Chivalric Authority of His Highness Prince Avalon et Duc de Pleneuf, Sovereign Grand Master of the **TEUTONIC ORDER OF THE LEVANT**, founded at Acre in 1192 and given the Rule of St. John by Papal direction. This Order was suspended owing to the irregularities of some of its Officers and the misappropriation of certain funds by these Officers. This Order will be resumed again as soon as **THE PERPETUAL HEALING GROUP** under the direction of the Most Rev. G. W. Boyer, D.D., of 60 Meridian Road, Fishtoft, near Boston, Lincs., England, has been fully established and we can find worthy men and women to be entrusted with its operations. The Chivalric Section of this Order has a system of Chivalric Degrees which are secret and not intended for the public.

THE PRE-NICENE FOUNDATION

This Foundation was founded to act as Trustees for all monies, properties and assets for the foregoing bodies and is ruled by a Board of Trustees comprising of three Members of the Consortium.

THE PRE-NICENE PUBLISHING HOUSE

This House was established to be responsible for all printing and publications in connection with the work of the Consortium and is a non-profit body.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES

The affiliated bodies making up the Consortium have the highest legal and traditional authorities and the Charters and Deeds which are applicable to them can be perused by bona-fide individuals who have the authority and qualifications any time at the above Headquarters of the Consortium.

When you have read the above Plan you will understand that what is contemplated is a vast scheme which will meet every individual no matter along what line he is evolving. Each body will act as a Channel for the Fratres Lucis and the Hierarchy of Perfected Men who stand ever behind such bodies who are obedient to the Spiritual Law.

You will note that the Consortium (THE SOVEREIGN IMPERIUM OF THE MYSTERIES) makes no claims which cannot be substantiated by documentary proof, it makes no promise that it will give you anything, but it does promise that if you will fully co-operate with the training and knowledge which will be presented to you, you must according to the Ancient Law attain the GOAL OF EVOLUTION — PERFECTION.

If you feel that this Plan for the Consortium is based upon a sure foundation of truth and that it can stand up to the most searching scrutiny, you are invited to join in with us and make this Plan known to all your friends and acquaintances and encourage them to enter into Fellowship and Service. This Plan can only succeed if you are prepared to work with it and make it a success.

If you are not already a member of the Brotherhood of the Illuminati, you are invited to send 2 stamps or 2 International Postal Reply Coupons from your Post Office to this Headquarters for your Free copy of this brochure for your friends.

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GREETINGS OF PEACE, LOVE, LIGHT AND BROTHERHOOD.

This BROCHURE has been sent to you with the best wishes and Fraternal Greetings of a Band of genuine seekers after the Divine Light within their Souls in the sincere hope that they will have the joy of extending to you a warm and hearty welcome into Fellowship with them in the service of God and Humanity in His Most Holy Name.

THE COUNCIL OF THREE.

“A Brother of Light becomes: and is not made”.

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OBJECTS :

The OBJECTS for which the Brotherhood of the Illuminati have been established are:

1. To restore the Gnostic Teachings as held by the Fathers of the Church Universal up to and including 325 A.D., such as Re-Incarnation: Karma — The Law of Retribution; The Path of Holiness and Initiation; Life After Death and the Spiritual history of man and the planet's future.
2. To encourage the study of life and independent investigation into all aspects of Divine Knowledge, that Metaphysical Science which embraces the whole range of cosmical, spiritual, physiological, psychological phenomena as embodied in Gnosticism before 325 A.D., which was the religion of the Ancients and is the religion of the future.
3. To encourage the free interchange of ideas and co-operation between all people to make this ideal of UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD a living reality, and to overcome all barriers of dogmatic belief which destroys Universal Love, Harmony and Brotherhood between all nations, societies and peoples.
4. We believe that we should progress towards Spiritual Illumination by means of the study of man himself and his relationship to the universe around him; that this illumination will assist man to reach the mighty and glorious goal of PERFECTION. "Be ye perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect". ACTION, not belief, is the key-note of this Brotherhood in the NEW AGE.
5. We seek to establish a NOBILITY OF THE SPIRIT for the dispelling of darkness, fear and ignorance, to work for the restoration of UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD as a living REALITY in the world.

NOTE: The Spiritual Law forbids the sale of spiritual knowledge under any conditions, so the Council of Three of the Brotherhood have assessed the cost of production at the lowest figure possible so long as we are able to cover the cost of paper, time and postage.

At the beginning of the Christian Era, mankind found itself at the crossroads, perplexed and in darkness, the Lord Christ came to earth to give us Light and to show us the way HOME. Mankind, again at the crossroads as the past and present events have clearly shown, is looking for a Spiritual Leader who will lead them out of darkness and fear into the Light, we believe that He is ready to return. "THE BROTHERS OF LIGHT" gave a solemn promise that they would make their presence known when mankind found themselves at this crossroads and would assist receptive men and women to recognise the Messenger when He comes.

They have chosen to work through the BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI.

WHO ARE THE ILLUMINATI — PAST AND PRESENT? "THE BROTHERS OF LIGHT"

It was in 1498 in the fair city of Florence in Italy, that a number of the finest sons of the Sacred Tradition met to form what was to become known for many centuries as the "FRATRES LUCIS", with the noble objects of restoring to Christianity the GNOSIS or the WISDOM RELIGION. They were mystics of the contemplative form and were deeply versed in the esoteric teachings of Christ, St. Paul, and the Gnostic Fathers of the Church for the first centuries A.D. The real history of the Fratres Lucis or "Brothers of Light" will ever remain a close secret, as Brother Kenneth R. H. McKenzie, in his "ROYAL CYCLOPÆDIA OF FREEMASONRY", says: "Mystic Order, Fratres Lucis, established in Florence in 1498. Among the members of this Order were Pasqualis, St. Martin, Cagliostro, Swedenborg, Eliphaz Levi and many others who were eminent mystics, its members were very much persecuted by the Inquisition. It is a small but compact body, the members being spread all over the world". The cloak of mystery and secrecy with which they were ever surrounded has enabled the Brothers to work unhindered for the spiritual upliftment of man and candid and impartial investigation into the known history of many spiritual bodies will show the silent hand of the Brothers at work.

They were the silent helpers of the Comte de S. Germain in his work of restoring to the Masonic Craft the ancient landmarks; they were with Christian Rosenkreuz in his formation of the "Brothers of the Rosy Cross"; it was they who worked with the Alchemists in their investigations into the secrets of nature; it was they who encouraged such men as St. Martin and Eliphaz Levi and Paracelsus. They helped to form the Platonic Group at Oxford and in the eventual formation of the Masonic Craft in Europe,

England and America. Many entered the ranks of the Theosophical Society and helped it along and, among other bodies, the various independent Catholic Communities and Spiritual Orders. They sought to inspire and guide individuals along the avenues of the Wisdom Religion, and within the Orthodox Churches they laboured, silent but devoted workers for the Light.

This Order continued its activities in secret until the year 1953, when the last public Representative came to London seeking to form an OUTER SECTION of this ancient Order to be known as the BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI, as it was felt that the time was now ready for the Christian Gnosis to be made public and to prepare receptive minds for the next manifestation of the Christ among mankind again, to open to man the ancient and noble PATH OF HOLINESS, by means of the Gnosis, the deeper Wisdom underlying all religions and philosophies, not usually expressed in writing but passed on verbally from generation to generation.

The student will find two streams of Mysticism inherent in the teachings of Christianity, one, the stream of mystic learning entitled the GNOSIS which has for its source the Wisdom Religion, first imparted in the Mysteries, and the other, the mystic contemplation leading to ecstasy or spiritual vision, and finally union with the Christ within. The Scriptures and Philosophies contain the outer teaching suited to the needs of the unenlightened, but the inner soul of the teaching resides in the minds of a few of the wisest in every generation. The Wisdom is the immediate knowledge of God's mysteries received from direct intercourse with the Deity by the transformation of the whole of man into a spiritual being, by means of (a) initiation into a holy community; (b) a duly qualified Master; or (c) through the church under the veils of symbols and sacraments.

It was to the contemplative mystics, His devoted lovers, that Christ truly appeared. He would sometimes brighten with His light the cell of the monk and nun whilst they were rapt in meditation of God, sometimes the solitary student of the Wisdom would receive a glimpse of His glory. Within the real Schools of the Mysteries, His power and light would refresh their souls. The Mystic looks for the Inner Illumination of the Christ within himself with this Law of Love that he may bridge that apparent gap between himself and God. Both forms sought the Christ within their own Souls and endeavoured to identify themselves with Christ and to follow His wonderful example in their daily lives.

As the writer of ESOTERIC CHRISTIANITY, on pages 143 - 4, says: "His the patient labour which strengthened soul after soul to endure the darkness, and cherish within itself the spark of mystic

longing, the thirst for and to find the Hidden God. His the steady inpouring of truth into every brain ready to receive it, so that the hand stretched out to hand across the centuries and passed on the torch of knowledge, which thus was never extinguished. His the form which stood beside the rack and in the flames of the burning pile, cheering His confessors and martyrs, soothing the anguish of their pains and filling their hearts with His peace. His the impulse which spoke in the thunder of Savonarola, which guided the calm wisdom of Erasmus, which inspired the deep ethics of the God intoxicated Spinoza. His the energy which impelled Roger Bacon, Galileo, and Paracelsus in their searchings into nature. His the beauty that allured Fra Angelica and Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci, that inspired the genius of Michaelangelo, that shone before the eyes of Murillo, and that gave the power that raised the marvels of the world, the Duomo of Milan, the San Marco of Venice, the Cathedral of Florence. His the melody that breathed in the masses of Mozart, the sonatas of Beethoven, the oratorios of Handel, the fugues of Bach, the austere splendour of Brahms, His presence cheered the solitary mystics, the hunted occultists, the patient seekers after truth. By persuasion and by menace, by the eloquence of St. Francis and by the gibes of Voltaire, by the sweet submission of a Thomas à Kempis, and the rough virility of a Luther, He sought to instruct and awaken, to win into holiness or to scourge from evil. Through the long centuries He has striven and laboured, and, with all the mighty burden of the Churches to carry, He has never left uncared for or unsolaced one human heart that cried to Him for help. And now He is striving to turn to the benefit of Christendom part of the great flood of Wisdom poured out for the refreshing of the world, and He is seeking through the Churches (and those earnest seekers of Truth and Light) for some who have ears to hear the Wisdom, and who will answer His appeal for messengers to carry it to His people: "HERE AM I; SEND ME". He is now preparing to return to this world of mankind, will there be those who will know Him when He comes. YES, those who have illuminated the heart and soul. Will you be one of THOSE PEOPLE?

"The Christ of the human heart is, for the most part, Jesus seen as the mystic human Christ, struggling, suffering, dying, and finally triumphant the MAN in whom humanity is seen crucified and risen, whose victory is the promise of victory to everyone, who like Him, is faithful through death and beyond—The Christ who can never be forgotten while He is born again and again in humanity, while the world needs Saviours and Saviours give themselves for men". WILL YOU FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS?

The GNOSIS means "knowledge"—THE THINGS THAT ARE—was the technical term used by the Schools of religious and occult philosophy, both before and during the first centuries of Christianity, and those who followed this quest were called Gnostics or PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANS or Masons. Among them we find many of the early Church Fathers, such as St. Paul, Clemens Alexandrinus, Marcion, Cerentius, Valentinus, Origen, Simon Magnus and Basilides. We must also include the so-called pagan philosophers, Plato, Pythagoras, Plotinus, Proclus, Solon, Porphyry, Iamblichus, Ammonius Saccas, Thales, Aristotle, Socrates, Confucius, Buddha, Heracles, Hermes Trismegistus, Apollonius of Tyana, Kapila, Euripedes, Sophocles, Orpheus, Rishi-Nyasa, Phio, and others, too many to give here, all BLESSED SONS OF GOD—Illuminated Men.

At no time in the history of Christianity has the Church been wholly devoid of those Souls who sought the Gnosis and mystic re-union with Christ. At no time has there not been those who were not mystics, such as the "Brothers of the Rosy Cross", "The Brothers of Light", "The Brotherhood of Luxor" and the "Brotherhood of the Temple". In fact it was the central theme of all religious and philosophical systems down through the ages, notwithstanding the name given to the object of their search, the underlying principles were always the same. All men in due time would become restitute with God under the form of DIEFICATO. It was mainly due to Erigena that the philosophy of mysticism survived century after century to this our own day. It has been evidenced by the increasing number of men and women who are seeking the Wisdom in Christianity, much to the fear and discomfort of the orthodox Church Leaders.

It was not until the 11th century that we find the mystic tradition leaving the underground passage from the MYSTERIES OF JESUS and coming into the light, thus the tradition was carried on and it has amply been shown that the Gnostics "taught that it (illumination) could be obtained by mystical union with the . . . Christ. They practised secret rites which, in imitation of the Greeks, they called their MYSTERIES, the death and resurrection of Christ was enacted and by some symbolic act the worshipper achieved "union" with Christ, thus securing a share of the spirituality, such as is done in the Mystic Schools of today".

In the 15th and 16th centuries we saw the intellectual aspect of mysticism coming to the fore in the persons of the famous Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, Giordano Bruno, Paracelsus, Jacob Bohme, S. John of the Cross who claimed that the body was to become

spiritualised by contemplation, and Christian Rosenkreuze, St. Francois de Sales, Mme. de Guyo and Miguel de Molinias. In England such mystics as Henry Moore, Thomas Vaughan, Robert Fludd and the Master Francis Bacon, Roger Bacon and William Law made their appearance. St. Martin of France, whose writings fascinated the last century, was another of this vast company. In America came Frater Johannes Kelpius and Emerson and a host of other mystics. In Europe we see that mysterious figure, le Comte de S. Germain and the Monk Robertus and Michael Marius. This same century saw Silas Ashmole seeking to infuse into the many Craft Guilds in London some of the Wisdom of the Gnosis, and being resisted by the leaders of the Guilds. In the last century we find Edward Waite, Eliphaz Levi, Papus, Hargrave Jennings, Bulwer Lytton, John Yarker, Jn., and William Blake. From time to time we find the mists being cleared by such wonderful souls as the Rosicrucians, Quakers, Quietists, the Brothers of Light, Martinists, Esoteric Masons, Christian Mystics, Brothers of Luxor in America, the Brothers of the Rosy Cross, the Brothers of the Temple, H. P. Blavatsky, the true founder of the Theosophical Society, Alice Bailey and the Arcane School, C. W. Leadbeater of the Liberal Catholic Church and Krishnaji, Theodore Reuss the founder of the Order of the Illuminati and the O.T.O., and many others, too many to give here, all precious jewels in the Crown of Christ, hated by the established Churches, loved by all who came into contact with them, uplifting the weary, giving spiritual refreshment and help to those who would fain seek the Christ within themselves.

The concept of Brotherhood is again being pushed forward before the world by spiritually awakened individuals, many groups who are seeking to join hands with others to make the bonds of Brotherhood stronger and more lasting. However, one finds that there is one thing lacking, and that is the actual experience of Brotherhood. Most of us understand the concept of Brotherhood merely in an intellectual capacity. Organisations in the main seek to keep their own identity and will only seek the hand of Brotherhood of others providing that their own identity is not submerged in the other. **THIS IS NOT BROTHERHOOD!**

Brotherhood represents exactly the link between all creatures of the universe, the complete recognition of the identity of the one **ESSENTIAL LIFE**. We must live it, even though we are able to do so only to a limited extent. If lived, it will cleanse the heart and mind of the individual, it will clear away the illusions of separateness. This Brotherhood is not made, **IT IS**, and once we tune our lives with the Brotherhood, then, and only then, will we attain that harmony which is the essence of the **WHOLE**.

Unless we seek this Brotherhood without desire, greed, fear and selfishness, we will fail to realise our aspirations. Thus this Brotherhood is a spiritual unity and is a far more real thing than any outward organisation. Rules and Regulations will not bring this Brotherhood into actuality. They rather tend to cause separateness and disharmony.

Brotherhood is a fact in nature in the spiritual realms of life, and to realise this unity we must seek this reality within ourselves. Once we have attained this vision we must bring it down into our daily lives, for let us remember that society is but the numerical extension of the individual, and by purifying the individual we will purify society, and once this has been accomplished, we will have true Brotherhood.

Since we are all sons of the Father and from Him we have our life and being, the next step is to recognise the FATHERHOOD OF GOD, for without this truth being within ourselves Brotherhood cannot become a living reality, but will still remain an intellectual concept.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI is universal in the true sense that we have no dogma, no creed, no fear, no false claims and no exploitation of spiritual things, but seek to serve God and man by service. We make this claim that unless we seek to serve man without thought of creed, sect, race or colour, it is impossible to reach the state to which we should aspire, and we therefore invite all people to join with us to work for the restoration of TRUE BROTHERHOOD.

Since Brotherhood is a reality in nature, we must seek this in the spiritual spheres and to realise this concept we must seek to reach the spiritual reality, the Christ Consciousness, the Inner Reality, whether Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, within each and every one of us. No matter what they called themselves, no matter what religion or name they used for the LIVING REALITY OF GOD WITHIN, it always meant the same, the finding of the EVER REALITY OF GOD WITHIN, the goal of all true men and women who love TRUTH, BROTHERHOOD and GOD above all things. The way to this AT-ONE-MENT is by the study and living of the Wisdom or the Gnosis, the inner spiritual knowledge underlying all religions and philosophies.

THE ILLUMINATI and BROTHERHOOD

For this plan to be carried through we will require men and women who have either received their earthly Initiations in material temples, lodges, societies and churches in the preparation for the

GREATER MYSTERIES, or who have attained a spiritual awareness by their own silent efforts. Those who have learnt to rule themselves and their people and who are willing to co-operate with each other under a common Leader who is an *Illuminati* and an *Initiate* of all the Orders of Spiritual Mysteries in order that he may be in the position to give that vital lead and guidance and training, will offer themselves to the MASTER OF MASTERS for service to His people. "IF ANY MAN SERVE ME, LET HIM FOLLOW ME"—John xii, 26. And again we hear that call to all men, "And other sheep I have (all humanity) which are not of this fold (Christian): them also I bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd"—John x, 16.

Western civilisation is again at the crossroads which will either lead it to destruction by its own blindness, separateness and pride, or it will take heed of the VOICE OF THE HOLY ONES and seek to build for UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. The occult orders and societies, including the churches, each possessing but a fraction of UNIVERSAL TRUTH, have drifted further and further apart. Each claims to have the whole Truth instead of realising that it is only by the blending of the fragments together that the whole Truth will become known. The time has come for this work of synthesizing to be done. It can only be accomplished if we are prepared to come together and co-operate with each other.

Within many of these august bodies are individuals who feel that there is a great need for the work of synthesizing the fragments of the Truth as a WHOLE. They are seeking for a lead but those who should be giving that lead are failing to do so and the world of thinking men and women is without leadership, a leadership which will embody the whole and not the part. For this lead to become manifested there will be needed men and women who are full of the desire to be taught and to be of service, to assist the HOLY ONES to open the way towards lasting happiness on the material plane and spiritual awareness on the inner regions of existence. WILL YOU HELP US TO DO THIS?

It was in order to provide the means for all Truth-seeking men and women to give this help that the last public Representative of the ancient FRATRES LUCIS appeared in London and presented to the present Leader of the BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI the authority to build an 'organism' of spiritually enlightened individuals for the future and secret work of the Fratres Lucis, without any interference from any Church or Society. This Leader, himself an *Illuminati* and a lover of the Gnosis, occultism and spiritual wisdom, by the Grace of God, received instruction in the

spiritual philosophy of the various systems and was initiated, raised and exalted to the highest Degrees in the Masonic, Rosicrucian, Theosophical, Hermetic and Martiniste Orders and in the Catholic Tradition of the Church, for the enormous task which lies ahead of him.

The Founder was instructed to form a Brotherhood to be the recipient of Spiritual Power from which those who came within its aura would receive stimulation and strength to enable them to awaken the Divine in each and every one of themselves. In order that this work may be accomplished it was decided that every member should be given the fullest freedom and liberty to follow their own beliefs, but that the Brotherhood would present to its Members the deeper and practical teaching of the Wisdom Religion. It is realised that the Brotherhood would consist of people of various occult and spiritual beliefs. They will belong to the Rosicrucian, Arcane School, Theosophy, Masonic, New Thought, Gnostic, Spiritualistic societies and of the older religious systems and Christian movements and whilst it is true that each one of these movements give a portion of the WHOLE it is impossible for them to cater for all stages of spiritual growth, therefore, the Brotherhood will endeavour to blend all these systems of metaphysical thought into a coherent WHOLE.

What the Brotherhood seeks to do is to show its members the ways and means whereby this spiritual awakening can take place and the personality become illuminated by the Divine within. It will be clearly seen that the work of the Brotherhood is mainly concerned with the eternal drama in process within the individual and its final fulfilment. This process of Illumination is accomplished in three definite stages, (a) PURIFICATION: each member will be encouraged to build into himself the qualifications which are ever demanded of him before he can allow the presence of a Master to be known. This is mainly the work of the Brotherhood. (b) ILLUMINATION: when you have fulfilled the probationary period of three years in the Brotherhood, you should have built into your make-up these qualifications; you are then ready for admission into the FRATRES LUCIS itself.

THE BROTHERHOOD AND YOU.

Those who feel that they would like to enter the deeper knowledge of the Mysteries will be required to spend the probationary period in the Brotherhood of the Illuminati, as a CORRESPONDING MEMBER, after which he or she may make application

for the Fratres Lucis. Such a probationary period does not in any way infer or demand retirement from the Churches or Orders to which they now belong but such a probation is to be considered as independent to their present work, but this means the Brotherhood may assess the true spiritual qualifications of the candidate. It must be understood that it is only by the personal invitation of the GRAND ARCHON of the Fratres Lucis that entrance to this body is possible. We further wish to make it quite clear and definite that entrance to the Fratres Lucis cannot be considered on the grounds of wealth, rank, power and spiritual standing in any spiritual body, nor does the fact of donations to the Brotherhood for the three years assure admission. All admissions will depend upon the inner spiritual growth and whether the probationer has built into his personality the strict and stern qualifications which are ever demanded by the Holy Masters.

By trying to build into your nature the qualifications required, the understanding of the inner meaning of your own teachings as given in your particular Church or Order, the inner conviction of the necessity for the blending of the fragments into a WHOLENESS, and the intense desire to serve God and mankind, you will find the doors of the Fratres Lucis open to you.

In the Brotherhood you will be taught how to work with each other in harmony and co-operation. You will be shown how to discriminate between the true and false knowledge and the real and unreal. You will be instructed to take advantage of the many opportunities which will be presented to you for work and how you can draw others into this work. The Monographs which are issued by the Brotherhood do not and cannot present the WHOLE OF THE WISDOM TEACHINGS, but they endeavour to give the advice and knowledge which will enable you to enter upon the first stage of your spiritual journey into Light — that of PURIFICATION — once attaining the goal of the preliminary stage you will enter upon that of ILLUMINATION of the Soul within.

THE FRATRES LUCIS AND YOU.

Within the Fratres Lucis you will be taken along this Path in five stages which correspond in the Gnostic system of ILLUMINATION to that of the Birth of the Christ within the human heart, you will then receive your first initiation which will tend to open the doors of the Soul to the influence of the Christ. The next Initiation is that of Baptism; here we assist you to open the way between the astral and mental regions of being, the lower mind is then flooded with

the Light and Power of the Higher Mind. Then comes the Initiation of being Transfigured, the Soul Illumines the higher mental-vesture. In the fourth Initiation, that of the Crucifixion, the candidate is shown that he is the DIVINE within and that he must crucify the lower self to the highest — THE DIVINE. And finally, that of the Ascension; he is then ready to enter the world of mortal men to labour for God and humanity in the best possible way, this enables him to put into practice the precepts he has learned in his Initiations in the Inner School. It is by service and practice that this third stage which is PERFECTION is possible. A DEMI-GOD ON EARTH AND A GOD IN HEAVEN.

It will be seen that no matter what line of spiritual endeavour your interest takes, no matter to what Church or Christian Society you belong, you will find the way open to you. The barriers which seem to exist between God and man are made by man himself in his thinking, prejudices, human conceit and the refusal to recognise that there is ONE GOD, no matter what name we give IT; there is ONE TRUTH, no matter what title we attach to the portion of Truth and ONE LIFE, that Life which is the Life of all things both visible and invisible.

THE ANCIENT AND MYSTICAL ORDER OF FRATRES LUCIS is composed of true Initiates of many systems, orders and churches and single individuals who labour for God and man, unseen, unheralded and without seeking fame, power, wealth or social standing, but are in very truth a band of Brothers who have devoted their lives to God and His plan for humanity.

The main outline of the Objects of the Brotherhood are given elsewhere in this Brochure, but you will ask, how will this plan, *for you*, be put into operation?

1. By creating a basis for the restoration of UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.
2. By the interchange of ideas and knowledge between all people.
3. By the individual seeking with his whole heart and mind to become a true pattern of the Father — A MASTER AMONG MEN — the highest spiritual goal possible to mortal man.
4. By being of service to others without thought to self.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI TODAY.

The purpose and aims of the Brotherhood is to give training to those members who seek to become Accepted Pupils of the COMMUNION OF SAINTS, as St. Paul, in I. Cor. xvi : 15, calls them; to present to the aspirants the knowledge of the Path of Holiness (Matt. vii : 13), and to instruct them how they can equip themselves for this Path, and to explain the qualifications which are demanded of the Pupil. The Brotherhood cannot travel the Path for you, you must do this yourself, you must develop within yourself the qualifications required.

Here will be seen the main reasons for the stipulation of three years probation in the Brotherhood before the invitation is issued to join the *Fratres Lucis*. It would be disastrous for the individual to enter the powerful magnetism of a lodge before he or she has to a great degree purified the lower self. It is for this self-same reason that the Ancient Mystery Schools demanded that the candidate should receive sufficient training and instruction before he was allowed to join the Inner Group. The Gnostic Fathers of the Church divided their Sacred Mysteries into three parts or stages, of PURIFICATION, ILLUMINATION and finally PERFECTION. Christ himself also stipulates these same conditions for the reception of his Mysteries. We in the Brotherhood are simply following in His footsteps and naturally would follow His example.

The teaching given in this Brotherhood is the AGELESS WISDOM RELIGION, the Mysteries of Jesus (Mark iv : 11) which existed before the advent of mortal man, as St. Paul speaks of "The Wisdom before the worlds into our glory . . . the mystery of Christ in other generations was not made known (publicly) . . . revelation of the mystery which had been kept in silence through times eternal". This Wisdom seeks to show to the pupil the knowledge and understanding of the Path which leads from man to God. It simply teaches that man is a portion of the Spirit of God, choosing to journey down into the lower worlds of form, so that he may awaken the latent Divinity within his own Soul, as did the Prodigal Son, as St. Paul says: ". . . having begun in the Spirit, are ye perfect in the flesh". As man develops within himself the GOD-HEAD (Col. ii : 9), so he begins to understand the wonderful Plan of God for men. There are no barriers between God and man, only those barriers which man himself erects between himself and God. The Brotherhood seeks to assist man to dissolve these barriers and to seek the INNER ILLUMINATION of the Soul, or as St. Paul, the illuminated one, says: "Behold, I tell you a mystery, we shall not all

entirely sleep, but shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye". This is the mystery of the Gnosis or Wisdom Religion and the transformation revealed by the Inner Illumination of the Soul. Every Saviour, Seer, Sage, Inspired Philosopher, Illuminated One and solitary Mystic has ever tried to show man how he can attain the KINGDOM OF HAPPINESS or heaven within, as Jesus constantly reminds His disciples, that the Kingdom is to be found within the TEMPLE OF GOD — the human body.

"The Building of the Temple of Solomon is the symbolical representation of the gradual acquirement of the secret Wisdom or Magic: the erection and development of the spiritual from the earthly; the manifestation of the power and splendour of the spirit in the physical world, through the wisdom and genius of the builder. The latter, when he has become an ADEPT, a mightier king than Solomon himself, the emblem of the SUN or LIGHT, itself — the light of the real subjective world, shining in the darkness of the objective universe". — H. P. Blavatsky.

THE MASTERS AND YOU.

On every rung of this Ladder which stretches back to God (Genesis xxvii : 12) there stands one of the Saints, or as the Western world knows Them — the MASTERS or PERFECTED MEN — who have already trodden the Path and stand ever ready to help us to travel this steep Path, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Light". They will not come to us, we must go to Them. "My Kingdom is not of this world", once we have opened the eyes of the Soul to Their influence. Let it be known that every genuine pupil of the Christ or a Master will not boast of being one, nor will they speak of the personal experiences which they go through, but will throw all their whole life into the work they are entrusted to do, without thinking of themselves, "He that loseth his life for My sake, shall gain it", as he well knows that the spiritual law is just and is Love in Action. It is to this Brotherhood that we hope to attract those pupils and disciples of the Holy Ones who will grant us their knowledge and experience for our own Path.

Finally, we wish to make it quite clear that these Beings do not control or guide the Brotherhood, nor any other body for that matter, but They watch over it to see if it will be of use to Them in Their work for humanity. We in the Christian religion have the Christ guiding us individually, as our members of other religions have their own Saviours guiding them towards this UNITY, and so it is with all faiths, but each and every one of these Beings belong

to the ONE SUPREME AND INVISIBLE LODGE OF PERFECTED MEN and They seek to inspire and show the way home to all who earnestly seek Their help and influence.

The Brotherhood respects the personal beliefs of its members and encourages them to live their own teachings in their daily lives no matter what Saviour they follow, there is a place within the Brotherhood for them. The Brotherhood seeks to present the true and factual knowledge to their members, without fear or favour. The recognition of the individuality and responsibility of each and every one of us, is the true sign of Discipleship of Christ.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI WELCOMES
ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS WORK;
THEY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US.

"Ye are the temple builders of the future. With your hands must be raised the domes and spires of a coming civilization. Upon the foundation you have laid, tomorrow shall build a far more noble edifice. Builders of the temple of character wherein shall dwell an enlightened spirit; truers of the rock of relationship; moulders of those vessels created to control the oil of life; up, and to the task appointed. Never before in the history of man have you had the opportunity that now confronts you. The world awaits for the ILLUMINATED ONE who shall come from between the pillars of the portico. Humility, hoodwinked and bound, seeks entrance to the temple of wisdom. Fling wide the gates, and let the light that is the life of men shine forth. Hasten to complete the dwelling of the Lord, that the spirit of God may come and dwell among His people, sanctified and ordained according to His Law". — Manly P. Hall.

The departure of the Church from this Inner Illumination was a very great calamity and from this calamity she still suffers, as the Abbé Louis A. Constance (Eliphaz Levi), has said: "A great misfortune befell Christianity. The betrayal of the Mysteries by the false Gnostics (the clergy of the ignorant masses) — for the Gnostics, that is, those who knew, were the Initiates of the Primitive Christianity — caused the Gnosis to be rejected, and alienated the Church from the supreme truths of the Kabbalah (the Mysteries of Jesus), which contains all the secrets of transcendental theology . . . Let the most absolute science (of God), let the highest reason become once more the patrimony of the leaders of the people, let the sacerdotal art and the royal art take the double sceptre of Antique Initiations and the social world will once more issue from its chaos. Burn the holy images no longer; demolish the temples no more, temples and images are necessary for men; but drive the hirelings from the house of prayer; let the blind be no longer leaders of the

blind; reconstruct the hierarchy of intelligence and holiness, and recognise those who know as the teachers of those who believe".
THE MYSTERIES OF MAGIC.

THE MESSENGER AND YOU.

Will you be ready for the next manifestation of God at the end of the last quarter of this century? Will you recognise Him, when He comes? Will He say: "I have come to my own, and my own received me not?" When the Messenger comes can He say unto you "Come and follow Me". Before you can do this, you will have to open the doors of your Soul to His coming, then and only then will you recognise Him when He comes. One of the SONS OF GOD always comes at the end of an age, the time is ready for Him to come again and this Brotherhood has placed themselves ready for His call.

WILL YOU JOIN US AND ALSO BE READY ?

If you will decide that you will join us in this tremendous work you will find that you are about to make a long journey along the "strait and narrow way" which will take you towards our Lord the Christ or a Master of the Supreme Lodge, to eventually become one with Them. This journey will be one of the experience of finding yourself and all through the Monographs you will be taken step by step on a study of your Spiritual Self and the method of bridging the gap between the Christ within your own Soul and the personality. Each step will be one of intense interest and the various experiments which will be given will be arranged in such a manner that they, if put into operation, will assist you to bridge this gap and by your own efforts walk across it and then to the Supreme Heights of Power and Light.

In your previous seeking for this Reality you may have wasted time and energy without finding the object of your search is simply **YOU**, and you are seeking to become one with yourself, thus becoming one with the Christ, **THE DIVINE WITHIN**, then ultimately with God — your Father.

Since the third quarter of the last century there have appeared many systems of religious and metaphysical philosophy dealing with the subject and they are characterised by the lack of precise presentation as exacted in every department of science. On the whole, they present more of the significance of things rather than the scientific

description of the things themselves. They have concentrated upon the theory and not the practice, hence many people reach a stage in their studies when they feel they have nothing more to learn, failing to realise that they must make this knowledge a part of their daily lives. This important fact has been forgotten by most people and organizations, they have tried to cram the mind with facts, instead of teaching how to assimilate them for our future progress towards Illumination.

The method adopted by this Brotherhood will be to present to the student the methods and qualifications required for the attaining of this Inner Illumination and to assist each other to gradually find the Mystic Christ or LIGHT within themselves.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT, IS THE CRY OF THE SONS OF GOD.

NOTE: Since the identity of the Brothers of the *Fratres Lucis* has never been made known to the profane, any method of subterfuge or insinuation made by any member of the Brotherhood that they speak for the *Fratres Lucis*, or that they possess a written CHARTER issued from the Brothers, must be treated with extreme reserve and caution. The only AUTHORITY in existence is a Charter verifying the action of the last public Representative granting a verbal commission to the present Leader of the Brotherhood of the *Illuminati*.

HOW YOU MAY JOIN US.

The work of the BROTHERHOOD OF THE ILLUMINATI is a labour of love and its success is entirely dependent upon the interest and generosity of its Friends, as it is not permitted to accumulate worldly wealth.

If you are interested in its advancement, you are invited to become a part of it by joining the Brotherhood NOW, sending an ANNUAL DONATION of *ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS* or *FIVE DOLLARS* or over, to cover the necessary expenses of paper, printing and postage for the Monthly MONOGRAPHS which include the Lessons and the bi-monthly NEWSLETTERS, which are issued FREE to all Members whilst they remain Members of the Brotherhood, otherwise there are no further financial commitments to you.

OR

Should you find that the high cost of living and the many financial commitments with which you may be faced in these

difficult times, you may feel it impossible to meet the small Donation in one sum. You may if you so desire send a Donation per month to cover the cost of paper, printing and postage, which is 3/-d. or 50 cents, or over if you feel it possible.

Lessons and Monographs by AIR-MAIL, please add 12/- or \$3.00 extra.

Peace, Light and Happiness be with you,

THE COUNCIL OF THREE.

NOTE: Please avail yourself of the APPLICATION FORM BLANK which is enclosed for your convenience.

