

Masonic Study Group

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THE LOST WORD

No degree of Freemasonry can give the candidate the "True or Lost Word", for none possess it, and if they did they could not communicate it. That is an impossibility! The "True Word", by its inherent nature, can only be discovered by the individual, himself. Previously the Lodge prayed for him, but now he must pray for himself.

There have been few exceptions, forerunners of that Great Human Race which is to come, who have possessed the "True Word"; but humanity in general has not advanced to that stage in evolution where it can comply with the necessary requirements. As with the "substitute", it can only be acquired when one has "placed himself in proper position to receive it"; and that "proper position" is no posture of the physical body - IT IS AN ATTITUDE OF THE SOUL!

Previously, a psychical exposition of "traveling in foreign countries" was advanced. The "Foreign Country" therein discussed was the mental realm - "foreign", it is true, to him who has previously confined his thinking to the material world of everyday affairs. Yet this is but a SUBSTITUTE "foreign country", and is all that one can hope to enter, being possessed of but a "SUBSTITUTE PASS."

To him who in actuality has "Passed" to the degree of Fellowcraft - who, within himself, has been "Raised To The Sublime Degree of Master Mason" - comes that wisdom and ability to recognize the true meaning of "traveling". He discovers that the country in which he seeks to travel is but a "foreign country" to the "Material" man; that it is the TRUE HOMELAND of the SPIRITUAL MAN - that it is THE SPIRITUAL REALM!

From the Book - Freemasonry : Its Hidden Meaning by George Steinmetz

The above represents but a portion of deeper meaning of the "Lost Word" or as we sometimes define it - DIVINE TRUTH. The "Word" can be found, but only by the perseverance of diligent search and the knowledge that we all possess a oneness with our Creator. Not only does our frail human bodies contain the same cell structure, but we also were given the power to sustain and perpetuate ourselves as long as we realize that the result of our creation inform us that the human race in all corners of this Earth are related to each other because of the same parentage. When such a relationship is realized by all humans, the Utopian dream will become a reality because of the cognition of WORLD BROTHERHOOD.

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