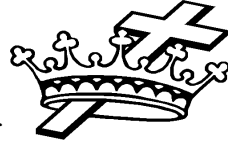


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A Christian Mason's Experience of the Craft

Grand Prelate of Arkansas Easter Message - April 4, 2010

Rev. S.K. Steven G. Tiner

From the time the young Entered Apprentice enters the lodge for the very first time, he begins a journey toward the light of Jesus Christ. In every Masonic degree, Jesus Christ is present. Sometimes, He stands in the full light. At other times, He's hidden in the shadows, but He's always there. In the entered apprentice degree, He is light shining out of the darkness. In the fellow craft degree, He is perfect knowledge and true wisdom. In the Master's degree, He is the resurrection and the life.

In the Mark Master's Degree, He is the stone which the builders rejected.

In the In the Past Master's Degree, He is the Word of God which we must always keep before our eyes.

In the Most Excellent Master's Degree, He is Rabboni, Master.

In the Royal Arch Degree, He is the Great I Am.

In the Order of High Priesthood is Melchizedek.

In the Royal Master's Degree, He is Alpha and Omega.

In the Select Master's Degree, He is the Grand Inspector of All.

In the Super Excellent Master's Degree, He is fulfilled prophecy.

In the In the Order of the Sword and Trowel, He is the Shepherd who walks with David through the valley of the shadow of death.

In the Order of the Red Cross, He is the Truth.

In the Order of Malta, He is the object of our faith.

In the Order of the Temple, He is our Risen and Ascended Lord.

It's Easter! Celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ! "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said." (Matthew 28:6)

REMEMBER: We live and die; Christ died and lived!



**R.: E.: Grand Commander
Robert L. Jackson**



Greetings, Sir Knights:

Beginnings

First, let me begin by saying thanks for allowing me to serve as your Grand Commander of the great State of Arkansas.

Congratulations to those who have advanced in the line and a new Sir Knight elected to the grand line. (Our new Grand Warder is unknown to me at this time, as this article deadline is prior to our Grand Session.)

I have decided to write the articles for our publication this year. Our officers did well in the past years. But, I feel this is the best way for the Grand Commander to communicate to all Sir Knights.

Many thanks to Sir Knight T.J. Henwood for taking on the task of being our editor again for this year, thanks T.J.

For this year I am asking each Commander to increase your Commandery's membership with a net increase of 5%; and to host at least one community project. Let our light shine!

Due the lack of space, the editor has asked that I keep this short, however there is more to come in the future. God Bless America! God Bless You!

Fraternally,

R.E. Robert L. Jackson
Grand Commander - 2010

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T.J. Henwood, Editor.