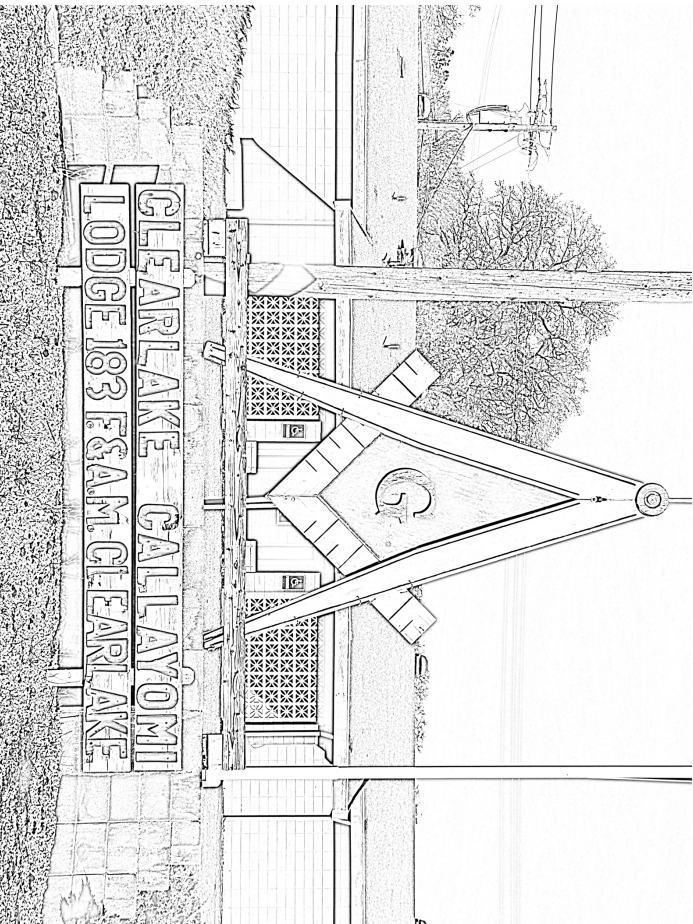


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AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

MICHAEL McKEOWN

Brethren, family, and friends of Clear Lake Callayomi Lodge,

Our next stated meeting is Wednesday, November 1. The Junior Warden tells me dinner will be turkey. Temple Board meeting at 5:00, dinner at 6:00, stated at 7:00.

The December stated dinner will be a Christmas dinner. The idea right now is we will hold a short stated meeting so we can enjoy fellowship and Christmas Cheer (there might be a little brandy and wine involved). We will hold the installation of officers at the January stated meeting.

There is really only one message at the core of Freemasonry. Few Masons recognize it, and fewer come to know it. This message is ineffable (can not be spoken of), immutable (can never be changed), and eternal (it continues without beginning or end). This message is impossible to understand, and extremely rare to hear it spoken of by someone that knows it. And yet sages throughout history have told us that it is the most important thing to learn in life. It has to do with the core of life itself. It has to do with the recognition of our eternal nature in a way that goes beyond “belief”.

The form of Michael that appears before you is an apparition. It looks and sounds like a Michael with hopes and fears and emotions and a somewhat poorly trained psychology, but Michael has left the building. There is only the continual expression of the divine presence arising from an initiatory state, expressing as Michael. Michael is not teaching you this core secret of Masonry, nor in the truest sense is there a you to be learning it. That which eternally IS is speaking to that same thing that appears as a “you”.

There are methods to intuit this thing that you have read about in these Trestleboard articles, but the most direct method is supremely simple. It is the simplest thing in the world, and yet you may find it

to be very difficult. There is something occurring right now in your immediate experience that you are ignoring, and it is known by turning your attention PRIOR to...everything. You think, but can not Know. Look prior to thought, and there will be Knowing. The eternal, infinite, Is-ness has always been and can only ever be the immediate Presence that Is.

There is nothing more that need be said. This is the core Truth. Yet I will use endless words to bring you to this Realization for yourself. Look: penetratingly, honestly, with integrity at your prior condition. Do it RIGHT NOW. Do not delay. There is no future time for this realization to occur. The Is-ness at the root, at the core of awareness, is before, prior to, even Brahman or God. It is the originating Is-ness that you may later call by those terms, but to experience it, you must move PRIOR to all concepts.

This is the Great Architect. This is that from which all the observable space arises. By moving prior to all conditioning, all thought, all identification, you will realize the eternal bliss of that which IS right now, in this very moment.

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Happy Birthdays

Larry Oslin PM	11-06
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Franklin Coleman	11-12-1969
Robert Loudermilk	11-12-1982
Russell Perdock	11-18-1998

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Jachin and Boaz Columns: Mysteries of Ancient Megalithic Stone Buildings and Their Connection to Freemasonry

Throughout history, mankind has erected awe-inspiring structures that continue to puzzle and amaze us. Among these architectural wonders are the Jachin and Boaz columns, which stand proudly in front of King Solomon's Temple. These columns have not only left an indelible mark on the history of architecture but also have deep connections to Freemasonry and the enigmatic world of forgotten technology. In this article, we will delve into the origins and symbolism of the Jachin and Boaz columns and explore their significance in both ancient and modern contexts.

The story of the Jachin and Boaz columns begins with King Solomon's Temple, a biblical marvel built in Jerusalem during the 10th century BCE. According to the Bible, these two pillars stood on the porch of the temple, serving as prominent landmarks and bearing profound symbolic meanings.

Jachin, the right-hand column, symbolizes "establishment," while Boaz, the left-hand column, symbolizes "strength." Together, they embody the duality of human existence – the balance between establishment and strength. These columns served as a reminder of the principles and virtues that a wise ruler, like Solomon, should uphold.

The symbolism of the Jachin and Boaz columns found its way into

the rituals and teachings of Freemasonry, a secretive and ancient fraternity with deep roots in history. Freemasonry, which traces its origins to the stonemason guilds of the Middle Ages, adopted these columns as a central part of its symbolism.

In Masonic lodges around the world, you will find representations of the Jachin and Boaz columns in the North West corner within the lodge. These columns serve as a reminder to Masons of the importance of upholding moral and ethical values, much like the biblical significance attached to the original columns in King Solomon's Temple.

One of the most intriguing aspects of the Jachin and Boaz columns is the technology and engineering skills required to construct them. In an era when advanced machinery was nonexistent, how were these massive stone pillars erected with such precision and grandeur?

This question becomes even more fascinating when we consider other megalithic stone buildings from ancient times, such as the Great Pyramids of Egypt and the temples of Baalbek in Lebanon. These structures are feats of engineering and construction that continue to baffle modern experts.

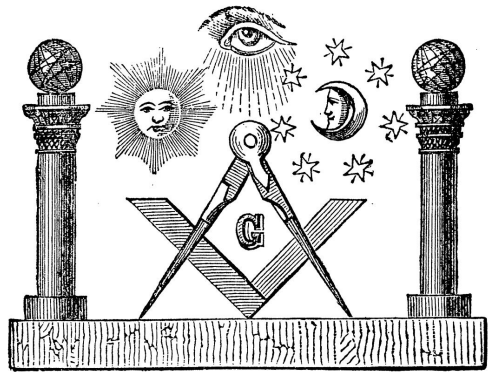
Some theorists and researchers propose that these ancient civilizations possessed advanced knowledge and technology that have since been lost or forgotten. Speculations range from anti-gravity devices to sound and vibration manipulation techniques. While these ideas remain largely speculative, they spark curiosity about the ancient world's capabilities.

Freemasonry, with its secrecy and esoteric teachings, has often been the subject of conspiracy theories and speculation about hidden knowledge and technology. Some theorists even suggest that Freemasons have preserved and passed down forgotten technological secrets from the past.

It's important to note that such claims are largely unverified and lack

concrete evidence. However, the connection between Freemasonry, ancient megalithic structures, and the enigmatic Jachin and Boaz columns continues to captivate the imagination of those intrigued by the possibility of lost technologies.

The Jachin and Boaz columns, standing before King Solomon's Temple, serve as enduring symbols of establishment and strength. Their influence on Freemasonry and the mystery surrounding their construction in the context of ancient megalithic stone buildings and forgotten technology only adds to their mystique. While we may never fully unlock the secrets of these columns or the technologies of the past, they remain a testament to the ingenuity and creativity of our ancestors and continue to inspire wonder and exploration in the present day.



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