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Dr. Dennis Cuddy, in his well-researched volume, *Now is the Dawning of the New Age New World Order*, documented the many gains of the satanic elite in transforming global culture. He noted especially the satanic spirit evidenced in much of the architecture being built. Cuddy recommends that, *“one should pay close attention to these modern architectural philosophies when examining buildings today.”*

Architect Louis Kahn was one of the modern-day builders Cuddy wrote about. Kahn, Cuddy noted, talks about architecture signifying “order” (as in “Order Out of Chaos,” the motto and goal of 33rd degree Freemasonry) and bringing buildings from the realm of potential into the realm of “realization” (divinity). A building must radiate “light,” always a desperate goal of Masons and illuminists. Lucifer, after all, is touted as the “Father of Light” and as the “Morning Star.”

Kahn’s architectural philosophies are discovered in his design of the Salk Center, a medical facility near La Jolla, California. Its design is inspired by Lao-tzu’s Taoism (yin/yang/equilibrium) with concentric circles, like Tibetan mandelas, and the seven chakras. Overall, its design, according to Kahn, serves the spirit. The divine, or sacred, nature of the building can be experienced by people who enter it.

In symbolically coded language, architect Kahn describes how it is that the occult design of the Salk Center promotes the life-force and spirit: *“In the end, the spirit of the building takes over...a work is made...and when the dust settles, the pyramid, echoing silence (mind) gives the sun its shadow.”*

As always with so-called divine, or sacred, architecture, the illuminist architect imagines the building is infused with “spirit” and is a living entity. Can it not be said that such buildings or structures, because they are built, first, using occult symbology and incorporating Pythagorean numbers and, second, are bathed in mystic rituals, are in fact habitats designed with spirits in mind? Is illuminist architecture nothing less than dwelling places for devils? Or is an illuminist architectural building or other edifice, as its architects and builders so often contend, itself a living intelligence; that is, a sort of robotic, yet mystical entity? Is it, in sum, a type of “devil?” Do buildings, monuments, and other illuminist creations possess occult powers? Can they bewitch or hex those who enter their spaces and confines? Is there perhaps some basis for truth regarding the myths about haunted houses and buildings? Can evil spirits actually inhabit matter?

Architect John Labell, in his speech to the Lucis Trust on the topics of art, architecture and culture as transformative forces, seems to allege exactly this when, referring to famous Dutch painter Van Gogh, he told listeners, *“Van Gogh could sit in a room and actually feel the forces, actually feel the table interacting with the floor...and that’s the direction our consciousness is moving.”*

In this edition of the Global Watch Weekly we explore the topic of the power monuments of the occult, how they come about and what they symbolize and why Astrology is an essential part of their construction process.

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ANCIENT WORSHIP OF THE HEAVENS

In the Mysteries, the chief object of worship is the Serpent, as represented by the Milky Way and known as the great scion of the never ending Galaxy of Stars.



In tandem with this Serpent deity, we always find the Woman, the goddess, whose most popular title was “Queen of Heaven.” This Queen of Heaven was styled “Athor in Egypt,” meaning the “Habitation of God.” As Isis, her motto was, “*The fruit I have brought forth is the Sun.*” The Sun, as we know, was also the Serpent and so the fruit, or seed, of the Woman was the progeny of the Serpent.



From the beginning of time man has venerated and paid homage to the sun, moon, stars, and other celestial objects and to the deities which these heavenly objects represent. The Bible calls the entities these extraterrestrial objects represent the “host of heaven” and warns against

the vanity of worshipping them (Deuteronomy 4: 13-20). Genesis, Chapter 6, reveals that these entities are not gods but are created beings, the “sons of God,” and were once venerated as “Mighty Men” and as “Giants.”

The Babylonians and Chaldeans were the first to systematize the worship of the host of heaven; Babylon’s priesthood and magic invented a complex typology of deities and spirits based on astrology and the zodiac (sun signs).

Later, as the prophet Ezekiel testified (Ezekiel 8 and 9), the Learned Elders of Zion fell into the satanic trap of creating images and idols to the heavens and worshipping the hosts of heaven. What’s more, the Elders were secretly performing hideous rituals:

And He said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here. So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about. And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jazaniah, the son of Shaphan, with every man his censor in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

Then said He unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? For they say, the Lord seeth us not, the Lord hath forsaken the earth...

And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord’s house, and behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.

Then He said unto me, Hast thou seen this, O Son of Man? Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here?

—Ezekiel 8: 9-12, 16,17

Dr. J.H. Hertz, in *Pentateuch and Haftorahs*, explains the emphasis placed on the worship of the sun, moon, stars, and other celestial objects by the ancients:

“The heavenly luminaries exercised a great fascination upon early man...The host of heaven was the dominant influence in Babylonian religion. The Egyptians also revered the sun, the moon, and the stars as symbols of deities. Associated with this worship was the superstition that the heavenly bodies influenced the lives of mortals, a superstition which is not yet altogether extinct.”

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This worship of the host of heaven spread throughout the ancient world, and the pseudoscience of astrology became a preoccupation of the Mystery religions of Persia, Rome, and Greece. Even the Chinese, the Indians, North, Central and South American native populations, and other peoples adopted this “Gospel of the Stars.”

POLITICS AND THE ZODIAC

Today’s secret societies of the Illuminati hold great stock in this very same worship. The movements and mechanical behavior of the sun, moon, planets, stars, and even comets and asteroids are believed by the Illuminati to be predictive of events here on earth. Indeed, according to the esoteric doctrine, the hosts of heaven are said to be “alive.”



They breathe, they think, they plan, they influence man’s conduct and guide the paths of nations. Illuminists speak of the strange, divine connection between the stars and men. Man (that is, illuminated, cosmic conscious man) is the microcosm; the hosts of heaven are the macrocosm, but all are of divine essence.

Then presidential candidate George Herbert Walker Bush demonstrated just how ingrained is this ancient hermetic doctrine in the minds of today’s Illuminati elite when he delivered his eye-opening acceptance speech at the Republican Party’s national convention, August 18, 1988:

“We have a new relationship with the Soviet Union...It

happened when we acted on the ‘ancient knowledge’ that strength and clarity lead to peace...An election that is about ideas and values is also about philosophy. And I have one. At the bright center is the individual. And radiating out from him or her...a brilliant diversity spread like stars, like a thousand points of light...Property has a purpose. It is to allow us to pursue ‘the better angels,’ to give us time to think and grow...For an endless enduring dream and a thousand points of light...that is my mission. And I will complete it.”

Notice Bush’s carefully crafted use of occult codewords and phrases—“ancient knowledge”, “philosophy”...“bright center”...“a brilliant diversity spread like stars”... “an enduring dream”...“my mission”...

Now, consider this quote by Masonic authority W.L. Wilmshurst, found in his acclaimed esoteric text, *The Meaning of Masonry*:

“The Master Mason (is) a divinized man...The knowledge of this fact was the wise ancients...the occult potentialities... the esoteric science. That man radiates from himself an ethereal surround is testified to by haloes shown in works of art about persons of saintly character... They ‘shine as the stars.’...”

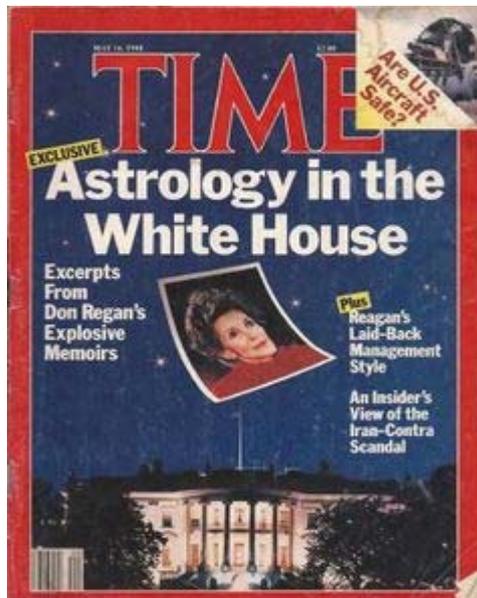
Over the cosmic system there presides the Great Architect and Most Worshipful Grand Master of all, whose officers are holy angels...God is not outside but within...It is the inextinguishable Light of a Master Mason which, being immortal and eternal, continues to shine when everything temporal and mortal has disappeared...”



It is undisputed that our nation’s first President, George Washington, and many of his contemporaries were steeped in astrology and star-magic. Their ritual knowledge, taught through the Masonic Lodges of which Washington and others were members, gave them this astrological understanding. But modern Presidents, too, have willingly been captive to this quaint “science” that originated first in Babylon and Egypt:

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During President Ronald Reagan's full two terms, astrologer Joan Quigley was consulted daily and hourly by the nation's First lady (Nancy Reagan) for advice and guidance that would shape major world events. Here was a woman, an astrologer who controlled more intimate details of the presidency than Reagan's own security agents



The Washington Post, The Washington Times, Time magazine, CBS-TV news, and news media throughout the world reported on the amazing story, fully documented as fact, of astrologer Joan Quigley's minute control of the President through his wife, Nancy. Almost every time a major event was contemplated, the fearful President would ask Nancy, "What does Joan say?" Quigley timed every presidential news conference, she told the President to the minute when his aircraft, Air Force One, should take off and land. Astrologer Quigley even chose the "favorable time" for the announcement of Reagan's Supreme Court nominations.

President Ronald Reagan rarely did anything of importance as the nation's Chief Executive until his wife, Nancy, had first checked with their astrologer, Joan Quigley.

It is not an exaggeration to say that, unbeknownst to the 275 million citizens of the greatest country on earth, the President, its sole elected Chief Executive, and his wife were hunkered down in the White House, cowering and constantly seeking the advice and counsel of a "Shaman of the Stars."

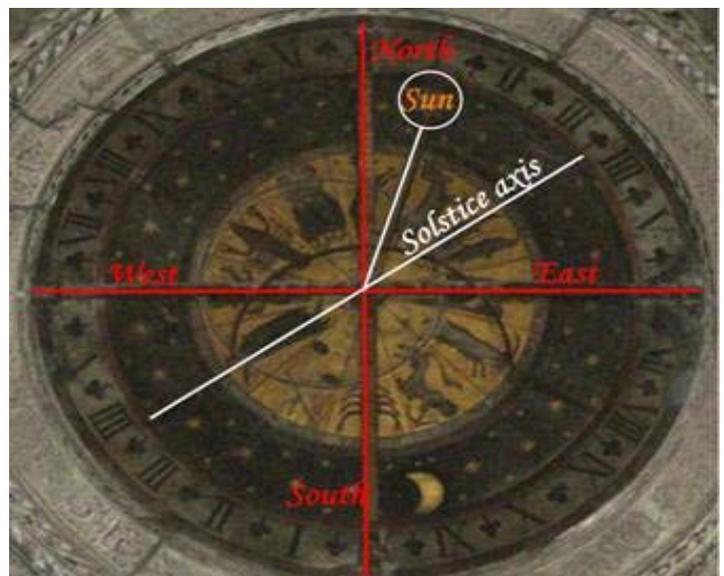
So, what might America's enemies, and in particular, what did the head of the former communist monolith, the Soviet Union, say about such shenanigans? Nothing at all; and how could they? In fact, since the days of the Czars up to the eras of Lenin, Stalin, Brezhnev, and Yeltsin (and maybe Putin), the masters in the Kremlin have regularly consulted with their own court magicians and astrologers.

And so, the leaders of the two most powerful nations on earth, superpowers with a reported combined total of 50,000 nuclear bombs, have relied on astrologers and the shamans for the stars for advice on how to manage and lead the six billion inhabitants of this planet. Isn't that a comfortable thought?

Perhaps it would be a good thing for the men who reside in the White House and the Kremlin to consider that famous line in playwright Shakespeare's drama, Caesar: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the stars, but in ourselves."

WHY CONSULT THE HEAVENS?

Using the principles of astronomy, measuring latitude and longitude based on the movements of the sun and the transits of the stars and planets, illuminist architects site their building projects according to the "influences" of the celestial stars. As just one example, Masonic occultist Robert Lomas states, "At the latitude where William St. Clair built the Temple of Roslin (Roslin Chapel in Scotland) the solstice angles produce a perfect square.



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Astrology, which is a form of divination that builds on the actual science of astronomy by adding magical speculation and fallacious spiritual dogma to scientific calculations, is the locomotive that drives illuminist architecture. As nineteenth century political statesman and philosopher Richard Carlisle once remarked, astronomy, combined with the mysteries and fables of the ancient, and especially worship of the Sun, is the key to understanding the meaning of Freemasonry, its rituals and its associated architecture:

The Key to the mysteries of Freemasonry...is the worship of the Sun as God, under a variety of personifications, in all its Zodiacal transits, in the personification of the year; of the seasons, of the months, of time generally, and of all the divisions of time, and as the source of all physical and all moral phenomena. The Masonic building of Solomon's temple is the getting of a knowledge of the celestial globe, knowing the mysteries of all the figures and groupings of stars on that globe; knowing, further; that this globe is the foundation of all religion, knowing how to calculate the precession of the equinoxes, the return of comets and eclipses, and all the planetary motions and astronomical relations of time.

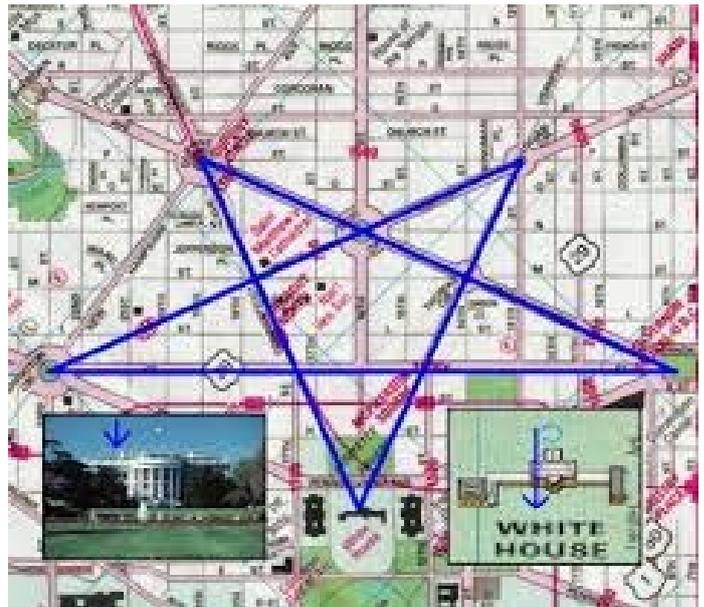
PRINCIPLES OF GEOMANCY

The so-called science of geomancy is also connected to the seasonal alignment of the constellations and the movements and transits of stars and other heavenly objects. Geomancy is the theory that the surface of the earth has certain specified "ley lines" or energy "power points." Siting a building, monument, temple, or habitat on or near these power points is thought to provide supernatural power or miracle-working capability to humans who inhabit or visit these structures. Some believe that aligning structures on the ground with the rising and setting of astral objects supplies this geomantic power.

There is no doubt that architect Pierre L'Enfant, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson chose the site for the United States Capital City, Washington, D.C., based on astronomy and astrology with due consideration being given to the "science" of geomancy.

Favorable—that is astrologically auspicious—times were also sought for the laying of cornerstones of major government buildings. Numerology and pagan "Mystery" religion symbology also played important roles in the

planning and design of the "New Rome" of America.



COSMIC CORRESPONDENCE ANOTHER KEY

The chief principle of the ancient Mysteries, in whatever city, province or nation they were practiced, was that of correspondence. This is the Hermetic concept, or teaching, of "As Above, So Below," holding, among other things, that man, the planet earth, and the heavens are mirrors of each other. That is, the microcosm and the macrocosm are cosmically identical; they correspond.

This Law of Correspondence is symbolized in monumental architecture in the many statues and images in Rome and elsewhere of Janus, the two-headed god who was believed to be the "keeper of the keys." There is also the Greek Sun god, Apollo, the Shining One, god of wisdom, magic, and divination, who had a twin sister, Artemis or Diana. And the Romans imagined and performed oaths to the twin pillars, or columns, whom they called "Poll."

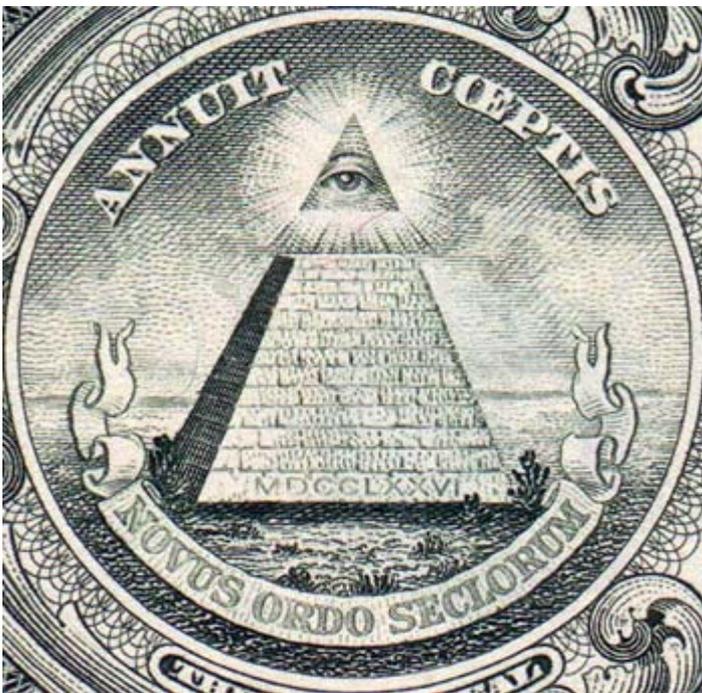
In Freemasonry, of course, we find the double-headed eagle, high symbol of the 33rd degree initiate, and in many other cultures this concept of dualism is represented in symbol and stone. It is the very essence of what the Illuminati call their Great Work, or magnum opus.

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THE GREAT WORK OF THE ILLUMINATI

David Bjelajac, a scholar of early American history at The George Washington University, examined the veneration of astrology and the stars in his fascinating book about the work of eighteenth century painter, Washington Allston. Bjelajac writes of the strong Masonic influences in American culture that were so mightily reflected in the popular art of that era. The alchemy of the magnum opus ever seemed to be in the minds of our revolutionary forefathers, says Bjelajac, and this was reflected in the paintings, sculptures, and architecture they bestowed on us as their legacy:

“The magnum opus (Great Work of the Illuminati) depended on the marriage of heaven and earth, light and shadow, sun and moon...In alchemical texts, the sun and moon signified the male and female principles, the active and the passive. The moon was merely the shadow of the son, but without the moon there could be no philosopher’s stone... It symbolized the androgynous, alchemic union of the male and female principles, a unity within duplicity made possible by...sexual energy...divine love..”



Architecture being a key to illuminist worship of Satan and his heavenly host, what we find, then, is that throughout the earth, buildings and monuments are aligned consistent with the stars, the sun and the moon, and the movements of the planetary spheres. The better to reflect the Hermetic doctrine of “As Above, So Below.” The architecture that is thus created become idols of worship, stone and marble entities representing

heavenly deities that are thought to actually exist and that think, act, and can reward disciples here on earth.

THE COSMOS AS LIVING ENTITIES



The view of the material world held by occultists, including students of esoteric Freemasonry and the secret societies and followers of gnostic religions, is dramatically different than the manner in which you and I may

view it. We see brick, stone, concrete and mortar; we recognize the shapes and outlines of homes, commercial outlets, and other structural forms. We perceive these as inanimate nonliving things, useful, utilitarian, but neither alive nor intelligent. But the occultist worldview conceives of these material artifacts and constructions as living entities, entities comprised of energy and endowed with a divine spark. Everything we see and touch, they proclaim, is a composite, a holistic part of the Source, the “God principle, the Life Force.” Therefore, say the illuminists, all is “God.”

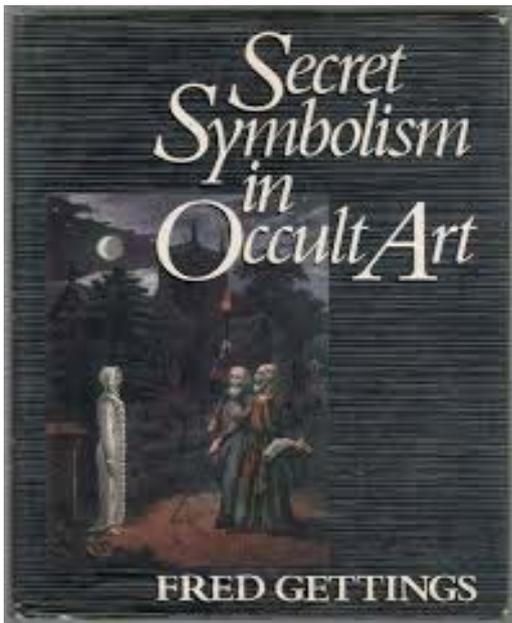
To the Hindu, the cow is divine; that is, the cow is God. The milk from the cow is also holy, the shed or barn where the cow lives is divine, the human that drinks the milk is a divine being. The entire universe is spirit and energy. God (Spirit) is imminent in everywhere and is everything. Connecting to this all-encompassing universal Life Force is the end-all and chief aim of the Hindu disciple: Achieving higher consciousness through integration into the divine ALL is the goal of yoga and all other Hindu rituals.

The Buddhists believe much the same doctrine and this is why, in countries where Buddhism is the dominant faith, the population concerns itself with appeasing nature spirits of human habitations, trees and rocks and other inanimate objects. The Buddhist religion teaches that through good works and enlightenment, the disciple may eventually achieve eternal union with the energy force that comprises all things.

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Rosicrucianism, witchcraft, and satanic societies embrace similar concepts, though often couched in terms more acceptable to western cultures.

The Mystery Religions also emphasized this principle, and these same tenets have been adopted by the Illuminati and its cabalistic orders and secret societies. Manly P. Hall, 33rd degree, acclaimed by the Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge as the “greatest Masonic scholar of the 20th century,” asserted that this teaching permeates Freemasonry and has its origins in Egyptian magic and Jewish metaphysics.



Fred Gettings, author of *Secret Symbolism in Occult Art*, writes:

The medieval astrologers drew images of the cosmos which profoundly influenced the occult visions and images still used in magical and astrological circles... For the early astrologers the cosmos was no vacuum of intergalactic spaces, but a place inhabited by celestial beings and gods. This idea of the cosmos as a living entity is...fundamental to the occult vision...It is this vision of (cosmic) unity, populated by spiritual forces and spiritual beings, which lie at the root of all the valid occult images of the cosmos and the stellar world.

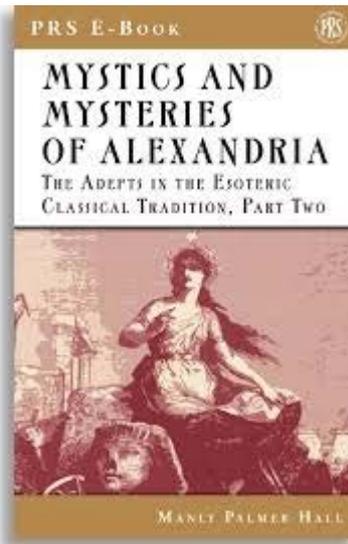
So far as the ancients were concerned, the stars did move and the planets were regarded as living things...It was quite usual for the ancient writers to insist that the bodies of the stars were made up of life force or Quintessence. Even the Greek philosopher Aristotle supported this idea.

That this idea was connected with the worship of spiritual beings is clear:

The mighty spiritual beings...were called the Regulators, and each of the planetary spheres was said to be under the

control of a particular Intelligency...It is this idea which accounts for the fact that in medieval painting and sculpture, one sometimes finds archangels (Michael or Gabriel, for example) linked with planets or signs of the Zodiac.¹⁴

Adding to Gettings' very clear writings is the work of Masonic illuminist Manly P. Hall. Hall's explanation of this cardinal doctrinal teaching of the Mystery religions is key to our understanding of how the elite occult fraternity uses astrology and integrates its principles into the design and location of architecture to promote satanic objectives and schemes.



In his treatise on *Mystics and Mysteries of Alexandria, Egypt*, Hall writes that initiates into the Mysteries passed through elaborate rituals which actually rendered them able to perceive—that is, to see and communicate with—the living entities behind physical structures. The entities are not seen by natural vision but are

claimed to appear only to the person blessed by spiritual illumination.

For the illumined initiate, using his inner-eye, a rare vista opens up. He or she suddenly is able to view the “gods;” they are believed to be personages that exist beyond human sight and sensory perception, yet, considered to be responsible for the function, operation, and existence of physical structures—buildings and other natural objects.

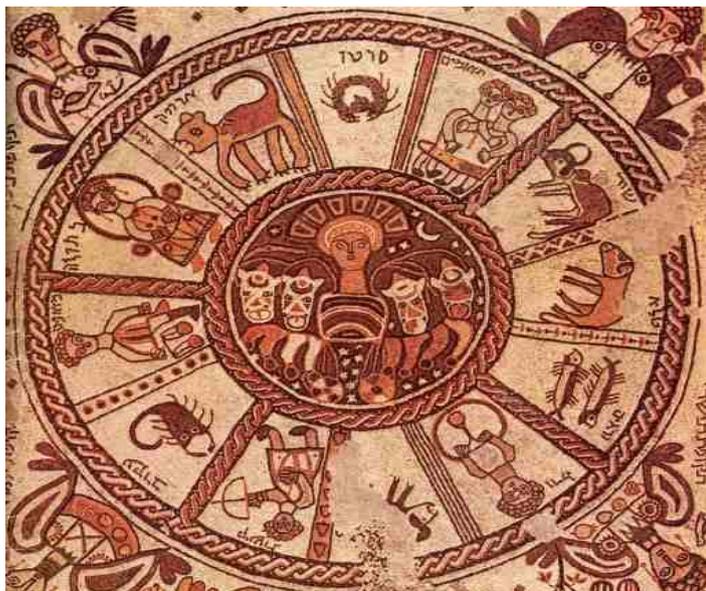
That the gods co-exist as “twins” in the heavenlies—as celestial planets, stars, and so forth—greatly enhances the faith of the illuminist disciple. A statue of the goddess Venus is reinforced as an idolatrous object of worship by the observable fact that her planet, Venus, is a bright star on the night horizon. Osiris is more readily honored and worshipped during the “dog days of summer,” when his star Sirius comes closest in its axial orbit with the earth. Mars, the “angry red planet,” is more likely to be an object of worship considering that his idol here on

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Earth, the Pentagon, houses the military might and brass of the United States. Mars, after all, is the “god of war.”

A UNIVERSE BRIMMING OVER WITH SPIRITS

Astrology offers to the illuminist a universe seemingly brimming over with divine presences. Properly inducted through psychodrama ritual initiation, the Illuminati believe that the hidden world of Spirit, as evidenced by material reality in the heavenlies, opens to them a far-flung, omni-dimensional citadel populated by elementals, gnomes, fairies, horned creatures, fire spirits, devas, demons, and countless other entities. This hidden citadel of unimaginable proportions is claimed to be populated by ethereal beings of light and known or unknown personages epitomized by the stars. It is virtually another realm, or channel, of reality.



For normal human beings, men and women living in the ordinary world, nothing is amiss. The earth remains the same and the heavens are but distant curiosities. But to the initiate of the Mysteries, a new vista, or spiritual order, exists and a new hierarchy of spiritual entities takes shape that demands recognition. They demand, in fact, that the Illuminati honor and recognize their majesty, authority, and dominion by the building of earthly temples and monuments that attest to their sovereignty over the souls of men. Hall explains it thusly:

It was taught and proclaimed that ...the gods could become visible. The deities themselves are personifications of divine principles. Suppose for a moment that a candidate for initiation was looking at the visible sphere in the normal

way. He would see mountains, valleys, birds, water, human habitations, palaces for the living, tombs for the dead. If at that moment the veil was removed from his eyes so that he no longer beheld the visible panorama, what would he see?

He might have the experience of becoming aware that behind every physical form is an invisible power or principle. All the animate or semi-animate bodies that met his gaze would be radiant units of life of varying magnitudes. The living spark in every creature and creation is a divine being. Every form that makes up the wide expanse of physical existence is actually a material body built by internal life principles.

All these life principles everywhere and in everything can be considered the gods, because they are the manifestation of the one eternal source of existence. When the vision is closed, the material forms reappear. The divine universe retires behind its material manifestation.

Under such conditions the stars become beings, genera have their group consciousness, and humanity is one vast person, as the cabalists point out, composed of an infinite number of personalities. The total human being is the Adam Kadmon of Jewish metaphysics...

Everything becomes alive; the stone and the star each has its own soul, but they are all brought together as cells in the composite nature of the world soul...

The initiates...realized that every atom of space, including themselves, is a manifestation of one of the invisible hierarchies. Man does not create these cosmic visions; but the rites to the temple open for the neophyte the eyes of the soul; and those whose sight is ordinarily clouded behold the Universal Mystery face to face.¹⁶

APPEASING THE INNUMERABLE GODS

According to the Platonists and other illuminists there exist many series of heavens, and each is under the rulership of a planetary god. American Joseph Smith, nineteenth century founder of Mormonism, taught this very doctrine—one tied to ancient gnosticism and to Freemasonry. Smith, a Mason until the Order excommunicated him for setting up his own religion and claiming to be a prophet, led his converts toward the happy thought that they could become gods of their own designated planets. As a god, each perfected Mormon regally would sit on a throne surrounded by a bevy of lovely wives.

That may well be what today's illuminists imagine to be their future as well, but for now, while they are but mere illumined men stuck in the flesh, they must hunker down and do their utmost to appease and please the planetary gods who, allegedly, rule over them.

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One wonders if, in their secret society rituals, the Illuminati are not oftentimes visited by devils masquerading as gods such as Osiris, Apollo, and Vulcan or goddesses such as Athena, Hathor, Isis, Fortuna, and Aphrodite. Thomas Taylor, the late nineteenth century English scholar who became romantically attached to the Mysteries and its doctrines which he so avidly studied, speaks longingly of the visible gods, the planets and the stars, when he writes:

In my dissertation on the Eleusinian Mysteries, I have demonstratively shown that the most sublime part of inspection in these Mysteries consisted in beholding the gods themselves, invested with a resplendent light. It appears that in the Mysteries of Diana (the moon) that the Goddess was rendered visible to the eyes of the initiated; and in the passage from Proclus, we learn that the gods were seen in all the Mysteries.

It may seem strangely weird to those of us not raised in or taught illuminist philosophy to suppose that modern man could actually believe in the mythical gods of astrology. True, millions consult their daily zodiac and horoscopes to see what the movement of the stars portend for their future, but this is all just fun and games, isn't it? That's certainly not science, we reason. But that, friends, is simply the metaphorical voice of logic talking to you and me. In fact, the vast majority of the world's inhabitants have always vested religious authority in cosmic sources—in astrological presences—and that practice, however alien to you and me, continues today. The greatest minds in Masonry profess a belief in astrology and pay reverence to the heavenly host. Take for example, this statement:

I believe there is a science of sciences, and this I hold to be the Science of Masonic Initiation...There are perfected men, who in varying degrees possess this science, and are therefore kin with the living intelligences of the universe, who are the natural modes of the divine mind.

ARCHITECTURE WORSHIP

Illuminist architecture, in the form of buildings designed like Greco-Roman temples, towers shaped like Egyptian obelisks, and the many statues of ancient Mystery gods and goddesses found throughout the United States and in other nations, are therefore proven to be idols. These idols are, in fact, graven images of actual astrological and interplanetary "Cosmic" deities worshipped in olden times and today by

illuminists and by the priests and congregations of secret societies. This is so whether the secret society is the Masonic Lodge, its offshoot, the Order of Skull & Bones, or another group (Knights of Malta, Rosicrucians, Bohemian Grove, P2 Lodge, Oddfellows, etc., etc.)



To these modern-day worshippers of the hosts of heaven, the statue of the Goddess atop the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., is a talisman. So, too, is the Statue of Liberty in New York's harbor, and the Goddess of Liberty holding a star in her right hand standing upon the dome of Texas' State Capitol in Austin. Also a talisman is the statue of Vulcan, the ancient god of fire that proudly stands in downtown Birmingham, Alabama, a gift bequeathed to the people by the city's Masonic fathers.



These are all talismans, magical astrological objects of adoration, invested with supernatural powers. Indeed, Webster's Dictionary defines a talisman as "an object bearing a sign or character engraved under astrological influences and thought to act as a charm to avert evil and bring good fortune."

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RETURN TO THE GODS OF THE ZODIAC?

Is this what the world is coming back to? Will this worship of the hosts of heaven remain a secret preoccupation of the Illuminati and a few others or will astrology become the wave of Man's future?

In her book, *When Humanity Comes of Age*, British occultist and New Age teacher Vera Stanley Alder foresees a day when all the world's peoples will be brought into a renewed understanding of the "truth" she contends is inherent in the Mystery religions. Once again, she insists, the heavenly host will receive the honor that is their due. Humanity as a whole shall, on that day, join with the few who are now illumined. Gloriously, says Alder, the antiquated monotheistic religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism) will be passé:

It will come to be realized that the habit of older civilizations and of intuitive primitive peoples of investing the earth, the sun, and the forces of nature with the character of deities and worshipping them as such, was not one of ignorance.

It will occur to people eventually that the fact of acknowledging one God over all should not necessitate denying the existence of all the major and minor deities whom many believed that He created in order to develop and run the universe and who are mentioned under various names in all Bibles.¹⁹

MORMONISM AND ASTROLOGY

It could be that the 15-million strong religion of Mormonism, also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (or LDS), will lead the way in this great, coming revival of the Mysteries and the polytheistic worship of the planets and stars. Jesus, the Mormons teach, came from the planet Kolob. He is, they proclaim, god only of this temporal planet earth, and there exist innumerable gods (Illuminati men who earned their deity status) elsewhere in outer space. Mormon scholars admit that Joseph Smith, founder of the LDS, carried around with him an amulet of the star god Jupiter, intended to bring him good luck. Meanwhile the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah, has a huge mosaic floor in the design of the pentagram star, and atop its skyward dome is a statue of a heavenly angel named "Moroni."

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The Masons, too, in their secret teachings, embody a theology focusing on the recognition of extraterrestrial presences. Freemason writer Lon Milo DuQuette suggests the existence of a hierarchy of spiritual intelligences that must not be denied, but be welcomed by the wise.

First, he says, there is the "Supreme Consciousness—the Mind of God." That is what the Masons apparently call their Grand Architect of the Universe. But it doesn't stop there. DuQuette reminds his readers that there are natural forces that "the ancients personified," who consist of a number of other spiritual beings. DuQuette refers to various "archangels, angels, and intelligences." "*We don't actually see these forces (entities),*" he writes, "*but we are certainly aware of how they affect the world around us.*"

These unseen, but real presences, DuQuette maintains, are the builders, sustainers, and destroyers of our material universe. They exist as a sort of "cosmic company," the workers of which are spirits and demons that dwell on the factory floor.

"These workers," he explains, "*do all the lifting in the universe.*" They are man's enablers and helpers, mighty spirits of inestimable intelligence.

New Agers today claim that these cosmic workers are everywhere assisting human disciples in the building of a paradise on earth, a New World Order of peace, love, and harmony. Often they're honored and called upon using the names of the planets, stars, and the ancient gods and goddesses whom these celestial planets represent. It may surprise many readers of this book to discover that millions of Americans today literally meditate on the names of these astrological entities, pray to them and offer incense in their names. The shelves of New Age bookstores are full of books instructing readers on how to petition such deities as Athena, Hercules, Orion, Mars, Zeus, Draco, Diana, Sophia, Astera, Ra, Ashtar, Thoth, Set, Kali, Amaterasu, Apollo, Juno, or Poseidon.

From a biblical perspective these are known as familiar spirits and are to be avoided.

ZODIAC CONSTRUCTIONS

THE BIBLICAL VERDICT

A "familiar spirit" is a demon. It is defined as "a spirit or demon that serves or prompts an individual" (Merriam Webster's 7th New Collegiate Dictionary). Demons serve or prompt people to do evil, and to go against the commands of God. There are several references in the Bible to "familiar spirits," and they are all in a bad sense.

The word "familiar" seems to be added to the word "spirit" because the person in mind seems to have had contact with that spirit or demon previously; hence that person is "familiar" with that demon.

Leviticus 20:27 says, "A man also or woman that hath A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death: they shall stone them with stones: their blood shall be upon them."

I Samuel 28:7-9 says, "Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath A FAMILIAR SPIRIT at Endor. And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee. And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have FAMILIAR SPIRITS, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?" The woman seemed to be readily known to have contact with a demon, thus a "familiar spirit" to her.



Chronicles 10:13 says, "So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, even against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, to inquire of it."

II Chronicles 33:6 says, "And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger." He dealt with a "familiar spirit," that is, he had contact with that demon in a somewhat of a regular manner.

Isaiah 29:3,4 says, "And I will camp against thee round about, and will lay siege against thee with a mount, and I will raise forts against thee. And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."

God forbids man to have contact with the unseen realm, the spirit realm. All of our contact for information is to be sought from the Lord through prayer and His Word, the Bible. Isaiah 8:19,20 says

"And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have FAMILIAR SPIRITS, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: SHOULD NOT A PEOPLE SEEK UNTO THEIR GOD? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Herein lies great danger today because of the emphasis on "spirit guides" and "angels." Many people claim to have regular contact with "spirit beings" or "spirit guides" (which they say are angels). These people range from "religious" movie stars to wives of the leaders of old, established (once considered fundamental) radio ministries. Thus, these people are actually dealing with "familiar spirits." Spirit beings with which they are "familiar" because of repeated contact. The Bible forbids all such contact with the unseen spirit realm. "Good angels" are "God's angels." "Evil angels" are "Satan's angels" or "demons." There are several references to them.

Matthew 25:41 says, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS." Revelation 12:7-9 says, "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and THE DRAGON FOUGHT AND HIS ANGELS, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and HIS ANGELS WERE CAST OUT WITH HIM."

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We are not to pray and ask angels to lead and guide us. We are to pray to God and to read his Word for direction.

Jeremiah 33:2,3 says, "THUS SAITH THE LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name; CALL UNTO ME, AND I WILL ANSWER THEE, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Romans 12:1,2 says, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." That "renewing of the mind" is from the reading and study of God's Word, the Bible. Psalm 27:11 says, "TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies." Psalm 139:23,24 says, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and LEAD ME in the way everlasting."

The emphasis right now in the "religious" realm is upon angels. People are looking to angels to protect them. That is wrong. We are to look to God to protect us, and he may do so with angels.

Psalm 91:9-12 says, "Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."

People are referring to these "spirit guides" coming to them in bright clothing, etc., and so maintain that these are angels of God. The Bible warns us about such things.



II Corinthians 11:13-15 says, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for SATAN HIMSELF IS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ANGEL OF LIGHT. THEREFORE IT IS NO GREAT THING IF HIS MINISTERS ALSO BE TRANSFORMED AS THE MINISTERS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; whose end shall be according to their works."

Beware of "familiar spirits." People are having contact with them all around this world, and the Lord tells us to have no part in it. Are you familiar with the Lord Jesus Christ, and his death on the

cross for your sins, his burial, and his resurrection the third day?

I John 5:20 says, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."