Sample Job's Daughters Withdrawal Letter

The following is my official letter of resignation and removal. I am sending it to you because it might help someone who wants to get out. You may adapt this resignation letter as needed to fit your own purposes. Over 15 years ago, I wrote the JD Bethel letter of resignation, asking them to remove my name from their books, but I didn't hear anything back from them. My biggest hope is that the people who read this resignation letter will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Sincerely in Christ, J.A.C., 6-29-2011

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ.	
To the members of Job's Daughters Bethel,	

I was a member of Job's Daughters and an "honored queen" Nebraska. When initiated into Job's Daughters, I didn't know what I was getting myself into. I was told that it was a "Christian club for girls," yet I was led to take an oath of secrecy which clearly is in direct violation of Christ's command found in **Matthew 5:33-37**. During high school, I also attended a Christian Bible study. On July 27, 1985, I gave my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. After that, I began to realize that Job's Daughters is not a true Christian organization because it does not teach the need to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and obey Him as Lord. The Masonic plan of salvation does not require faith in Jesus Christ either, but rather depends on imitating Hiram Abiff. That is completely unbiblical.

Freemasonry is a religion that promotes false teachings. The Masonic ritual says, "May we welcome the grim tyrant, Death, and receive him as a kind messenger sent by our Supreme Grand Master, to translate us from this imperfect to that all-perfect, glorious, and celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides." That's not in the Bible! Freemasonry teaches Master Masons to believe that they will go to heaven when they die. But just who are Master Masons? They include Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists and men of many other religions which reject the claims of Jesus Christ. Freemasonry gives a false hope to unsaved men.

Thirty-Third Degree Mason, Jim Shaw walked away from Freemasonry one day, after participating in a Masonic Maundy Thursday 'black communion' ceremony in his Scottish Rite Temple in Florida. Participants of this ceremony are required to refer to Jesus as an "apostle of mankind who was neither inspired nor divine". They then proceed to mock Jesus further by enacting a strange "black communion" ceremony. Dressing in long black, hooded robes during this Thursday ceremony, Masons chant blasphemies against Jesus, drink wine from a human skull, and take the following oath: "May this wine I now drink become a deadly poison to me, as the Hemlock juice drunk by Socrates, should I ever knowingly or willfully violate the same."

In Eastern Star, a member may not even realize it, but in bowing before the altar of the Star, the inverted pentagram of Baphomet, she has surrendered herself to the gods of Masonry. That

will give Satan an entry point into her life. The actual phrase "Eastern Star" is not found in the Bible but rather has a specialized meaning in occultism. It refers to the star, Sirius, which is the most significant star in Satanism! It is sacred to the god, Set. Remember Set as the evil Egyptian god who killed Osiris? Set is probably the oldest form of Satan! Though most women involved in the OES doubtlessly assume they are worshiping Jesus as they kneel around a huge satanic pentagram, it is obvious that the "his" actually refers to Set's star, not Jesus' star. What does it mean for a Christian woman to be adopted into the Star? She is submitting herself to the spiritual authority of Lucifer, the devil himself.

Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolays seem like innocent youth organizations, however the adolescents in these societies are being prepared for potential future membership in Masonry or Eastern Star. From research, I understand that when a man is initiated into the Masons, he basically denies Christ by declaring that he is in darkness and wishes to be led into light. If he claims to be a Christian, yet acknowledges that he is in darkness, that's an absolute conflict, and a denial of the power of God through Jesus. If he's not a Christian, he's still seeking the light in the wrong place. I remember certain phrases in Job's Daughters prayers that referred to "our Master Masons who give us heritage." I do not want to be connected with this lie. Hence, my repentance and renouncing my involvement in Job's Daughters.

The Job's Daughter ritual teaches that [after death] members will meet at the "Bethel on high." After college, I came across Christian books entitled, The Adversary and Overcoming the Adversary written by Mark Bubeck. He gave a thorough explanation of the connection of Masonic organizations to the occult. After reading that, it didn't take much convincing that I needed to repent of and renounce my previous activities in Job's Daughters. Since then, I have deep concern for those who are still involved in these groups. Having relatives involved in Masonry and Eastern Star makes me sad because they don't know Christ as their Savior. Masons call on the names of other gods, which is something that the God of Christianity completely forbids. Masons who trust in their lamb skin aprons will not be saved. Jesus Christ [has] already paid the penalty of our sins by dying on the cross and shedding His precious blood. Only Jesus Christ can save us!

We have all done things that are displeasing to God. There is no one who is innocent. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23. The Bible teaches us about the consequences of our sins. The punishment that we have earned for our sins is death, not just physical death, but eternal death, being separated from God! "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord," Romans 6:23. People who ask God to forgive them and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior will live eternally with God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast," Ephesians 2:8-9. God's Word also tells us "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation," Romans 10:9-10.

It is obvious that Freemasonry is not following the teachings of Jesus, because Masonic ritual encourages lost souls to believe that they will get into heaven without trusting Christ. Ritual suggests imitation of Hiram Abiff as the way to the Celestial Lodge above. The book of **2 John verse 9 states:** "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son." When coupled with the fact that Masonic ritual teaches salvation on the basis of imitating Hiram Abiff, rather than Faith in Jesus Christ, it is clear from this verse that the Masonic Lodge does not have God. The Great Architect Of The Universe cannot be the God of the Bible, because it rejects the claims of His Son.

I know that many of you profess to be Christians. I would like to encourage each of you to examine and pray about the contents of the Masonic ritual, whether you are in Job's Daughters, the Masonic Lodge, or Eastern Star. As Christians, can we take part in an organization which teaches salvation without Jesus? I encourage you to prayerfully consider these things.

Galatians1:8-9 makes it clear that the penalty for teaching a false plan of salvation is condemnation.

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

The oaths which I took are null and void. God has released me from them. **Leviticus 5:4-6** makes it clear that when something is hidden from a man and he takes an oath thoughtlessly, he is guilty of sin. When he recognizes it as sin, he may be released from it by confessing it as sin and claiming the promise found in **1 John 1:8-9**.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Honestly, I am not rejecting you as individuals, however I am totally rejecting each and every Masonic Organization [Job's Daughters, Freemasonry, Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls, Sesostris, DeMolay, The Shrine Circus, The Shriners Hospitals, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Nebraska Masonic Home, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Acacia, Co-Masonry, Order of Amaranth, Daughters of Mokanna, Daughters of the Nile, Desoms, Grotto, High Twelve International, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, National Sojourners, Philalethes, Royal Order of Scotland, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Shriners International, etc.].

Please get out of Job's Daughters, Freemasonry, and Eastern Star. I pray that my involvement in Job's Daughters will not result in the loss of anyone's soul because I set a poor example by being a member of a false religion. The Masonic plan of salvation is a ticket to hell. I encourage each of you to read the Book of John in the Holy Bible. Read it again and again, until you know the truth.

The Bible is clear. John 14:6 contains the words of Jesus,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the father but by Me."

"And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may KNOW that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God." 1 John 5:11-13

Recently I found official bylaws of Job's Daughters. This is my letter of resignation and removal. Please submit it to the proper authorities and remove my name permanently.

Bylaws Of A Bethel Guardian Council Job's Daughters International Article V: Resignations And Removals

Section 1. Resignations

(a) A letter of resignation shall be submitted to the Guardian Secretary who shall notify the Bethel Guardian. The Bethel Guardian shall immediately call a meeting of the Executive members who shall take action on the resignation. The Bethel Guardian shall then notify the Grand Guardian, or the Supreme Guardian for Bethels under Supreme, and the member who resigned of the action taken.

I, <u>my full name</u>, do hereby renounce my former involvement in Job's Daughters and renounce my vows. I also denounce every Masonic teaching as heresy. Please remove my name from all of the records of membership. I do not want to demit nor relinquish, which allows joining another Masonic group. Now and forever, I am officially no longer a part of the "Masonic family."

Sincerely Trusting In Jesus Christ,

(My name and address)

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