

This report is intended to be an encouragement in relation to Freemasonry within government and the judicial system. The independent platform I ran on in the last election was based on precedent established by British Parliament in the 1990s. The laws enacted require members of the secret societies throughout every level of the judiciary to sign a registry disclosing their membership in organizations like Freemasonry.

Since the 2008 Federal Election I made attempts to follow up with a brief report. It now appears I will simply share a few items from this summer related to Freemasonry. In doing this I believe there will be those greatly encouraged being reminded of God's presence in our affairs. Most recently on August 11th at the Nanoose Bay Seniors Camp on Vancouver Island I had the opportunity to give a brief discussion and provide a DVD presentation. The DVD, *Freemasonry From Darkness to Light* from Jeremiah Films is a 34-minute presentation produced in Canada about 25 years ago. It is still considered one of the premier productions of this type involving Christians who became former Masons along with former members of witchcraft. Produced by former occult members it avoids the use of any condemnation, which is the reason I'll use it. On August 13th, the final day of camp, the pastor's wife who had taken part in the meetings with her husband stopped by to share one of the things that had happened. One of the ladies who had been in attendance during the presentation was married to a Mason. That evening after camp she shared some of our resources and what she'd learned about Freemasonry. The next day he came to camp, went forward and renounced his Masonic membership. I know this will be a source of encouragement for many.

During this summer and into the fall I've been called to outreach in the Thompson-Okanagan region of British Columbia. Being in the area I made a follow-up call to a couple who had contacted me about four months earlier for material on Freemasonry. I will share the encouragement received from that follow-up call. After receiving the material God spoke to this couple telling them that a lady would be calling in the morning. The situation was a decision about to be made involving spiritual life or death. God also made it clear to them that they would be responsible for blood on their hands [Ezekiel 3:18] if they failed to provide a warning. They knew that whatever was about to occur was serious. The next morning when a lady called she was asked if anyone around her was involved with Freemasonry. She told them that her husband had recently paid his lodge dues and was about to be initiated into Freemasonry. After arranging a meeting with him he renounced any further involvement followed up by demanding the lodge return his money. And it didn't end there. Because of this incident one of the church board members went to visit an older Mason who was dying. Sharing resources and what had just happened this man renounced his Masonic membership. His son, a Mason, also renounced his Masonic membership. The dad saw his son set free before he died.

I know that many of you will be greatly encouraged by God's salvational grace in these matters and the reminder of His presence in our lives. Sometimes we don't receive as much direction as the above couple received. When He told me to run in the last election I couldn't understand why. I told Him there were others much more qualified than myself when I was asking Him, why me? In response He said, "Because you'll do what I ask you to do". At the end of the election process there wasn't much to show for the effort being an independent without financial resources so I asked Him what it had all been about. With one word He said, "Seeds". From scripture, when seeds are planted He sends those who'll water those seeds for a harvest. When we respond to what He asks us to do we become a part of the same fruit the above couple shared in. May this report be an encouragement in itself and in whatever task He has set before you.

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