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# White River Lodge #62 Trestleboard



October, November, December 2022

## FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

This has been a good year for the lodge. Our attendance at our stated meeting has been good. We have practices on Tuesdays other than our Stated Meeting night to train officers and brothers in the ritual, please plan to attend. We have good fellowship at these meetings.

We are coming to the end of the year. In November, we will be electing a new slate of officers. We do need brothers to enter a secretary's training program that will be taught by Clay and Frank, we need your support for the long-term health of the Lodge. Various brothers with skills or potential to develop skills will either volunteer or be volunteered into this program. Skills required by the secretary's job are skills you may use in other areas of your life.

We gave Northland Pioneer College \$500 for a scholarship for a student in a vocational program. Representatives of NPC will select the recipient on or after September 22. We will invite this student with his/her parents to our October 11 Stated Meeting dinner.

We are planning a special event on October 25 at 6:00. The Timber Mesa Fire Department will give a one hour first aid class. Family and friends are welcome to attend. We will have a few refreshments.

The next three months we will be celebrating the fall harvest, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Year, etcetera. We wish you and your family enjoy these holidays.

Larry Pederson  
Worshipful Master, White River Lodge #62



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A wise person learns from his mistakes. A wiser person learns from the mistakes of others. The wisest person learns from the successes of others.  
~John Maxwell

## What Makes a Man a Mason

What makes you a Mason, O brother of mine:

It isn't the due guard, nor is it the sign,  
It isn't the jewel which hangs from your breast,  
It isn't the apron in which you are dressed,  
It isn't the step, not the token, nor grip,  
Nor lectures that flow fluently from the lip,  
Nor yet the possession of that mystic word  
On five points of fellowship duly conferred,  
Though these are essential, desirable, fine,  
They don't make a Mason, O brother of mine.

That you to your sworn obligations are true –  
'Tis that, brother mine, makes a Mason of you.  
Secure in your heart you must safeguard your trust,  
With lodge and with brother be honest and just,  
Assist the deserving who cry in their need,  
Be chaste in your thought, in your word and your deed,  
Support him who falters, with hope banish fear,  
And whisper good advice in an erring brothers ear.

Then will the Great Lights on your path brightly shine,  
And you'll be a Mason, O brother of mine.

Your use of life's hours by the gauge you must try,  
The gavel to vices with courage apply;  
Your walk must be upright, as shown by the plumb,  
On the level, to bourn whence no travelers come;  
The Book of your faith be the rule and the guide,  
The compass your passions shut safely inside;  
The stone which the Architect placed in your care,  
Must pass the strict test of His unerring square,  
And then you will meet with approval divine,  
And you'll be a Mason, O brother of mine.

## FROM THE WEST

I lifted the article at the left from my blue lodge (Coastside Lodge #762} Trestle board in California. Thought it would be nice in ours.

At our September BBQ we cooked 324 pound of pork and 254 pounds of beef. We sold 110 dinners and made about \$1,000. We have 34 packages of pork and 24 packages of beef in the freezer for sale at \$12 each. Next year I want us to return to a sit-down fall BBQ dinner on the Ramada.

I hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Mike Gibbs,  
Senior Warden

## FROM THE SOUTH

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Junior Warden this year. It has been enjoyable.

I wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving, a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

Danny Keelin,  
Junior Warden



Burning the pit on Saturday 9/3/2022 to prepare for the BBQ on 9/4/2022

## FROM MIZPAH CHAPTER OES

We had a great OES meeting in September. Our district instructor, Kathy Lindstrom, visited us. She was able to help us with our work, suggestions, ideas, and help with our upcoming Official Visit. We will have registration at 11:00, followed by lunch at 12:00 and our meeting at 1:00. I just wish the masons could attend and see how much fun we are having.



As I was in the chapter room I was reminded of the ship the “Santa Marie” on the wall that was sailed by Christopher Columbus. When he and his men daringly sailed the ocean to the west over the “flat” earth. With courage of the men they were able to sail to the Americas. This started the Europeans to go forth to colonize the west.

We remember Thanksgiving in November. Celebrating the pilgrims and others who came to America to find freedom, They had many hardships, sickness, Hunger, cold, but with the help of some Native American they survived and we honor them. We know that Christmas is around the corner, with all the decorations already in the store. When we keep the Spirit of Christmas we keep the Spirit of Christ. It will block out all the distractions around us which can diminish Christmas and swallow up its true meaning.

The Christmas season is a time to reflect and act upon the blessings and opportunities we have because of the birth, life, atonement, and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. As our Heavenly Father “so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son” (John 3:16). When we express our love toward one another and toward God and His precious Son by giving of ourselves.

The Wise Men were directed by a star in the East to Jesus to worship Him. They opened their treasures and gave Him precious gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. They spoke of Him as the King of the Jews.

As we remember Christ, those gifts to us that we can offer to others for Him. We do that by remembering Him and trying with all our hearts to do what He would do and love as He loves. You can give a great and wonderful gift, if you remember the gifts God has given you, and as best you can offer them to others as He would. That is the Spirit of Christmas and true happiness everyday. And best wishes for the rest of the year.

Star Love,  
Donna Meyer, Worthy Matron  
Tom Meyer, Worthy Patron

## SCHEDULES

### WHITE RIVER LODGE

October 4: Show Low City Council at 7:00 commemorate the Shrine 150 years and Shrine Hospitals 100 Years

Stated Meetings—October 11, November 8, December 13.

October 25 6:00: Timber Mesa First Aid Class at the Lodge.

December 17 11:00 AM: Installation of Officers

### MIZPAH CHAPTER

Stated Meetings—October 20, November 17, December 15.

An Official Visit will be on October 8 beginning with registration at 11:00 AM. Lunch at Noon, the Official Visit will be after lunch.

### WINSLOW YORK RITE

The Winslow York Rite stated meetings are now on the first Thursday: [winslowyorkrite.org](http://winslowyorkrite.org)

Stated Meetings—October 6 in Show Low—opening Commandery.

November 3: Past Master Degree in Tuxedos and Most Excellent Degree in Costumes will be conferred in Holbrook.

December 1 in Winslow—Opening in Commandery .

THESSALONIANS 5:11-15

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.  
12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; 13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.  
14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.  
15 See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. – Thessalonians 5:11-15



## FROM THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Dues notices will hopefully be out by before National Election day NOV 8th. Please Vote. Election of Lodge Officers will occur the same evening at our Lodge. Our OPEN installation of Officers will be DEC 17 at 11 o'clock A.M. with refreshments after. Friends and Family are very welcome as are cameras. Officers dress is dark suits or tuxedo.

We are getting to the end of the year. Dues for 2023 of \$138 will be due on January 1, 2023.

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clay Howard, Past Master  
Secretary of White River Lodge #62



## SHOW LOW CITY COUNCIL COMMEMORATING 150 YEARS OF THE SHRINE INTERNATIONAL AND 100 YEARS OF THE SHRINE HOSPITALS

On October 4 at the City Council Meeting, that begins at 7:00 PM, will issue a proclamation commemorating the 150th birthday of the Shrine International and the 100th year of the Shrine Hospitals. Members of White River Lodge #62 and various Shrine Clubs in



the area are requested to attend the City Council meeting to join with them in recognizing the accomplishments of our brothers of the Shrine.

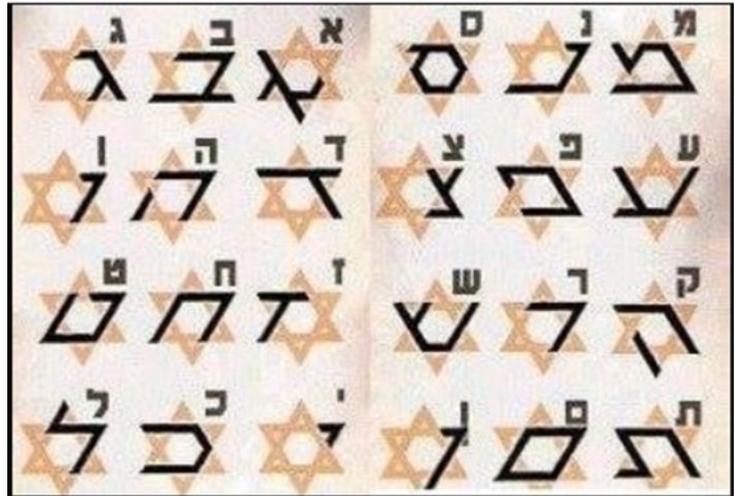
Please attend the city council meeting in your Lodge shirts, we will plan to have the Lodge Banner there.

Fraternally,

Steve Beardsley,  
Past Master White River Lodge #62

## STAR OF DAVID - TEMPLATE GENERATOR FOR THE HEBREW ALPHABET

The Star of David is a universal tantric symbol uniting harmoniously 2 opposing equi-angular triangles. Traditionally it has been adopted by the ancient Hebrew seers, who carefully derived the 24 letters of their Alphabet directly from the form of this interpenetrating triangular star, such that the actual form is a template or grid that generates all 24 letters or glyphs (see right).



Reference: Hebrew Alphabet in Star of David - Chabad of Mineola with Rabbi Perl (chabadmineola.com)

Contributed by: Frank Edens  
Past Master White River Lodge @62

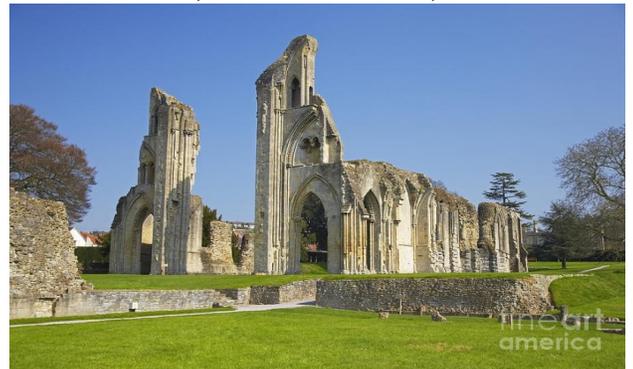
## THE KOLBRIN BIBLE

FRANK EDENS, PM WHITE RIVER LODGE #62

I recently read an interesting book titled *The Kolbrin Bible*. The Kolbrin Bible contained six books from Egypt and five books from the Celts in England. Twenty-one books written in fifteenth century BC had been sent from Phoenicia to England on Phoenician ships. These books were written by Egyptian academics about the time Moses lead the children of Israel through the Red Sea. The books had been translated from Egyptian into Phoenician and carried to the monastery at Glastonbury England. They were then translated into first century Celtic. The Celts, also called Druids, had Celtic books at this location written about the time that Jesus was living. The term 'bible' in this case means a collection of books; it was added to the title of the book by American publishers. Nothing here is written from a religious viewpoint, but from an objective viewpoint. This book gives a different viewpoint of stories in our Holy Bible, a couple of stories will be compared. We also will review a couple of quotes from the Kolbrin Bible attributed to Jesus. The length of the Kolbrin Bible is about the same length as our Holy Bible. I can give only a few highlights. First we consider what a critic of the book said, then we will discuss a few highlights from the book.

### Notes from a Critic of the Book

First let us read what a critic in the Awareness of Nothing Website (see reference below) said about the book: "My personal belief is that the story presented in the Kolbrin is, for the most part, authentic true and real, even if the book itself is a hoax." He also said, "Much of the book consist of writings that could have well been found in antiquity." The critic made several contradictory statements, but he concluded that due to its popularity, it should be studied. The point is that the Kolbrin has not always been well received.



Glastonbury Abby

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## THE KOLBRIN BIBLE —CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

A few highlights from the book

In 1184, King Henry II considered the Druids to be mystical heretics. Although they were Christian, they would not accept the Catholic Church. The monastery was attacked by minions of King Henry II and burned. Monks at the location salvaged as many manuscripts as possible. They took the salvaged documents to Scotland and copied them onto bronze sheets. These sheets were placed into copper clad wooden boxes for safe keeping. They were discovered in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century. The Kolbrin Bible consisted of six of the books from 15th Century BC Egypt and five from the Druids. I felt as though I was reading links to the past.

Twenty-one Egyptian books written in the fifteenth century BC had been sent from Phoenicia to England on Phoenician ships. These books had been translated from Egyptian into Phoenician. They were then translated in to first century Celtic. These were taken to the monastery at Glastonbury where they later wrote Celtic books about the time Jesus lived.

The first six books in the Kolbrin Bible were from Egypt and were called the Bronzebook. These books were:

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| 1. Creation (CRT)  | 4. Sons of Fire (SOF) | 6. Morals and Precepts (MPR) |
| 2. Gleanings (GLN) | 5. Manuscripts (MAN)  |                              |
| 3. Scrolls (SCL)   |                       |                              |

The last five books of the Kolbrin bible were called the Coelbook from the ancient Celts. These books were:

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| 7. Origins (OGS)          | 9. Lucius (LUC)  | 11. The Britain Book (BRT) |
| 8. The Silver Bough (SVB) | 10. Wisdom (WSD) |                            |

The book of Gleanings from Egypt gave a story of the Great Flood, but the people in the story were completely different than those told in the book of Genesis. A ship was built by Hanok by the side of a mountain on a lake. It was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide. It had three floors. The bottom floor was for cattle and beasts and their provender. The second floor was for birds and fowls. The top floor was for people. Within the ship were storehouses for food and cisterns for water. The seeds of all things living were placed in the ship. At the appointed time the king and his family, people with special skills needed after the flood, and Hanok and his brother entered the ship with their families. The Destroyer appeared in the sky. It belched fire, hot stones, and vile smoke. In the evening the places of the stars in the sky changed and then the flood waters came. The Destroyer passed into the heavens and the flood waters receded over the next seven days. The ship came to rest in central Asia.



The story appears to go into greater detail than the story in Genesis. The problem with the Story in the Book of Gleanings, as with the entire Kolbrin Bible, is that we have no idea who wrote it. Parts of the story conflict with those in Genesis, but the story in Genesis tells us that the flood happened. It may have been written several years or generations after it happened; but, it was the accepted story.

In another book in The Kolbrin, the Book of Manuscripts, the Destroyer appeared in the sky again. It was not like a comet, but a flame of fire. The mountains opened and belched fire and ash. Stones, oil, and blood fell from the sky. The heavens burned brightly. A copper hue was over the land. Death and destruction in the form of plagues, hunger, and other evils came from the Destroyer. Slaves became bold and insolent. Women became barren and could not conceive. The public records were destroyed, no one knew who was master and who was slave. Many slaves left the accursed land. The slaves did not know their way, they came to the waters. Winds and fire came. Pharaoh followed the slaves with his army, but his army was held back from the slaves by fire. A gale blew all night, the earth shook, and the waters parted. The land rose and high swilling noise came from the Destroyer. The waters parted and the slaves went through out of desperation. When the Pharaoh's army followed, the waters came back together to drown his army.

## THE KOLBRIN BIBLE —CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Genesis describes ten plagues. The story in the Book of Manuscripts talks about the Destroyer bringing many plagues; it somewhat explains the source of the plagues. The Story in Genesis tells us about Moses communicating with God, whom I assume knew about the approaching Destroyer. The story in the Book of Manuscripts makes the story in Genesis much more understandable.

Exodus 13: 20 -22 gives the following account of something in the sky:

<sup>20</sup>After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. <sup>21</sup>By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. <sup>22</sup>Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

A possible explanation of the Destroyer is found in the book *The Twelfth Planet* by Zecharia Sitchin. This book discusses a planet many call Nibiru that had a highly elliptical orbit around our sun in and out of our solar system like the orbit of a comet. The size of the planet was greater than that of earth, so that if it got too close, the gravitational forces would cause earthquakes, volcanoes, and other havoc. He wrote his book from his own interpretations of Sumerian clay tablets. I know of no other records of the planet Nibiru. Astronomers are still looking for a Planet X. There has not been confirmation that the planet Nibiru existed. We, therefore, have no idea what the Destroyer could have been.

The book of Morals and Precepts has 63 chapters on how to live your life. It includes chapters titled by such topics as the “The Nature of the True God,” “The Real Man,” “Towards Wealth,” “Servants,” “Choosing a Wife,” and “Honesty,” among many others. This book gives advice on all aspects of your life. This book gives advice like advice given in the book of Proverbs, the chapters in the book of Morals and Precepts have titles that makes it easy to find the topics discussed.

According to The Kolbrin Bible, Jesus visited Britain when he was either in his teens or twenties with his uncle Joseph of Arimathea. Joseph owned tin mines in Britain and may have started Glastonbury Abby in 32 AD. Jesus studied books from Egypt. In the Britain Book are many quotations attributed to Jesus. Many of these are not recorded other places. Examples are:

BRT: 3:11 Jesus said, "No, by giving with discretion and making such sacrifices, you gain merit, and there is no harm in seeking riches for worthy ends. It is the love of money for its own sake that is productive of evil. The evils of riches arise from their misuse. If a man gains wealth in a lawful way and does not live in luxury, supplying no more than his moderate needs, serving the poor and deserving with his surplus, then he does no wrong."

BRT: 3:13 Jesus was then asked if He was one with God, and He answered, "It is not in Me to state that, which I know to be untrue, and truly there can be but one God alone. Because I have been granted visions and insight into things unseen and unknown to other men, what manner of man would I be doing I claim equality with God? I have spoken only that which I am bidden. I have said, 'Worship God who is My Father and your Father.' Does this then raise Me above other men? I have proclaimed all men My brothers, and if I have said I am even as God, then truly I have raised them up also. Yet, this they cannot see, or is it that they fear the burden of their own godhood?"

Masters, Marshall. The Kolbrin Bible: 21st Century Master Edition (p. 522). YOWBOOKS.COM. Kindle Edition.

### Conclusion

I believe The Kolbrin Bible can give much inspiration to people who take the time to read parts of it the same way that there are many, many books published today we can read as supplements to our own Holy Bible. Perhaps Jesus may have been known in other parts of the world than just around Judah. Although there had been 21 Egyptian books translated into Phoenicia, taken to England to be translated in to Celtic, only six of them survived. We speak of that which was lost in our ritual, this loss certainly represents some of the ancient publications that were lost.

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## THE LEGEND OF YORK

THE REGIUS MANUSCRIPT CIRA 1390,  
CONTRIBUTED BY STEVE BEARDSLEY

This craft came into England, as I tell you, in time of the good king Athelstan's reign; he made them both hall, and also bower and lofty temples of great honor, to take his recreation in both day and night, and worship his God with all his might. This good lord loved this craft full well, and proposed to strengthen it in every part on account of various defects that he discovered in the craft. He sent about into all the land, after all the masons of the craft, to come straight to him, to amend all these defects by good council. If it might happen. He then permitted an assembly to be made of

divers lords in their ranks, dukes, earls, and barons, also knights, squires and many more, and the great burgesses of that city, they were all there in their degree; there were there, each on in every way to make laws for the state of these masons. They were sought by their wisdom how they might govern it; there they found out fifteen articles, and there they made fifteen points.

(A link to these article and points are on webpage: [whiteriver-lodge62.org/freemasonry.html](http://whiteriver-lodge62.org/freemasonry.html) at the bottom of the page.)

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