### "Founded on Christian Principles"

What, exactly, are Christian principles?
When people use this term related to these orgs., it is in reference to charity, service, humanitarianism, benevolence, etc. These are known as "good works".

1. While they do good works, these organizations have <u>never been</u>, nor will they ever be, ministries for the purpose of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Good works" are things a Christian instructed to do, however, doing good works does not mean a person has a true relationship with Jesus Christ nor that something is truly of God. Good works are simply a byproduct of our love for God and our neighbors.

- 2. The core of these organizations cannot be, truly, Christian since **anyone can join**: a Gnostic, an Atheist, an Agnostic, a Wiccan, etc.
- 3. While some rituals attempt to mix in Scripture, it's just that: a mixing of the holy and the profane.
- One part will have a Bible verse, then on another page a connection to a pagan deity. This is contrary to Scripture.

<u>IF</u> these organizations were truly "Christian" as people often claim, there would be *no speaking* the words "In the name of...", "The spirit of...," "I pledge my loyalty to...," or taking an oath or vow of secrecy about the organization.

4. Why would ritual book and/or ritualistic ceremony be used? If they were truly Christian organization, why would the initiation process be cloaked in secrecy, other names other than Jesus Christ mentioned, and books that are not the Bible used?

**Hosea 4:6** says "My people perish for lack of knowledge". There are things we may say or do in innocence, however, our innocence is not a license to be ignorant or unknowing. Our lack of knowledge about these things leaves us at a deficit and open to be deceived into practicing things the Lord detests.

### How Do I Denounce/Renounce?

Removing yourself from a secret society, fraternal order, or Greek-lettered organization can be at least a three-part process:

- 1) Sincere and humble repentance before Jesus Christ comes first:, then renounce all ties to the organization in a prayer of repentance.
- This includes repentance and deliverance from all associated ties to the organization such the false gods, vows, oaths, hymns, chants, hazing (mental and physical), etc.
- 2) Formally write a notarized letter of withdrawal/denunciation, and send to the headquarter offices of the organization you are/were in.
- 3) Remove and discard ALL paraphernalia, videos, and pictures from your home, car, social media, etc.
- You should discard these by cutting up or burning before throwing them away. Please <u>do</u>
   <u>not give them to anyone</u>, as that would be perpetuating involvement instead of ending it.
   Just as the new converts burned their books of sorcery in **Acts 19:19**, so should you when you come out of among your organization.

Test EVERY spirit as instructed in 1 John 4:1. It is important to take everything to God with the readiness to do whatever it is He instructs; putting your personal feelings aside.

Additional resources, information, renunciation prayers, and testimonies of those who have left the Divine 9 and other organizations such as 
Freemasonry, Eastern Stars, and Job's Daughters can be found on the website below:

http://OutFromAmongThem.com



# WHO DID YOU SWEAR TO SERVE?

# THE DANGER OF OATHS













For Christians in the National Pan-Hellenic Council

### Who Are These False gods?

There is only ONE GOD—It is He who is the Alpha and Omega. Unfortunately, these groups mention, promote, and are connected to Polytheism (belief in multiple gods) and Syncretism (blending of beliefs) which are against the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Following after false gods negatively affects our relationship with God. Do not be deceived by the amount of pastors, deacons, bishops, and gospel musicians who are in these organizations. People can think they are in good standing with God while skipping down the wide road to destruction.

The following false gods are attached to each organization (some are shown on their crests, others are mentioned in their rituals, while others have an indirect connection):



**Sphinx:** Egyptian mythical creature **Horus:** Egyptian sun god



**Qetesh:** Semitic goddess (Syria) or Sumerian goddess of beauty, love & lust **Atlas:** (shown on crest) Greek goddess **Themis:** Titan goddess (mentioned in rituals)



**Apollo:** Greek god (in rituals) **Thoth:** Egyptian god



Shekinah (aka Asherah/Ashtoreth/ Astarte) female goddess spirit in Kabbalah & Merkavah mysticism and Gnosticism (omega rituals refer to the spirit of omega who is female in nature) Anubis: Egyptian god (depicted with a head of a jackal, which is a dog)



**Minerva:** Roman goddess of wisdom (shown on crest and in rituals)

### **What Does Scripture Say About Oaths?**

In **Matthew 5:33-34** Jesus says, "Again you have heard that it was said...'You shall not swear falsely...But I say to you, *do not swear at all.*.."

Scripture is very clear that we should not make oaths AT ALL, however, the oaths taken when you crossed the burning sands are in opposition to the instruction given to us by Jesus Christ.

I urge you to think back to the oath you took and the words you said. Now compare those words and promises to what is written in the Bible.

As a Christian who can be honest with yourself, you will be uncomfortable with <u>many</u> of the words you repeated while joining your organization.

### "I serve God through my organization"

Let's be honest, most service is not done to glorify Christ in sincere worship and honor, it's done in name of the fraternity/sorority.

When you are out in your sorority or fraternity paraphernalia and serving the community, what name is being promoted? Is it *really* the name of God?

**Genesis 11:4** tells us of how the Tower of Babel was built. The people said, "...Let us make a name for ourselves..." God was so very displeased with the people, because at the core of their hearts was pride.

Many people genuinely believe these organizations are godly because they do community service, but this is not proof that they are godly. Furthermore, you cannot serve God/Yahweh in something He's not part of.

I will ask you this question: What stops you from gathering your friends and family together in order to serve others like you do with your organization?

### Who Are These False gods continued...



Archon: Demon or underworld ruler in

Gnosticism

**Bastet:** Egyptian cat-headed goddess



Horus: Egyptian god

Pallas Athena: Greek goddess of wisdom



**Aurora:** Roman goddess **Maat:** Egyptian goddess



Centaur: Egyptian mythical creature

## "I've never bowed down or worshipped another god in my organization."

Worship is not just about physically bowing to another god. *Worship* is defined as "the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity".

When you sing your organization's songs and sing to your organization, this is <u>a form of worship</u>. The worship songs are being sung to the spirit behind your organization.

In the very first Commandment, God says, "You shall have no other gods <u>before</u> me." **(Exodus 20:3)** over time people have taken this to mean do not believe in, follow, and worship another god.

In Hebrew Lexicon, "before" or עַל ('al-) means above; over; in addition to; together with. You cannot have another god *in addition to* the one, true God.

As a Christian, nothing should be on the same level in your life as God: this includes your family (Matthew 10:37), your job (Matthew 4:18-22), and your Greek-lettered organization.