## York Rite Three Minute Drill



Sir Knight Carson C. Smith

Do you know the Secrets of a Master Mason?

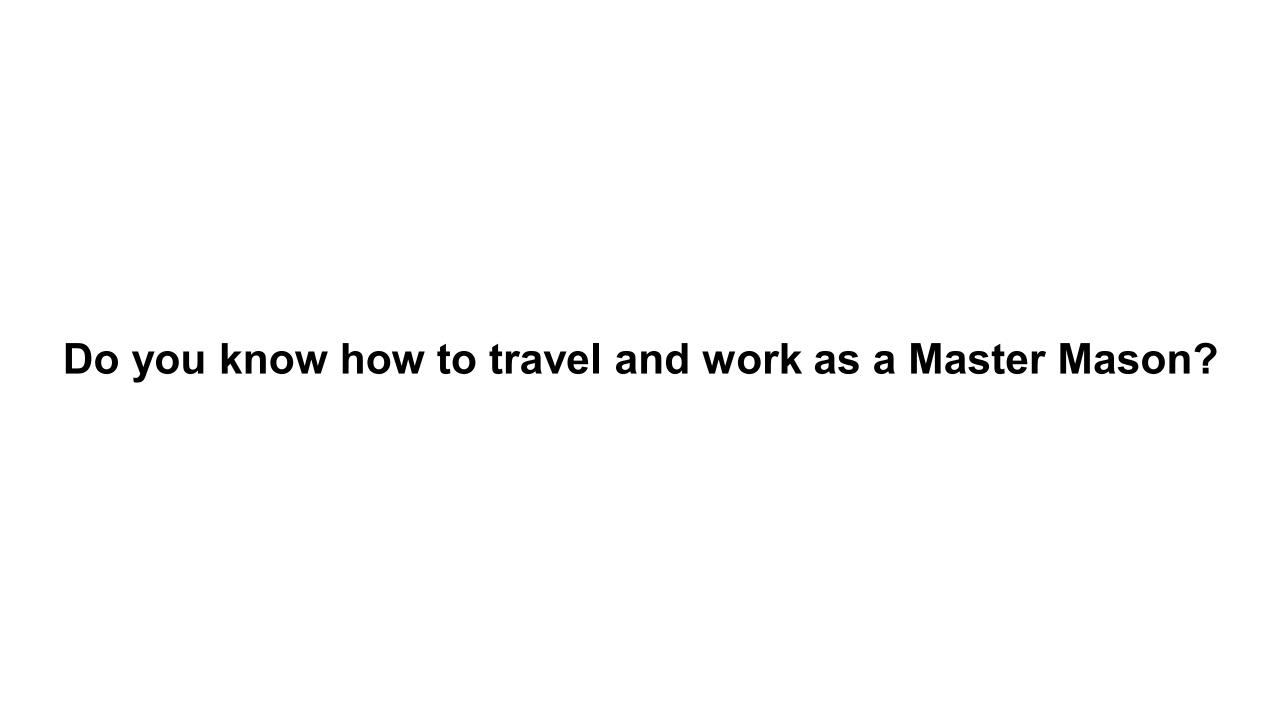
Do you?

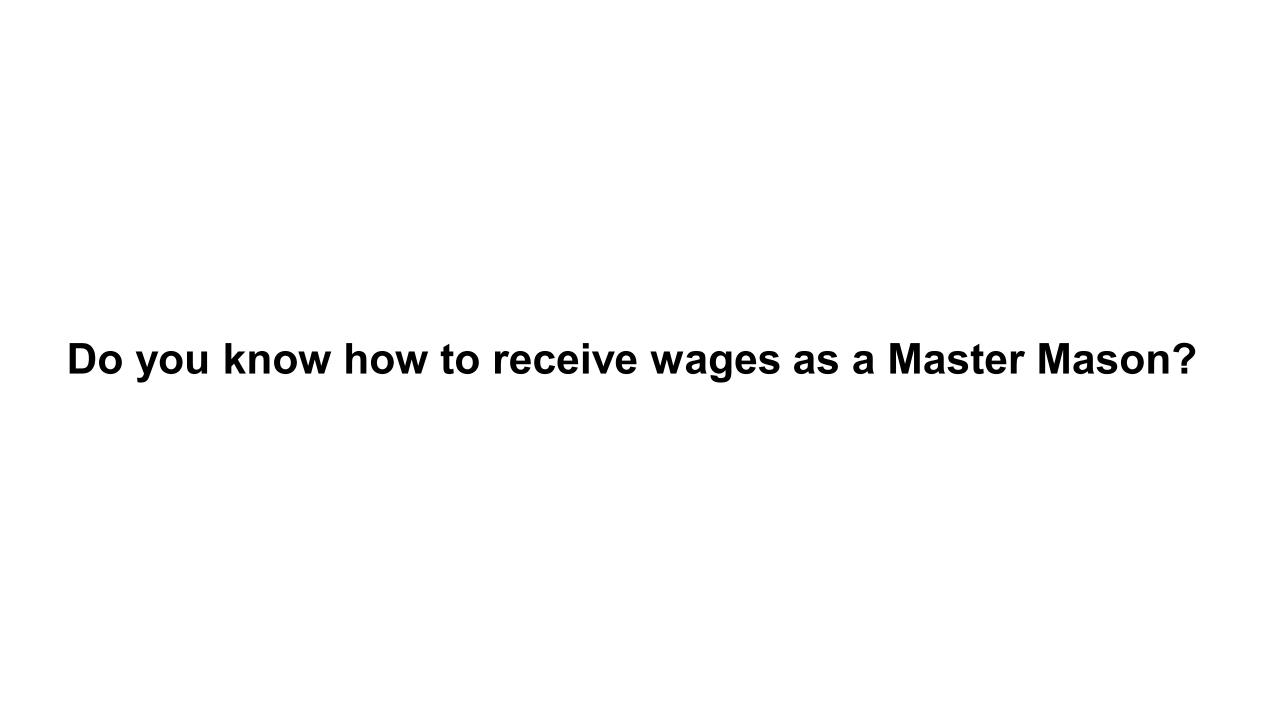
Do you know the Master Mason's Word?

Not the substitute word.

You were given a substitute word

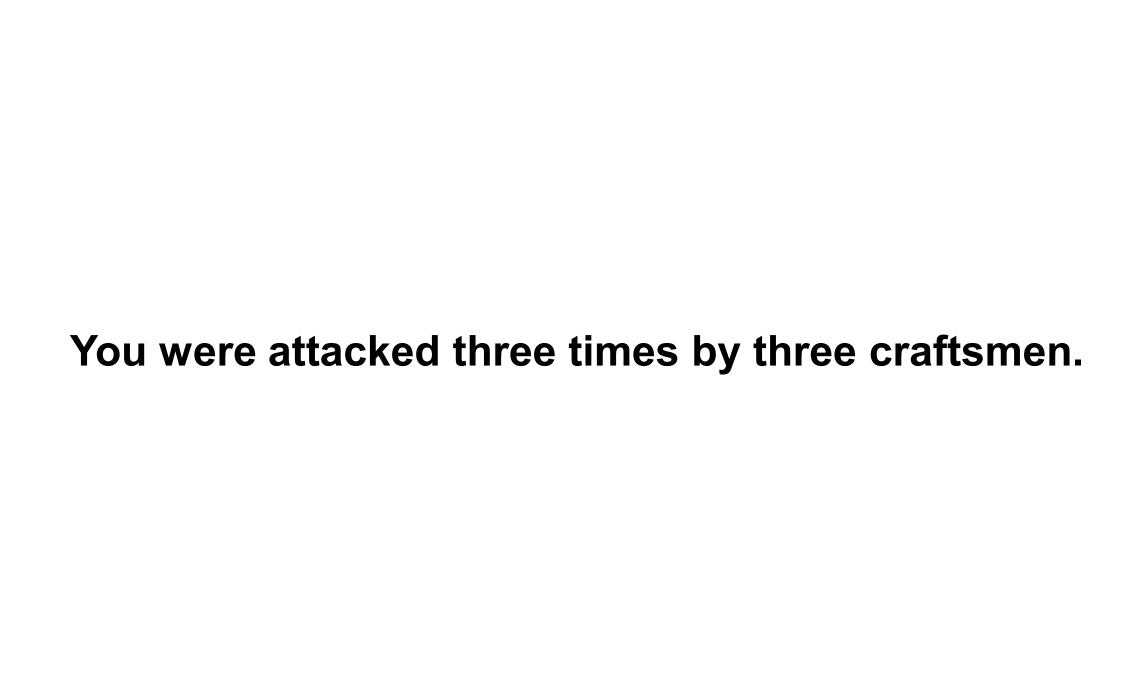
"until future ages find the right."

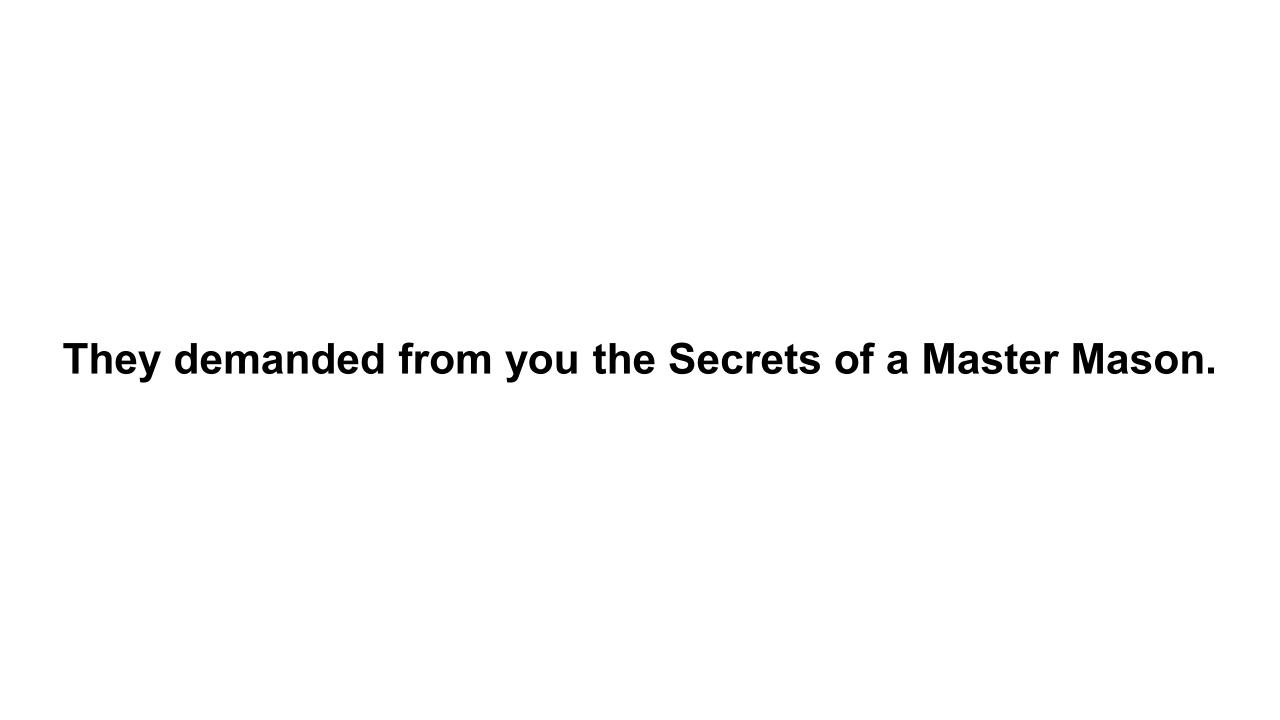




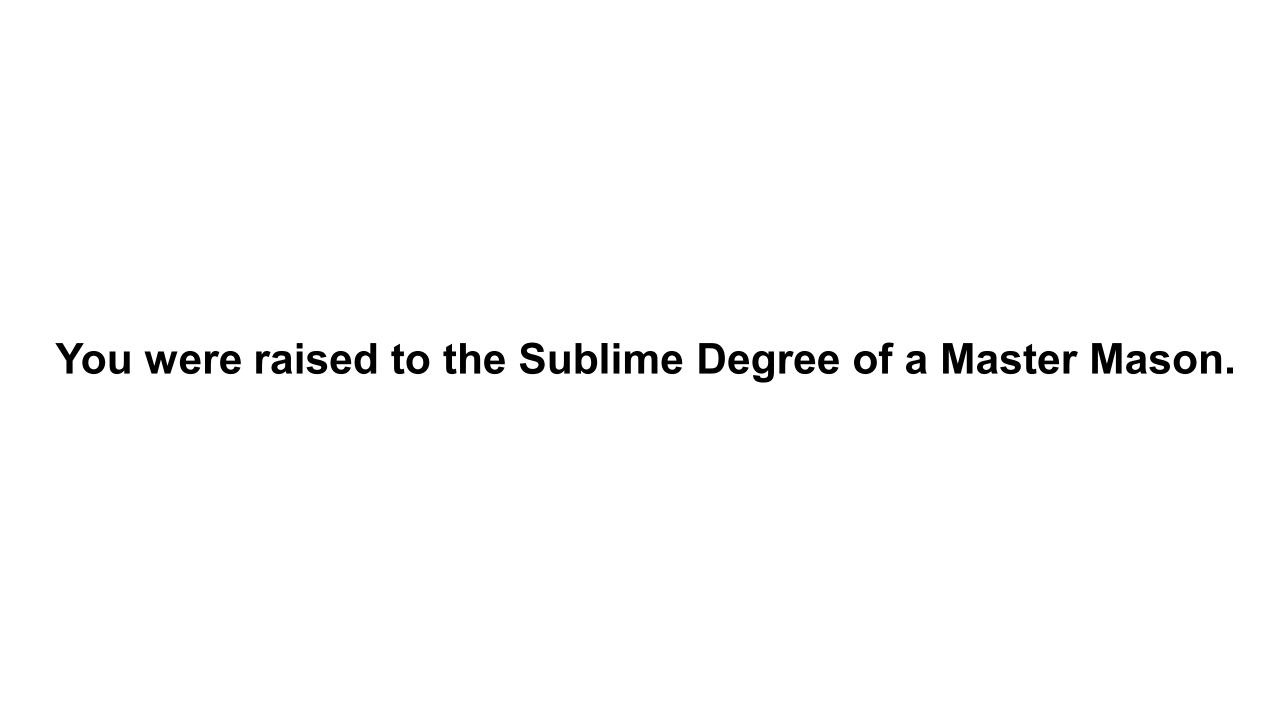
## No?

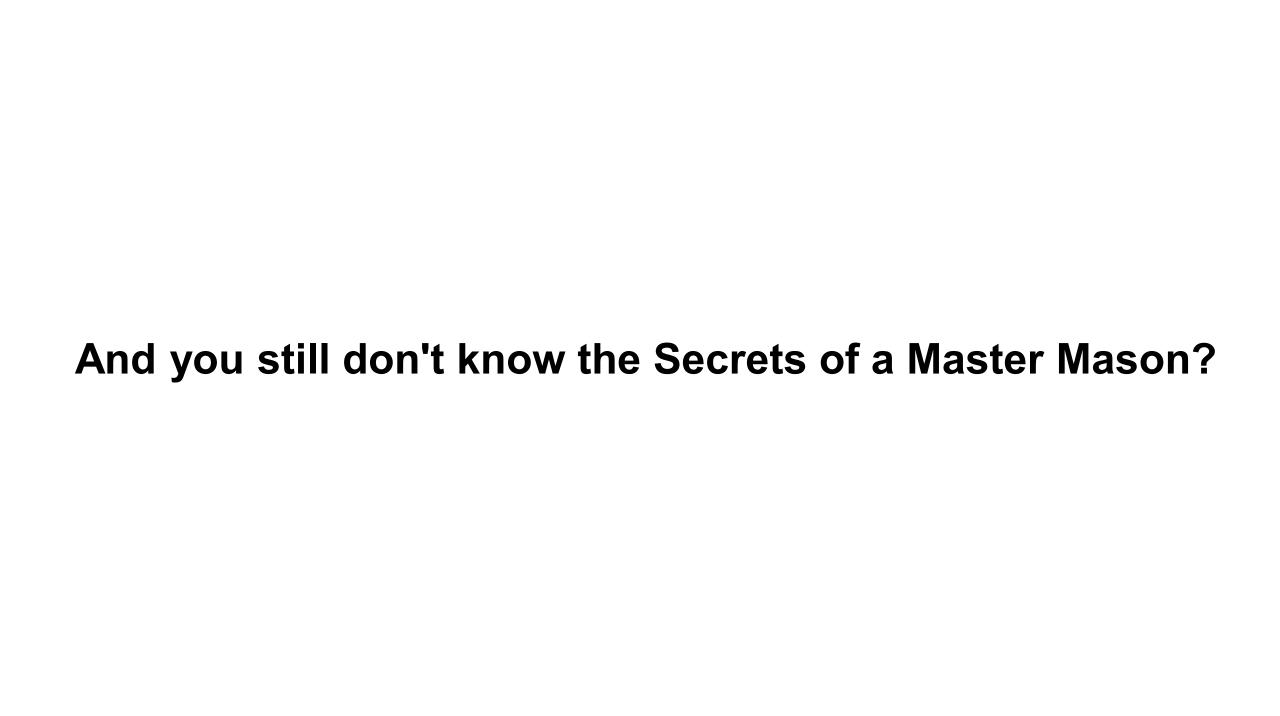
Now let me get this straight.





They took your life.



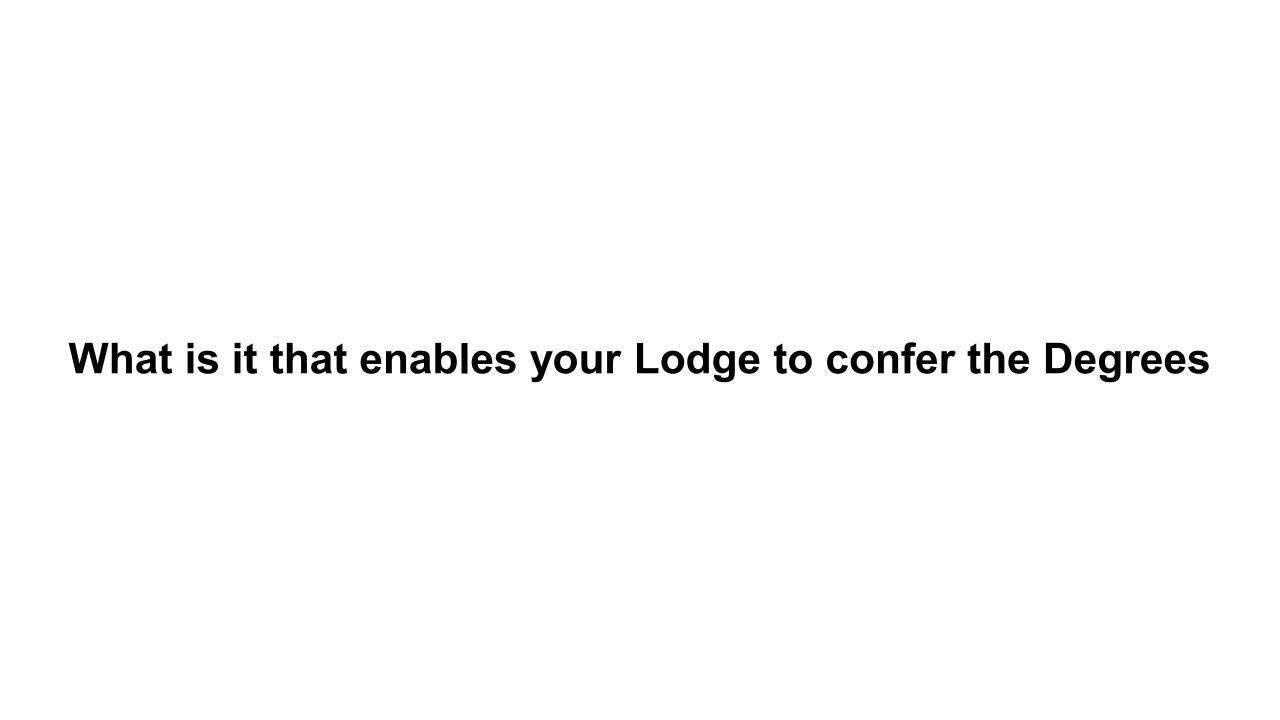


What is this?

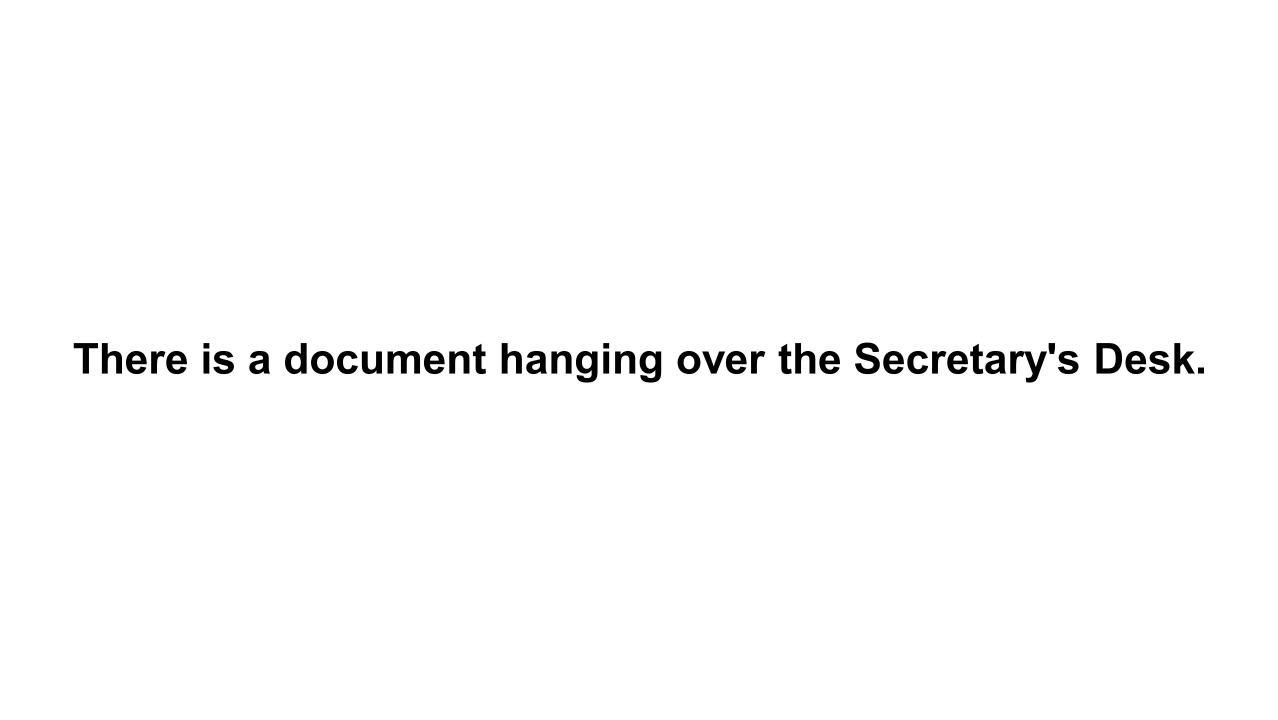
## A bait and switch?

Does someone owe you a refund?

No.





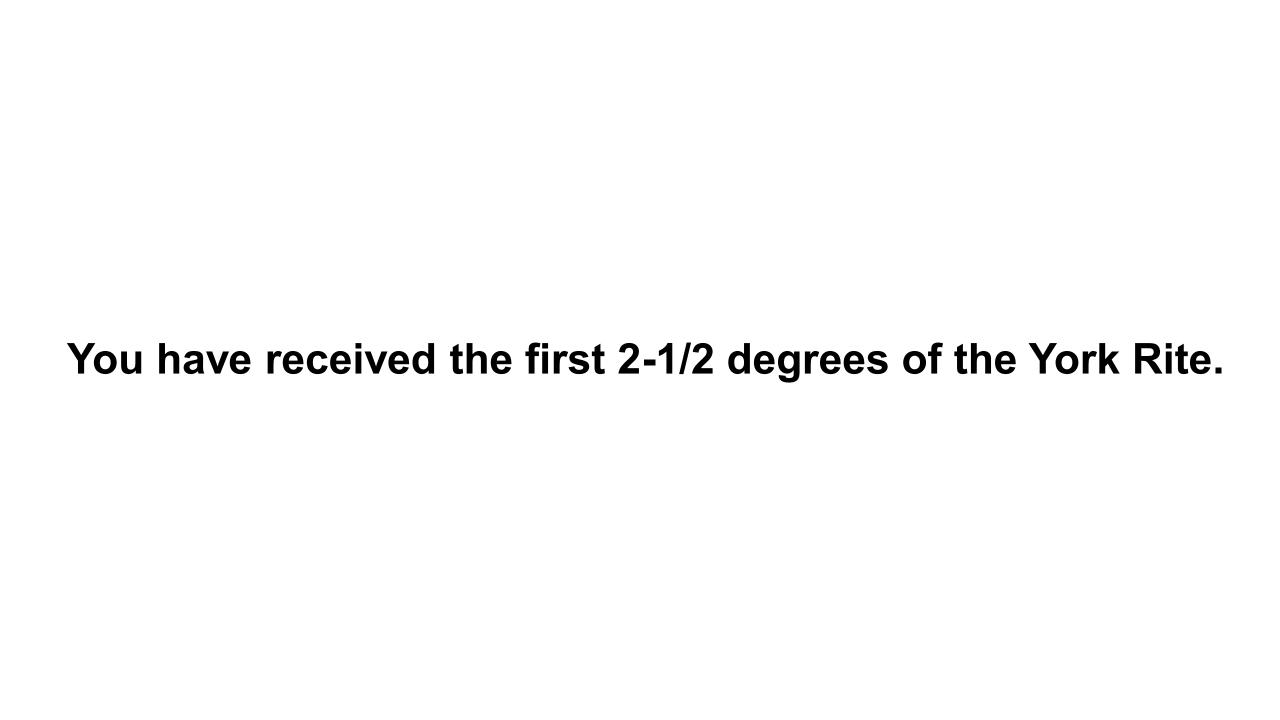


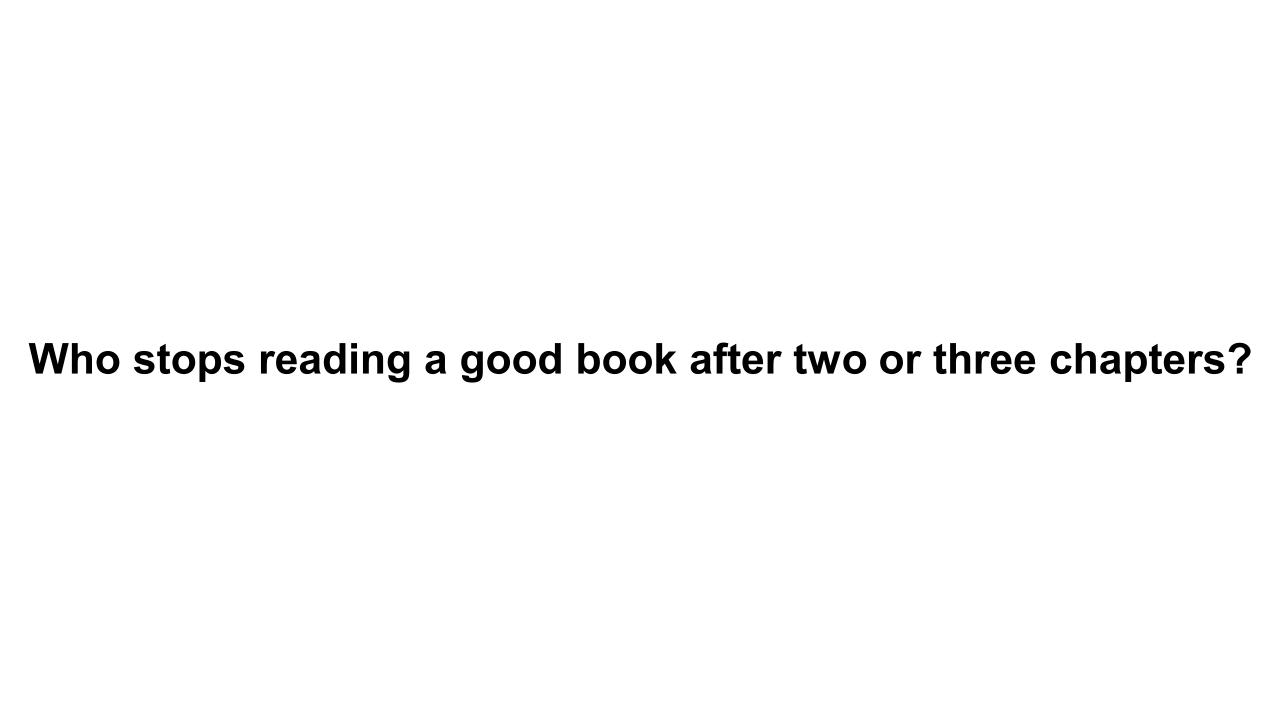
That is the Charter.

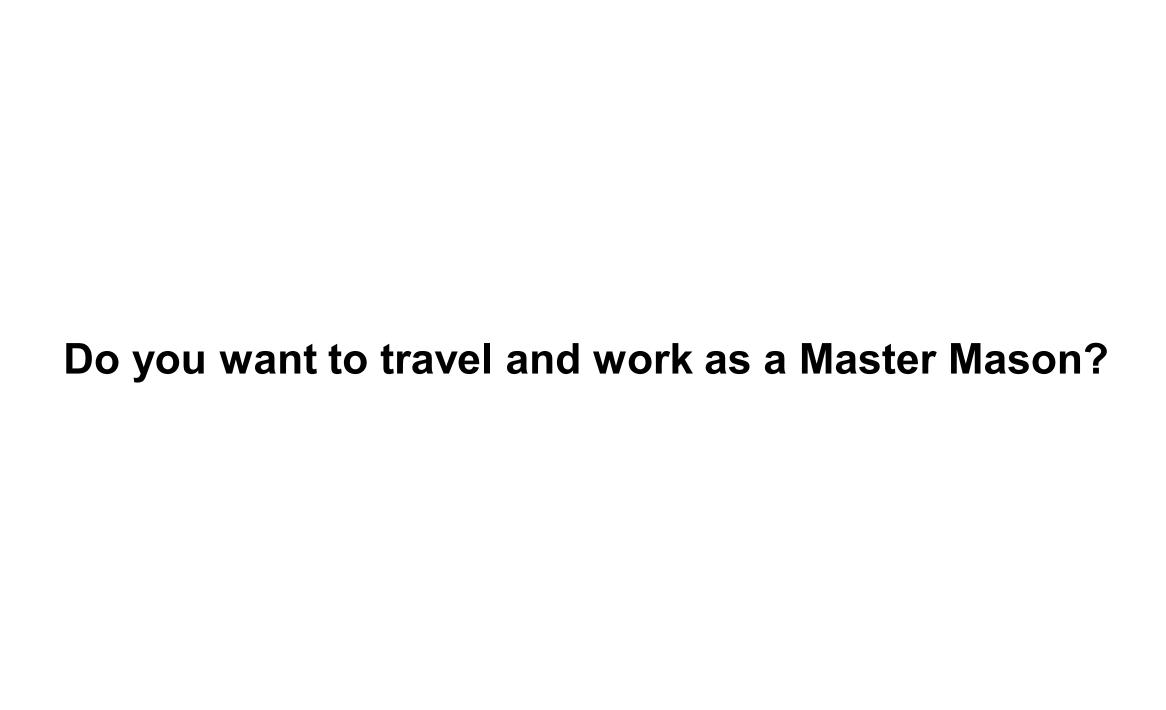


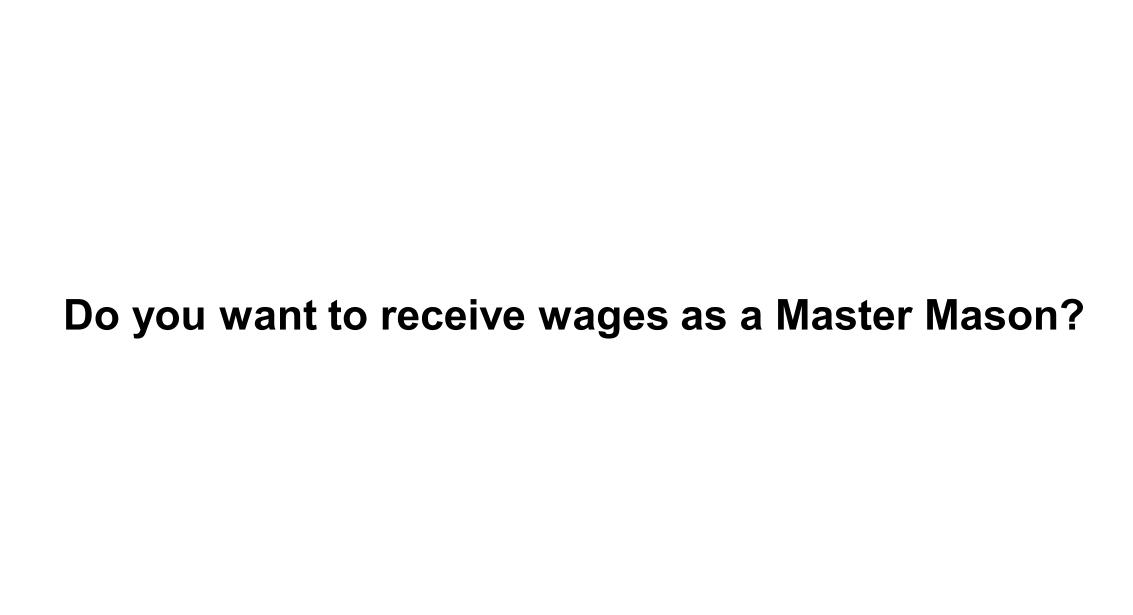
## Your Lodge was chartered by

"The Free & Accepted [York] Masons of Indiana."



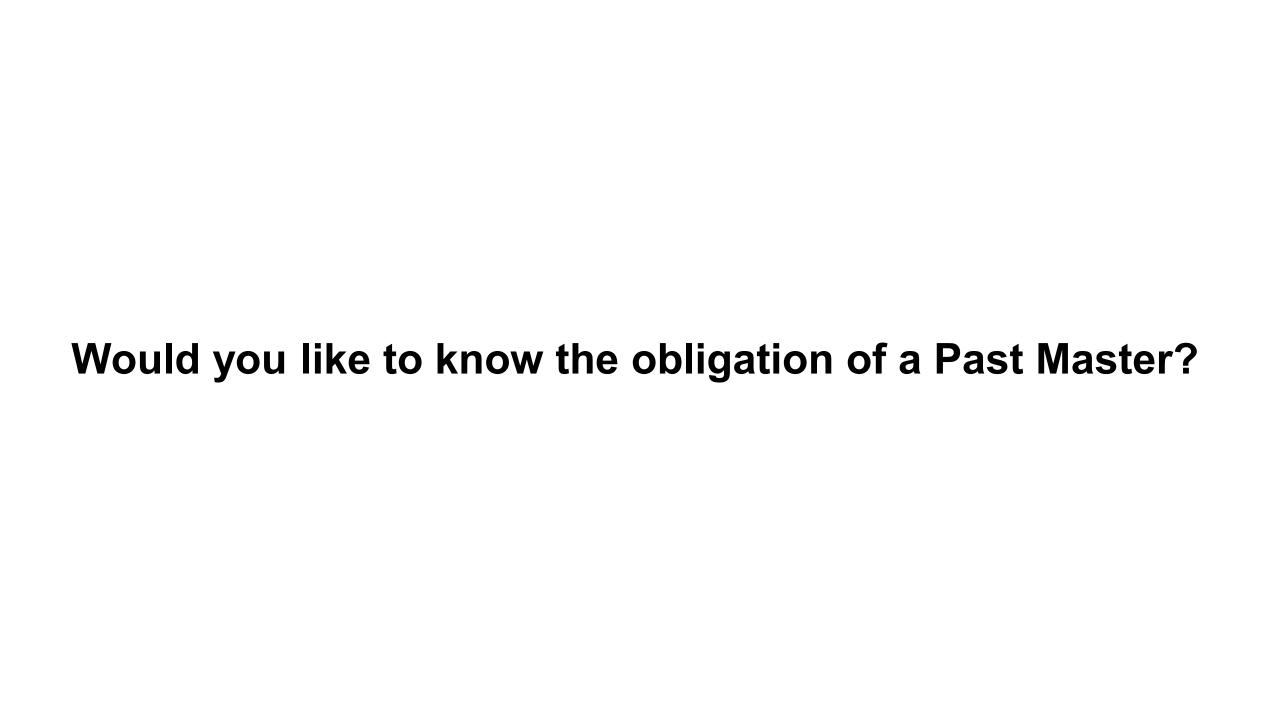












Would you like to walk with Hiram Abiff, while he explains how and why the Master's Word was lost, how it was preserved, and how it was found again?

Have you seen the movie *National Treasure?* 

"Grandpa, are we knights?"

"Do you want to be?"

And wouldn't you like to understand why men of every race, religion, color, and creed, throughout the world, have for generations, learned, and preserved, a ritual about a Temple in Jerusalem, that no longer exists, and all the remarkable things buried underneath it?

I have good news.

I have a petition.

It is already signed.



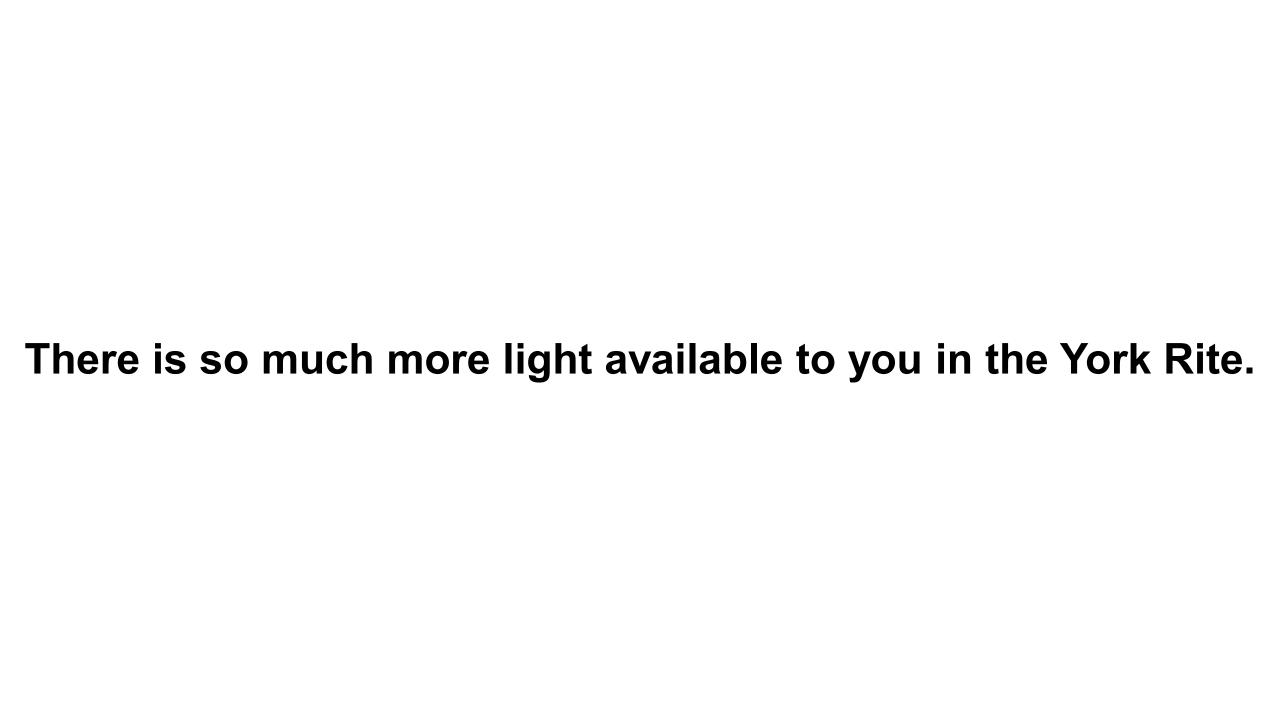
If you sign one of my petitions.

If you see the Degrees of Chapter and Council, and the Orders of Commandery, and come back to me and say, "I learned nothing, the York Rite has added nothing to my understanding of the Blue Lodge Degrees," I will give you your money back.

I can't see it happening.



It hasn't happened yet.



## **Artwork by The Masters Craft**



Sir Knight John A. Bridegroom