

Chapters was adopted, which plan will be detailed to you during your present communication. This I do think would be an object worthy of our character as Royal Arch Masons, and the Friends of Man. We would then have an answer to a thousand calumnies thrown against the order. We would have a ready reply to the gainsayer when he proposes the question, what good do you do? We could point to our devoted Brethren, who are travelling on those mountains, where were interred the mangled bones, and putrid flesh of him whose memory is cherished by every Mason. That these mountains now echoed not with the doleful acclamations of guilt and remorse, but with the gladsome tidings of peace and salvation, proclaimed by Masonic Missionaries. We could direct them to Mount Zion, the City of David, and to the Temple of Solomon, and though Zion is a desolation, the city a wilderness, and the Temple in ruins, yet we could shew them that our Brethren were labouring night and day, to build the waste places, and restore the glory of the Temple.