

Test, (which shall be the proper division of the Entrance Password) shall be put to them, beginning by the Secretary, on the right, and the Treasurer on the left hand, each Brother passing the Test till it reaches the last Brother on each side; when both shall give their proof to the Deputy Master, who shall rise and say to the Master, "Worshipful,—all present are true brethren of the Order."

The Brethren then shall, at a call from the Master, all rise; and each with his right hand and left arm in the proper position, stand [strictly silent,] while the Chaplain, Master, or Brother appointed, proceeds to open the Lodge, by reading the following portions of Scripture:

"I shall see Him, but not now. I shall behold Him, but not nigh; there shall come a Star out of Jacob; and a sceptre shall rise out of Isreal, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Gath.—Num. c. xxiv. v. 17.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying: Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make fringes in the borders of their garments, throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the border a Ribbond of Blue. That ye may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy unto your God. I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God; I am the Lord your God.