

tables of testimony, tables of stone written with the finger of God—*Ex. xxxi, 18.* And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, *Take this BOOK OF THE LAW, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God—Deutron. xxxi, 24-6.*

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99.—THIS symbol may be improved to impress upon the mind of every Companion, the importance of those *secrets* which have been transmitted through thirty centuries, amidst bitter persecutions, for the benefit of the sons of *Light*. As we have thus received them, untarnished by the touch of profane curiosity, and unimpaired by the revolutions of time and empires, let us deliver them, in all their purity and perfection, to succeeding brethren, confident that they will never be divulged to such as are *unworthy*.

