

never be revealed or divulged by me, only in a lawful manner, and as prescribed by the works of the Order. To all of which I pledge my sacred honor.

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*C.T.* In the first Degree you were instructed in your duty to yourself ; in the second you were informed of what was due from you to your neighbor ; and it now becomes my duty to impress upon your mind your solemn obligation to your Creator. This I am satisfied cannot be done more appropriately than in his own language.

“And God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them ; for I am a