3.7.1 Illuminati – 1830 to Present

This then resumes the Illuminati’s plan in the Middle East, started by the Wahhabis in the early nineteenth century. The following picks up the previous narrative from Livingstone. The movement continued with what was called “the Oxford Movement, established in the 1820s,” under the guise of a missionary venture, but truly under the auspices of “Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The center of this activity again was Egypt, working through “the Grand Lodge of the Fatimid Ismailis” (Dreyfuss 1980:113). The promoters of this endeavor came from the British branch of the Rosicrucians. The thrust focused on creating a “reform movement” within Islam, “known as the Salafi” [emphasis added]. Initially, they were formed to protect the British interest in the Suez Canal. The agent used to promote the Salafi Movement was Jamal ud Din al Afghani, working with the British Intelligence Service starting in 1857-8 (Livingstone 2007:161-3).

During the period 1858-1880, Afghani traveled to the following places and accomplished the following to establish the Salafi reform movement: to India, where he picked up his heretical beliefs in atheism, pantheism and a philosophy close in nature to the Lurianic Kabbalah; to Afghanistan, where he became the confidential advisor to the ruler, while maintaining relations with the Baha’is, British Freemasons, Sufis, and Nizari Muslims; to Istanbul, Turkey, entertained by Ali Pasha (Freemason and Grand Vizier five times under two different Sultans); and in 1871, to Cairo, Egypt. While in Cairo, Afghani formed the Arab Masonic Society, reorganized and exported the Scottish Rite and Grand Orient lodges of Freemasonry to Syria, Turkey and Persia and made contacts with future leaders and taught them the Gnosticism of the Ismailis. Some of these leaders were the following: Mohammed Abduh (future leader of the Salafi); Sad Pasha Zaghlul (founder of Wafd, the Egyptian nationalist party) – (Dreyfuss 1980:122); and James Sanua (an Italian Jew, student of Giuseppe Mazzini and advisor to the Egyptian royal family, and
whose girlfriend’s traveling companion was *Helena P. Blavatsky; medium, mystic and creator of the Theosophical Society in 1875, and whose students later created the O.T.O. (Ordo Templi Orientis) Order of Eastern Templars in the late 1870s/early 1880s, and whose second leader was Aleister Crowley, and the Golden Dawn in 1887* [emphasis added].

After Afghani left Cairo, his student Mohammed Abdüh “was named the chief editor of the official British-controlled publication of the Egyptian government.” Then in 1883, Abdüh met Afghani in Paris and went to London, where he lectured at Oxford and Cambridge. During this period of time, Abdüh assisted Afghani by running a French-Arabic journal in Paris translated “Indissoluble Bond” in English (“also the name of a secret organization he founded in 1883”) and traveled primarily to Tunis, Beiruk and Syria recruiting members for Afghani’s Salafi (Dreyfuss 1980:136). While in London, Abdüh visited the home and banking office of banking mogul Lord Cromer. In 1892, Abdüh was “named to run the Administrative Committee for the Al Azhar mosque and university” (the most prestigious Islamic educational institution and oldest university in the world). And in 1899, Lord Cromer made Abdüh, the Grand Mufti of Egypt: “His motive in making Abdüh the most powerful figure in all of Islam was to change the law forbidding interest banking”; which Abdüh quickly did, “giving British banks free reign in Egypt.” Afghani died in 1897. Abdüh died in 1905. Then, Mohammed Rashid Rida (Freemason, member of the Indissoluble Bond and leader of the Wahhabis in Saudi Arabia) *became the leader of the Salafis and united with the Wahhabis in Saudi Arabia* [emphasis added] (Livingstone 2007:164-72).

While all this was going on in the Middle East, the true power in Europe was being solidified under the banking families of England and Europe (primarily the Rothschilds). The ancient royal Scythian/Khazarian bloodlines of Europe and Armenia were also being
consolidated and continued: Sinclair, Stuart, Guelph, and Habsburg; which more recently came through Frederick the Great of Prussia, Karl of Hessen-Kassel, Catherine the Great, Queen Victoria, and Christian IX of Denmark, who was called “Europe’s father-in-law” and whose “children or grandchildren sat on the thrones of Great Britain, Russia, Norway, Greece, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, Romania, and Yugoslavia (Livingstone 2007:152-3). The relationship between the Bankers (Money Barons) and the Royalty was now cemented to the modern Babylonian Mysteries cults of the Order of the Garter, Freemasonry and the Illuminati [emphasis added].

The following picks up the previous narrative from the author’s research. In 1832, President Andrew Jackson gave his famous “Veto Message” against the renewal of the central Bank of United States’ charter, since its formation was against the Constitution. In its place, he instituted a zero interest policy of government money and reduced the National Debt to zero in four years (Griffin 1993:184-7). In 1841, Clinton Roosevelt published his book The Science of Government founded on Natural Law. In it, he clearly outlined Weishaupt’s doctrine for a “One World Government” and proposed eliminating the U. S. Constitution. In 1847, Karl Marx (from Weishaupt’s “The League of the Just”), wrote “The Communist Manifesto.” From this document, “Fabian Socialism” was born and a vehicle was created to help bring about the accomplishment of the Illuminati’s goals in all countries (Brooks 1983:77-8).

During the Civil War, President Lincoln established “greenbacks,” instead of bowing to the pressure to establish a Central Bank again. This decision was ultimately the cause of his assassination by John Wilkes Booth (agent of the “Money Barons”), as attested to by his granddaughter, Izola Forrester in her book This One Mad Act (1937) - (Griffin 1993:187-92). After the Civil War, Albert Pike (a Confederate General, Indian Commissioner, Head Scottish
Rite Mason, Cabalist, and avowed Satanist) took over the leadership of the Illuminati in America and worked directly with Mazzini in Europe. In 1870, Pike established a super, secret, world-wide Masonic rite, “The New and Reformed Palladian Rite” [emphasis added]. This rite maintained three Supreme Councils in Charleston, South Carolina, Rome, Italy, and Berlin, Germany, and twenty-three other Councils worldwide. Lady Queenborough, in her book *Occult Theocrasy* (1933:208-9), recorded a statement made by Pike in a letter dated January 22, 1870, saying that the purpose of this new Rite was to “govern all Freemasonry, which will become the one international center, the more powerful because its direction will be unknown.” Historian and Mason, Dr. Bataille (pseudonym for Gabriel Antoine Jogand-Pages and Charles Hacks), contributed to the book *Le Diable au XIX Siecle* by Leo Taxil (1896:346), and said of this rite, “Palladism is the cult of Satan [Lucifer] in the inner shrines of a rite superimposed on all the rites. It is a cult, a religion [emphasis added]” (Griffin 1993:62-8). Also, according to Professor Carroll Quigley, in his book *Tragedy and Hope* (1966:130-1), in 1870, John Ruskin started the Fabian Socialist Society (from the Roman General Fabius, who made long-range deliberate strategies and plans for war) at Oxford, England. This society espoused a philosophy of elitist rule (of the favored few, even one special, single man) over all humanity. Ruskin’s most famous student was Cecil Rhodes [emphasis added] (Griffin 1993:73-5).

In 1871, Pike published his Weishauptian doctrine in *Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prepared for the Supreme Council of the thirty-third Degree, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and Published by its Authority*. Also in a letter dated August 15, 1871, Pike gave Mazzini plans for world conquest by three world wars to usher in the “New World Order.” The goals for each of those world wars were as follows: 1) **WWI** - to enable Communism to destroy Czarism in Russia, 2) **WWII** - Fascists
versus Political Zionists (Germany vs. Britain) and then post-war Communism will be in a position to take over governments and weakened religions worldwide and the establishment of the State of Israel, and 3) WWIII - Political Zionists versus the leaders of the Muslim World (Judaism vs. Islam); to destroy each other, bring the entire world into the battle, create chaos, and finally to prepare the way for the New World Order [emphasis added]. In 1872, Mazzinni died at the age of 66, and Pike became the lone leader of the Illuminati. In 1889, Pike made his last written statement to all Palladian Councils (partially quoted here from Queenborough 1933:220-1), “That which we must say to the crowd is: We worship a God, but it is the God one adores without superstition. To you, Sovereign Grand Instructors General, we say this, that you may repeat it to the Brethren of the 32nd, 31st, and 30th degrees: The Masonic religion should be, by all of us initiates of the high degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian doctrine [emphasis added]” (Kirban 1980:161-4; Griffin 1993:69-71).

In 1891, Pike died at the age of 82, and Ruskin and the Money Barons started a secret organization in England; “The Association of Helpers and Round Table Groups,” or “The Round Table,” headed by Alfred Milner and included such well-known Masons as Rudyard Kipling, Arthur Balfour and Lord Nathaniel Rothschild (Watch Unto Prayer, “The Rhodes-Milner Roundtable,” http://watch.pair.com/roundtable.html/). Around the same time, Cecil Rhodes, with the help of Rothschilds, established the “Rhodes Scholarship” to perpetuate the Illuminist doctrine at the University level (Quigley 1966:130-1; Livingstone 2007:158). The following paragraph is inserted from Livingstone’s narrative.

The following is gleaned according to Myron Fagon (2000) and Barry Chamish (2003). During the 1890’s, the Money Barons infiltrated America’s banking families by intermarrying and moving across the Atlantic Ocean; Jacob Schiff, the Warburgs, John D. Rockefeller, and J.
P. Morgan. As an agent of the Rothschilds, Schiff financed the Standard Oil Company for Rockefeller, the Railroad Empire of Edward R. Harriman and the Steel Empire for Carnegie. And through Schiff and John Jacob Astor, Rockefeller was to gain control of the entire American oil industry [emphasis added] (Livingstone 2007:158-9).

Also, due to the concern that the Illuminati were becoming too well-known, attention was deflected to a small Jewish Revolutionary Movement in Russia (calling it a “Jewish Conspiracy”). Between 1897 and 1901, the seven-fold Illuminati master plan was further developed in much more detail by The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion (“The men who conceived the diabolical conspiracy as laid out in the Protocols were not atheists: they were members of the Illuminati, followers of the original ‘light bearer,’ Satan the Devil. They were worshippers of Satan. This is the plan of Satan”) [emphasis added] (Griffin 1993:206-7).

In 1904, Rockefeller’s letter to his newly formed General Education Board outlined Illuminist doctrine for education. Subsequently, the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations and Trusts were established to control Teacher’s Colleges. In 1913, Colonel House published his book, Philip Dru – Administrator, which addressed “the man behind the man” concept of ruling America through a “puppet” President (Woodrow Wilson). His plan included the following: establishing a League of Nations (forerunner of the United Nations), a Central Bank, a graduated national Income Tax, creation of a Central Intelligence Agency, and moving America’s Republic form of government toward a Socialistic form of government (House 1926, vol.1:114). Also in 1913, the Federal Reserve Act was passed, reestablishing the Central Bank in America and establishing the Federal Reserve Banking System (a private corporation controlled by foreign bankers) – (Griffin 1993:77, 85-88, 192-4). Then came WWI (the war to end all wars), which was part one of the Mazzinii/Pike Plan. The Money Barons funded all sides of war.
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[emphasis added].

In early 1917, Trotsky toured America and Canada raising money for the Bolshevik Revolution, which later occurred on May 1, 1917 (in honor of the May 1, 1776, founding of the Illuminati). World War I ended on November 11, 1918, with the Armistice being signed. In 1919, the unstable League of Nations was formed in Geneva, Switzerland, and Rockefeller funded John Dewey’s founding of the Progressive Education Association, which proclaimed a secular humanist/socialist agenda on education (Griffin 1993:89-92, 79). Again, the following paragraph is inserted as part of Livingstone’s narrative.

Also, as a result of the end of WWI, the Ottoman Empire fell apart and Turkey became a Republic, with Ataturk as its first president. And, due to the cooperation of the Wahhabis and Salafis, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was created, under British sanction, in 1932. In 1936, the Saudis granted oil concessions to Socal (Standard Oil of California), Texaco (Texas Oil Company), Standard of New Jersey and Socony-Vacuum (predecessors of Exxon-Mobil), BP (British Petroleum), Royal Dutch Shell, and Gulf Oil. Collectively, these oil companies became known as the “Seven Sisters,” which controlled the price of oil around the world [emphasis added] (Livingstone 2007: 178, 180-82).

During the period 1919-1927, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) was established in America (1921) for control of politics, business, press/media, education, and money [emphasis added] (Quigley 1966:132-5; Griffin 1993:130; Livingstone 2007:178). Also during this period, Lenin took over for Mazzini as the Illuminati’s global revolutionary. He then outlined a plan for the Communist takeover of the world; take over Eastern Europe, then Asia, and then encircle America, of which he stated “we will not attack, it will fall like an overripe fruit into our hands [emphasis added]” (Griffin 1993:101).
Here is another insert from Livingstone’s narrative. In Germany, the Nazi Party (an occult organization) was created from the combination of the O.T.O. of Crowley and the Thule Gesselschaft in 1920. As a result of this merger, both the Nazis and the Salafis worked together to form Ismailis-type terrorists. This allegiance became known as the “Muslim Brotherhood,” founded by Hassan al Banna (Freemason, student of Afghani, Abduh and Rida, and the Wahhabis) – (Dreyfuss 1980:100). In 1933, Egypt founded its own version of the Hitler Nazis, called Young Egypt; among its members were two later Egyptian presidents Gamal Nasser and Anwar Sadat. The “go-between” for the Nazis and Banna “was the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amim al Husseini, who later was the mentor of Yasser Arafat,” and who in 1946 fled to Egypt after the defeat of the Nazis (Livingstone 2007:184-6).

In 1929 America, the Money Barons engineered “The Great Depression” (William Bryan, The United States Unresolved Monetary and Political Problems; The Speeches of Congressman Louis T. McFadden). In 1934, “Gold Certificates” were removed from America’s monetary system and it became illegal to own personal gold. During the 1930s and 1940s, FDR established “New Deal” Socialism (inherited from his relative Clinton Roosevelt). And in 1941, America was drawn into WWII (part 2 of the Pike/Mazzini Plan) by the bombing of the Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Again, the Money Barons funded all sides of War, including Hitler. After WWII (in 1945 at the Yalta Conference), Europe was split up according to Lenin’s plan for the spread of Communism, and the United Nations (U. N.) was established; with an outward goal of “world peace” and real goal of establishing the “New World Order [emphasis added]” (Griffin 1993:92-102, 143-7). The following is another insert from Livingstone’s narrative.

Allen Dulles, 33rd degree Freemason and Knight Templar, founding member of the CFR,
and in-law of the Rockefellers, “served with the U.S. Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a
Round Table creation that would eventually become the CIA [emphasis added], and of which he
would become head.” After WWII, Dulles picked Reinhard Gehlen, the most senior eastern-front
Nazi military intelligence officer, who, “just before the end of WWII, had turned himself over to
the U.S.,” to establish the “Gehlen Organization” to work within the OSS (later CIA). Gehlen
picked 153 former German Army and SS Officers, which eventually grew to four thousand
undercover agents, called V-men. In the 1950s, Gehlen rebuilt the German Intelligence Service
and built Egypt’s spy and security forces. From this, came the ODESSA Network; which
established and facilitated secret escape routes out of Germany, to South America and the
Middle East for Nazis. George Herbert Walker, maternal grandfather of President George H. W.
Bush, and president of Union Banking Corporation, was also involved in these operations (Carla
Binion, “Nazis and Bush family history: Government investigated Bush family’s financing of
Hitler,” http://www.rememberjohn.com/Nazis.html/). George H. W. Bush’s father, Prescott, was a board
member of Union Banking and a senior partner of the investment firm, Brown Brothers,
Harriman. According to Livingstone, “Both E. R. Harriman and Prescott Bush were members of
Yale University’s Skull and Bones Society, which was the dominant American chapter of the
international Brotherhood of Death secret societies.” Also in the 1950s, and under the auspices
“of the Freemasons, the CIA, and other British, American, Canadian, and UN agencies,” the
MK-Ultra (Mind Control, the Ultimate Terror) program was developed at the British
psychological warfare unit, called the Tavistock Institute. The plan was to use the indoctrination
“methods of the Ismaili Assassins to create mind-controlled . . . ‘terrorists’” (Livingstone
2007:186-89). The following is a mix of the author’s research and Livingstone’s narrative.

In 1954, the Bilderbergers were established, in a Netherlands hotel by Prince Bernhard,
to run post-WWII Europe in conjunction with the U. N. (the Rothschilds were again behind this) - (Griffin 1993:120-9). In the 1960s, the Salafi became more formally tied to the Wahhabis, which resulted in the formation of the Muslim World League in 1962 (with the encouragement of the CIA) (Lee 2004). In 1963, President John F. Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated and Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) entered America into the Vietnam Conflict. In 1969, Executive Orders were established; giving sole power to the President in times of “national emergency” (this goes against the concept outlined by Isaiah 33:22, where the Founding Fathers got the idea of three branches of government to maintain its checks and balances). Also in 1969, the Emergency Banking Regulation was set up to centralize control of all money in case of national emergency and America’s money was taken completely off the “Gold Standard” (Griffin 1993:105, 163-173, 194-201). In 1973, the Trilateral Commission was established between America, Western Europe and Japan. Zbigniew Brzeski (cabinet and CFR member) outlined a four stage plan to accomplish the New World Order in the modern world: 1) Religious Universalism, 2) Nationalism, 3) Marxism, and 4) the Technetronic Era (Kirban 1980:220-2). Also in 1973, were the Yom Kippur War (when Egypt and Syria invaded Israel) and the beginning of the Oil Crisis [emphasis added] (Livingstone 2007:198). In 1975, William Colby (then head of the CIA) testified at a Senate Reinvestigation of the JFK assassination that “George Bush Sr. and [Howard] Hunt headed the Kennedy assassination, but said that ‘. . . they weren’t really in charge. They were just taking orders from civilians like Allen Dulles and the Rockefellers.’ Colby was then promptly dismissed, and George Bush Sr. was appointed to head the CIA in his place” (Livingstone 2007:236).

In 1982, a full page article appeared in all the major newspapers in America, “The Messiah is Here!” This article stated that “Lord Maitreya” was now on the earth; he would fulfill
all major religions’ prophecies of a coming leader; he would be revealed to the entire world at the same time; and he would bring peace to the whole earth (New Age—antichrist [emphasis added]). This was all published through the Lucis Trust; run through an international board of trustees with members from the Round Table, CFR, Bilderbergers and Trilateral Commission. In 2009, the world is still waiting for him to be revealed. In 1991, The New World Order, written by Pat Robertson, was published. This book outlined how the Illuminati was committed to bringing about the New World Order and how that process would be the predecessor for the coming of the antichrist [emphasis added] (Hebert 2006a:4-8).

The following brings this discussion up to the present based on Livingstone’s narrative. Before the Illuminati could begin its plan for WWIII, they would have to end the “Cold War” between the Soviet Union (USSR) and America. In the process, they would also need to break-up the USSR, leaving America as the only remaining global superpower to be “pitted against the Muslim World.” In 1979, Brzenski identified “Iran, Afghanistan and the Indian subcontinent as an ‘Arc of Crisis’ that posed a grave challenge to the West.” This statement was then used as an excuse by the Illuminati to “ignite a band of Islamic fundamentalism across Central Asia, that could first be used to bankrupt and destroy the Soviet Union, and then to recruit and engage a wave of Islamic fundamentalists to later be used as the specter of terrorism with which to frighten the Western World.” From this declaration came the following historic results. The Carter Administration and the British undermined the Shah of Iran and installed Ayatollah Khomeini (from that point, until 1989, Iran became the “command center of international terrorism”) and the war between Iran and Iraq in 1980.

After these historic developments, the CIA backed the Mujahideen War in Afghanistan against the Soviet Union, and then used the Muslim Brotherhood to recruit and train Muslim
“Freedom Fighters” to help fight with the Mujahideen. This was really used as a pretext to create future “terrorists” to be headed by Osama bin Laden and Sheikh Abdullah Azzam (as “Al Qaeda”) in the 1980s. From this, came the following: the “Gulf War” and the assassination of Meir Kahane, the founder of the Jewish Defense League, in New York City in 1990; the 1993 World Trade Center Bombing; and from 1998 on, “Blood Diamonds” from the RUF (Revolutionary United Front) in Sierra Leone used to fund Al Qaeda terrorism.

In 1999, a French parliament report exposed global money-laundering in support of terrorism through the BCCI (Bank of Credit and Commerce International). The BCCI’s largest shareholder is a member of the Saudi government, with business ties to the Bush family and the CIA. In 2000, the PNAC (Project for the New American Century) was uncovered. This plan calls for U.S. global domination, with a “core mission” of “transforming the military into an imperialistic global force . . . able to fight and decisively win multiple, simultaneous major theater wars.” All this culminated with the World Trade Center/Pentagon Bombings of 9/11/2001. This then stands as the precursor for the “Total Islamic Terrorist War” envisioned by the Illuminati (i.e., WWIII of the Pike/Mazzini Plan) [emphasis added] (Livingstone 2007:225, 227-8, 242-3, 248-9, 253, 260-1, 267-8, and 281-3).

Although there is not much primary source material available in regard to the Illuminati’s writings and doctrinal beliefs (since the organization was designed to be kept secret), consider the following taken from a separate culmination of the author’s research, Brooks (1983), Robertson (1991), Griffin (1993), and Livingstone (2007): John Robison, Proofs of a Conspiracy Against All the Religions and Governments of Europe, Carried on in the Secret Meetings of Free Masons, Illuminati, and Reading Societies (1797); The Abbe Barruel, Memoirs Illustrating the History of Jacobinism (1798); Seth Payson, Proof of the Illuminati: Containing an Abstract of
the Most Interesting Parts of What Dr. Robison and The Abbe Barruel have Published on the this Subject; with Collateral Proofs and General Observations (1802; reprint, 2003); and Nesta Webster, *Secret Societies* (1924). For each doctrine addressed, the relationship to a certain heresy against Christian orthodoxy will be pointed out:

- In relation to the Father, they believe that Lucifer (Satan, the Devil) is the true father and the Hebrew God Adonay is the evil one. The following is a quote from Pike’s letter in 1889, “Yes, Lucifer is God, and unfortunately Adonay is also God . . . Lucifer, God of Light and God of good is struggling for humanity against Adonay, the God of Darkness and Evil” (Robertson 1991:184). They also believe that “God and the world are one” (Payson 2003:81). The Illuminati do not believe in the Trinity of the Bible; just Lucifer as God. They believe in a spirit world and mastering the art of using the “surrounding powers of earth and invisible agents” for their own purposes (Payson 2003:75). *This is Satanism in its truest form. It aligns with the doctrine of Pantheism and fully rejects the orthodox doctrine of the Trinity.*

- Jesus was the “Grand Master of the Order of Illuminati” and came to “reinstate mankind to the original liberty-equality,” but He certainly was not God. He was a good teacher, special man, founder of their secret order, and the one to bring humanity back into balance-equality with Lucifer (“you shall be as gods” from the Garden of Eden). *Again, this is Secular Humanism and Satanism blended together and rejects the orthodox doctrine of the deity of Jesus Christ.*

- In relation to humanity, and according to the origin of Masonry; they believe that humanity originally was a “rough stone” (in a primitive state, savage, but free), then became a “split stone” (representing its fallen nature when divided according to state, government, or religion), and finally is to be free again (which was made possible by Jesus coming to “reinstate mankind back to the original state,” and which only happens once an individual is “illumined” through their Order) – (Payson 2003:79-80). They also believe that this is a mystery/secret that Jesus only revealed to a few, and consequently down through the ages, continues to only be revealed to a few (the illumined ones of the Order): “every citizen is sovereign” (we shall be as gods); “religions are the invention of ambitious men”; “all authority must be destroyed”; and “democracies are not better or more consonant with nature than any other government” (Payson 2003:81-2). *This becomes a modern form of Gnosticism (with the Illuminati being the keepers of the secret knowledge) and rejects the orthodox doctrine of the need for atonement/salvation of humanity by grace through faith.*

- In relation to eternal life, they believe in death as the “everlasting sleep” of Voltaire (Payson 2003:51; note on Barruel’s *Memoirs*, vol. 1, chap. 18). *This again, reinforces a strong belief in Secular Humanism and rejects the doctrine of*
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*the resurrection of the body* [emphasis added].

These doctrinal statements serve to underscore that Illuminism drew from many other previous cults: Buddhism, Kabbalism, Gnosticism, Egyptian Occult, the Sufis of Islam, the Cathars, Modern Witchcraft (Wicca), Modern Secular Humanism, Rosicrucianism, and Freemasonry. However, the root of all this is satanic, started in the Garden of Eden, and then was propagated to the world through Nimrod and Semiramis and their Babylonian Mysteries cult false religion at the time of the Tower of Babel. This Order was born right after the French Enlightenment and in the middle of the German Rationalism Period. At this time of Rationalism, every aspect of the doctrines from the traditional Church came under close scrutiny of man’s rational thinking. The Order of the Illuminati appealed to humanity’s sinful nature at all its levels; to be like gods, to be part of something that ultimately would be for the common good, the lust for power and mystery, and to be illumined, enlightened, or set free.

The overall danger of the Illuminati is the seduction and deceitfulness used at its lower levels to basically “brainwash” honest, good-intentioned, church-going men against the traditional Church and to draw them into the very first lie issued to humanity from Satan himself, “you shall be as gods.” The Order appears to be a good, humanitarian, fraternal organization on the outside, yet at its core is truly an insidiously evil, satanic cult with a goal of world domination by the select few. The other major danger of this cult is that it maintains a very detailed, specific plan to obtain this goal in all areas of human endeavor (Religion, Politics, Education, Banking, Business, Press/Media, Sociology, and war—WWI, WWII, WWIII/Islamic Terrorism), which is backed in the spiritual realm by Satan himself and in the physical realm by all the men with earthly power (Money Barons). The author believes that this cult is the vehicle that Satan will use to bring about the “New World Order” in preparation for the antichrist to rule in the Last Days/End Times (Hebert 2006a:9-15). This then lays the groundwork for the other cults and heresies that began in the nineteenth century.