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## **Chancellor's Update**

### **Masonic Trickery**

It has already been said that the great means used by Masonry in order to make their conquests and gain their ends are lie and deceit.

This deceit has been seen used in the manifestation of its purpose: What they say they want is precisely the contrary to what they really want.

It is not strange to find also among masonic writings, or to hear from speakers and apologists of the (Masonic) Order the affectation of Christianity, or respect for religion and Catholicism; the whole of course, free from all admixture which might enlighten the ignorant. Not long ago I came upon a booklet published by the masonic editorial center of Santiago, in which the masonic author attacks the Christian religion and God Himself, with all the masonic hypocrisy, presenting himself as a believer, and a better believer even, than the pious person whom he addresses, lying, changing, interpreting with the most crooked intention all that he needs to destroy the faith of the Catholic.

Those who assisted a short time ago at the Eucharistic Congresses of Santiago and Conception, know how Masonry deceived many Catholics, selling at the doors of the temples blasphemous booklets, presenting them as eucharistic booklets.

That is the ancient masonic system: (See Webster and copy pp. 213-219). "The similarities between the correspondence of Weishaupt", says Webster, "and that of Voltaire and Frederick the Great are really very surprising. All of them pretend they respect Christianity, and at the same time work to destroy it. Thus, just as Voltaire in a letter to Dalember expresses his horror for the publication of an anti-Christian booklet, *Le Testament de Jean Merlier*, and in another he urges him to circulate it among thousands in all of France; so Weishaupt takes care in general to make believe he is a benign philosopher and even a Christian evangelist; only sometimes he casts aside the disguise and shows what a satyr he really is."

"This pretense of Christianity gave such good results, that Spartacus himself (pseudonym for Weishaupt) writes triumphantly: "You cannot imagine what consideration and sensation our degree of Priest is arousing. The most admirable thing is that great reformed Protestants and Theologians who belong to Illuminismo are still in the belief that the religious teachings given therein contain the true and genuine spirit of Christian religion. Oh, Man, what you won't believe I never thought I would come to be the founder of a new religion!" (Webster p. 213-219).

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The magic words used by Masonry to deceive and seduce are too well known already, but even so, it is difficult to be convinced of the power they wield. When one sees the highest and most independent men of the country being managed like small children at the call of such a word as liberalism or liberal conquests, which if it holds any reality it is precisely the reverse of their dreams; when we see the multitudes enthusiastic over mention of LIBERTY, EQUALITY, AND FRATERNITY, by those who themselves work to take all liberty, equality and fraternity away from them; when we see that they are told that truth really means deceit; when we see those at the top and those at the bottom give themselves up like gentle sheep to the direction of those who lie and who already, on other occasions, have been deceivers, only then we can realize the ability with which Masonry uses these means to be able to dominate the world, and of the constancy with which he uses them.

Such has been one of the most powerful means with which Masonry has found followers and has made blind and simple multitudes obey their plans without question, especially in those times of fanaticism and madness which the history of the 19th century above all, presents in France, Germany, Italy, and Spain, as can be seen from the authors who specially tell about their actions in those countries.

The same, unfortunately, is also observed among the countries of America -- in Chile herself, notwithstanding the high mentality of the people and the fact that previous revelations have uncovered deceit hidden in with facts.

Double talk is common in the masonic style; for the bulk of the people words have one meaning, for Masonry another. What means fanaticism to the uninitiated, has not that meaning for the Mason. What means superstition to all others, has a different meaning for Masons. The same is to be said about despotism, tyranny, emancipation, and the Name of God Itself, if at any time they mention It. Superstition and fanaticism to masons means religion, especially the Catholic religion: despotism, and tyranny to them are kings, priests, magistrates, and authorities. Emancipation is to them license, anarchy, etc. With the use of those words, Masonry knows how to adjust its propaganda to the degree of preparation which their listeners have, emphasizing more and more toward the end of its works, the destruction of all religious and orderly ideas.

The preceding paragraphs were taken from the second edition pages 230-232 of *The Mystery of Freemasonry Unveiled* by the Cardinal of Chile, Caro y Rodriguez, in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. There is no publisher or place or date given for fear of reprisals. If you perceive the actions going on concerning the impeachment of President Trump and the Brexit movement in the United Kingdom, you are witnessing the foregoing paragraphs. The same is true of what is happening today within the Church. Many high clerics have been deceived by the craft just as Adam Weishaupt described above.

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