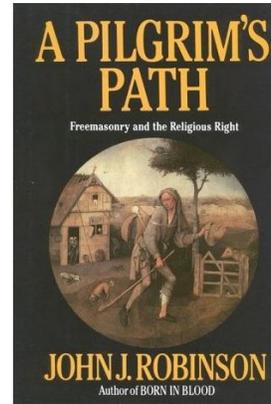


Book Review by W.Bro. Rob Lund

A Pilgrim's Path—By John J. Robinson



The author of the best-selling “Born In Blood”, a book on the history of the Knights Templar, and its possible relationship to modern freemasonry.

As a result of his success, he became a sought after speaker on Freemasonry. Appearing on many radio and TV programs, he told people about Freemasonry—what it is and what it isn't.

In this book, *A Pilgrim's Path*, he touches briefly on the origins of the fraternity and the leading theories. The major part is dedicated to debunking anti-Masonic organizations and persons who are constantly attacking the fraternity. One prominent Christian organization is dealt with at length and charges that there are individuals who do it for personal gain and even profit. He point out that many of these anti-Masonic claims are outright lies, which go unchallenged. He also points out that many of these items are taken so far out of context as to be twisted beyond recognition to Masons.

He deals with many of the charitable good works performed by Masonic groups.

He concludes with a few ideas about the future of Freemasonry, and what the Fraternity should do in order to be more open to the public, and to attempt to avoid the negative publicity and anti-Masonic sentiment. I noted that many of these ideas appeared in a recent publication by the Grand Lodge Of England.

He was not a Mason himself at the time of writing this book, but appears to have been so influenced by the fraternity that he joined. He became a Master Mason before the book was published.

Unfortunately, this crusader for Masonry will not be carrying the banner, as he died of heart problems shortly after. He was awarded an honorary 33rd degree before he dies.

This book is a must-read for all Masons as it will help prepare you to argue against any anti-mason who thinks they know, or pretends to know, what they are talking about.