

## **The Occult Conspiracy: Secret Societies, their Influence and Power in World History**

"The following is not intended to be an exhaustive chronology of the influence of the occult tradition and the secret societies on world history. It does highlight key events which can be traced to these sources since ancient times."

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**40,000 BC**

Early establishment of mystery schools, as depicted in Lascaux cave paintings.

**30,000 BC**

According to some occult traditions this period saw the colonization of Asia and Australasia by the inhabitants of the lost continent of Lemuria or Mu. Goddess worship and matriarchal cultures established worldwide.

**10,000 BC**

Evidence suggestive of early contact between extraterrestrials and Stone Age tribes in Tibet.

**9,000-8,000 BC**

Estimated date of the destruction of Atlantis, according to some occult traditions. The Atlantean priesthood flee to establish colonies in the British Isles, Western Europe, North Africa and South America. Rise of the Northern Mystery Tradition centered on the island Thule and the Aryan culture. Invention of the Ruinic Alphabet.

**5,000 BC**

First primitive cities established in the Middle East. Agriculture begins with domestication of animals such as sheep and goats. Possible contact between extraterrestrials and Sumerian culture.

**5,000-3,000 BC**

Formation of two lands in pre-dynastic Egypt ruled by outsiders (Isis and Osiris). The Egyptian pantheon of gods established including Horus, Thoth, Set, Ra, Ptah and Hathor. Pharaohs regarded as the divine representations of the Gods.

**3,000-2,000 BC**

Building of the burial mounds and chambered tombs in Western Europe and the Mediterranean area; the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Giza and Cheops of Egypt, and the ziggurat (Towers of Babel) in Ur. Sarmoung Brotherhood founded in Babylon.

**2,000-1,000 BC**

Reign of Thothmes III in Egypt (c.1480 BC). Foundation of the Rosicrucian Order. Reign of Ankhentaton (c.1370 BCE) who establishes the mystical Brotherhood of Aton dedicated to the worship of the Sun as a symbol of the Supreme Creator. Erection of Stonehenge and other megalithic stone circles in the British Isles. Reign of Ankhentaton's son Tutankhamun who re-establishes the old pantheon of Egyptian gods and goddesses. Moses leads Children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt during the reign of Rameses II to the promised land of Canaan.

**1,000 BCE-500 BC**

Foundation of the Dionysian Artificers. The building of Solomon's Temple (c.950). Establishment of the city states of Greece and the Olympic pantheon of gods to replace earlier Nature worship. First temples erected in Mexico, Peru and southwest North America. Celts invade Western Europe.

**500 BC-001 AD**

Celtic culture established in Britain. The foundation of Druidic wisdom colleges in Gaul (France) and the British Isles. Odin recognized as major god of Northern Mysteries replacing the Mother Goddess and is credited with inventing the runes. Buddha, Lao Tze, Confucius, Pythagoras, Plato, and Zoroaster preach their new religions and philosophies. Maya culture in South America. Establishment of Eleusinian mystery cults. Rise of the Essene sect in Palestine and Judea. Birth of Jesus the Nazareth.

**001-400 AD**

Jesus possibly travels to Tibet and Britain to be initiated into the esoteric traditions of East and West. Crucified for his radical political and religious ideas (c.33). Joseph of Arimathea establishes first Celtic Church at Glastonbury (c.37). Invasion of Britain by Roman legions and suppression of the Druids (40-60). Paul travels to Asia Minor and Greece preaching his version of the gospel (50). Jewish revolt against Roman rule led by Zealots (66). Essenes suppressed and Dead Sea Scrolls hidden in caves. Temple in Jerusalem destroyed by Romans (70). New testament written. The Nazarenes break away from Judaism to found the Christian Church (c.80). Ormus is converted to esoteric Christianity by Mark. Mithraism and the Mysteries of Isis compete with Christianity in the Roman Empire. Mani, a Persian high priest of Zoroastrianism, is crucified (276). Emperor Constantine declares Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. The Council of Nicea defines heresy, condemns paganism and lays the theological foundation for the Catholic or Universal Church (325). Constantine's successor Julian the Apostate (361-363) briefly re-establishes the pagan old religion. Emperor Theodosius outlaws the worship of the pagan gods in Rome and closes the pagan temples (378). Invasion of Rome, Greece and Europe by the barbarians led by the dwarf Atilla the Hun (395-480). Withdrawal of the Roman legions from Britain (395). Foundation of the Order of Comacine by ex-members of the Roman College of Architects.

**500-1,000 AD**

Mohammed founds Islam (dies 632). Celtic Church outlawed by Council of Whitby (664). Foundation of first Sufi secret societies (c.700). First written translation of Emerald Tablet of Hermes Trismegistus. Charlemagne founds alleged first Rosicrucian lodge in Toulouse (898). Foundation of the Cathars, Druzes and Yezedi (900). Heretical Catholic monks found first Rosicrucian college (1,000).

**1000-1400 AD**

Foundation of the Order of the Devoted Assassins by Hasan-i-Sabbah (1034-1124) and the order of St John (1050). First Crusade to the Holy Land (1095). Capture of the city of Jerusalem by Godfrey de Bouillon, founder of the Priory of Sion (1099). Assassins infiltrate Thuggee cult in India. Foundation of the Order of the Knights of the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem (1118). Charter granted to the Priory of Sion by Pope Alexander II (1178). Crusade launched against Cathars (1208). Inquisition created to fight heresy (1215). Massacre of the

Cathars at Montseigneur in Southern France (1241). Troubadours practicing their cult of courtly love. Occult schools teaching the Cabbala and alchemy established in Spain by the Moors. Count Rudolf von Hapsburg crowned as Holy Roman Emperor (1273). Knights Templars arrested by King Phillip of France on charges of devil worship, heresy and sexual perversion (1307). Templar Order disbanded by papal decree (1313). Last official Grand Master of the Templars, Jacques de Molay, burnt at the stake and the Order goes underground (1314).

#### **1400-1600 AD**

Alleged life of Christian Rosenkreutz (1379-1482). Foundation of the Order of the Garter by Edward III (1348). First publication of the *Corpus Hermeticum* by the Medici family in Italy (1460). Publication of *Malleus Malifiracum* and the papal bull of Pope Innocent which began the medieval witch hunting hysteria (1484 and 1486). Martin Luther begins Reformation (1521). Henry Agrippa refers to the Templars as Gnostics and worshippers of the phallic god Priapus (1530). Life of Dr John Dee (1527-1608). Foundation of the British Secret Service by Francis Walsingham. Birth of Johann Valenti Andrea (1586). Life of Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626). Defeat of Spanish Armada, with help from the New Forest Witches (1588).

#### **1600-1700 AD**

Foundaton of the Virginia Company by James I (1606). The Ramanovs become Czars of Russia (1613). Publication of Rosicrucian manifesto (1614). Life of Elias Ashmole (1617-1692). Voyage of *The Mayflower* to New Englad and the publication of Sir Francis Bacon's novel *The New Atlantis* (1620). Establishment of pagan community of Merrymount in Massachusetts by Thomas Morton. English Civil War begins (1642). First English Masonic guild accepts non-stonemasons into its meetings (1646?). Charles I convicted of treason and beheaded (1649). Oliver Cromwell allegedly makes pact with Devil in order to retain power. Introduction of Freemasonry to American colonies by Dutch settlers (1658). Order of Pieities founded in Pennsylvania (1694).

#### **1700-1800 AD**

Birth of Comte de Saint-Germain (1710). Masonic Grand Lodge of England and Druid Order founded (1717). First Masonic lodge founded in France (1712). Benjamin Franklin initiated as Mason (1713). Chevalier Alexander Ramsey informs French Masons they are heirs to the Templar tradition (1736). Roman Church condemns Masonry (1738). Birth of Count Cagliostro. Comte de Saint German involved in Jacobite plot to restore Stuart dynasty to the English throne (1743). Society of Flagellants and Skopski founded in Russia (1750). George Washington initiated as a Mason (1752). Sir Francis Dashwood founds the Hell Fire Club. Frankin visits England to discuss the future of American colonies with Dashwood (1758). Foundation of the Rite of the Strict Observance by Baron von Hund based on the Templar tradition. Frederick of Prussia founds Order of the Architects of Africa and uses the title Illuminati to describe his neo-Masonic lodges (1768). Franklin elected Grand Master of the Nine Sisters lodge in Pars (1770). Grand Orient founded in France (1771). Boston Tea Party (1773). Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief of the new American Army (1775). Order of Perfectibilists or Illuminati founded. American Revolution (1776). Czar Peter I founds the Secret Circle (1778). Supposed death of Comte Saint Germain (1784). Grand Masonic Congress allegedly plots French Revolution. Cagliostro involved in Diamond Necklace Affair. Illuminati banned in Bavaria and goes underground (1785). French Revolution (1789). Illuminist conspiracy to overthrow the Hapsburgs (1794).

#### **1800-1900 AD**

Count Grabinka founds secret society in St Petersburg based on Martinism and Rosicrucianism (1803). French republican plot to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte by placing a bomb under his coach, led by occultist Fabre d'Olivet. Emperor Napoleon takes control of french Masonry (1805). Revived Templar Order in France celebrates the martyrdom of de Molay with public requiem (1808). Foundation of the Order of the Sublime Perfects (1809). Eliphaz Levi (1810-1875) reveals the secret symbolism of the Templar Idol Baphomet. Czar Alexander I and Emperor Francis von Hapsburg unite to defeat Italian revolution incited by secret societies. John Quincy Adams, initiate of the Dragon Society, is elected US President (1820). Czar Alexander outlaws Masonry in Russia (1822). Decembrist secret society attempts coup when Alexander-allegedly-dies (1825). Anti-Masonic Party founded in USA to combat secret societies in American politics (1828). Wagner joins the *Vaterlandsverein*, a secret society dedicated to the formation of a pan-European federation of nations. Masonic convention at Strasbourg allegedly plots second French Revolution (1848). Napoleon III condemns Grand Orient for dabbling in radical politics (1850). Paschal Randolph founds Hermetic Brotherhood of the Light (1858). Abraham Lincoln is assassinated (1865). Klu Klux Klan founded (1866). Society of Rosicrucians in Anglia founded (1867). Foundation of the Theosophical Society by Madame Blavatsky on instructions of the Great White Brotherhood. Birth of Aleister Crowley (1875). Mysterious suicide of ArchDuke Rudolf von Hapsburg at a hunting lodge at Mayerling (1889). Foudation of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn (1888). Assassination of Empress Elizabeth Von Hapsburg by anarchist (1898)

#### **1900-1987 AD**

Foundation of the Ordo Templi Orientis (1900). International Order of Co-Freemasonry founded (1902). Publication of *The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion* (1905). Foundation of the Ancient and Mystical Order of the Rosae Crusis (1909). Black Hand of Society founded (1911). Aleister Crowley accepted as head of the British branch of the OTO. Order of the Temple of the Rosy Cross founded (1912). Assassination of ArchDuke Franz Ferdinand and Archduchess Sophia von Hapsburg. Attempted murder of Rasputin. First World War begins (1914). Kaiser Wilhelm abdicates. Hapsburg dynasty is overthrown. Bolshevic Revolution in Russia (1917-18). Foundation of German Workers Party by Thule Society (1919). Hitler joins GWP and changes its name to National Socialist Party (1920). Crowley employed by MI6. Cardinal Roncalli, later Pope John XXIII, allegedly joins Rosicrucian Order. Hitler becomes first chancellor of the Third Reich (1933). **Roosevelt places Illuminist symbol of eye in the triangle on one dollar bill** (1935). Nazi invasion of England prevented by New Forrest Witches (1940). Rudolf Hess lured to Britain on peace mission by fake astrological data (1941). Order of the Temple revived in France (1952). First Bilderberg meeting (1954). Foundation of P2 Lodge (1960). Death of Pope Paul VI, election and alleged murder of Pope John Paul I, and election of Pope John Paul II (1978). Exposure P2 conspiracy. Attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul II (1981). L'Order Internationale Chevelresque Tradition Solaire founded on instuctions of the revived Order of the Temple of France (1984).

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