

THE ORDER OF ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER DEGREES

Having been Raised a Master Mason, Advanced as a Mark Master Mason and Exalted as a Companion of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem, worthy Brethren may perceive a gaping omission in the chronology lent to the legend of the building, destruction and rebuilding of the Holy Temple at Jerusalem.

The Order of Royal & Select Masters was constituted in England in the early 1870s. There are four degrees namely: Select Master, Royal Master, Most Excellent Master and Super Excellent Master

Collectively they form a connection between Craft, Mark & Royal Arch Degrees where the Royal & Select Degrees continues the Solomonic story for a period of approximately four hundred and twenty years from the period when the Word was lost until it was recovered in the manner explained in the Holy Royal Arch Chapter.



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