



NUGGET

Perfect points of my entrance

Summary: Perfect Points of my Entrance, as explained by reference to the First Degree Lecture.

One of the questions and its correct reply, given to a newly made mason during his initiation are:

'How do you demonstrate the proof of your being a Mason to others?'

To which he will reply:

'By signs, tokens, and the perfect points of my entrance.'

What are these perfect points? We learn the words, which are said to prove our proficiency in the First Degree, but few of us know what these are!

Let us now consider an extract from the First Section of the First Lecture:

Question *What are Signs?*

Answer *All Squares, Levels, and Perpendiculars are true and proper signs to know a Mason by.*

Question *What are Tokens?*

Answer *Certain regular and friendly Grips, whereby we know a Brother in the dark as well as in the light.*

Question *Will you give me the Perfect Points of your Entrance?*

Answer *Give me the first, I will give you the second.*

Question *I Hele.*

Answer *I Conceal.*

Question *What do you wish to Conceal?*

Answer *All Signs and Mysteries, of or belonging to Free and Accepted Masons in Masonry.*

Question *This being open Lodge, you may safely reveal.*

Answer *Of, At, and On.*

Question *Of, At and On what?*

Answer *Of my own free will and accord; at the door of the Lodge; on the Point of a Sharp Instrument presented to my naked left breast.*



Recommended use of Nuggets

Nuggets offer a short, simple and readily absorbed means of progressing Masonic knowledge and an easy way to introduce learning to Lodges and Chapters. It is hoped that they will become a regular feature of Lodge and Chapter meetings as well as a source for private-study.

Nuggets can be included as an item in the summons and read at most Lodge/Chapter meetings. They can be:

Read by either a new or an experienced Mason with the minimum of preparation and practice; though ideally, they need to be read a few times beforehand.

Themed with the meeting or activity.

Used to initiate a discussion within a Lodge/Chapter, LOI/COI, or group.

Read at home and shared as a topic for a future discussion.

Used as a focus for an unplanned, informal discussion.

*Note: All biblical passages are taken from the Authorized King James version and any reference to ritual will be from Emulation unless otherwise specified.

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