

# The Vampire by Day, the Vampire by Night

# An Introduction to the Temple

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- The Temple has been in existence since 1989.
- The Temple has an extensive curriculum of practical self-help topics.
- The Temple has an active message board where members share and learn.
- The Temple offers a service to allow members to meet with each other worldwide.
- The Temple has a dedicated priesthood and often conducts international conclaves.

## What is the Temple?

The Temple is home to a religion whose members endorse and strive to embody the positive characteristics of the Vampire mythos to include a love and respect for all life, physical immortality, individual elegance, proven wisdom, civilized behavior, worldly success, and personal happiness.

The Temple also rejects all negative aspects of the Vampire mythos including those aspects that are antilife, anti-social, deathist, crude, gory, self-defeating, or criminal.

Temple members subscribe to a code of ethics which is lawful and socially appropriate.

#### Why become a member?

Each individual has different reasons for deciding to enter the Temple as a member. Some reasons given by members include:

- Achievement Mastering the problems of life and achieving worldly success.
- Friendship Meeting new people from around the world with similar interests.
- Education Learning from the Temple's mentorship program and in-person meetings.
- **Knowledge** A desire to penetrate the Temple's mysteries and esoteric teachings.
- **Self-Improvement** The wish to improve yourself and become a better person.
- Immortality The intention to so love life as to strive to defeat death itself.

#### The Vampire by Day

The Dayside is a fundamental part of our religion.

The practical side of the Temple is our Dayside. This is the common sense view of reality shared by most people. This perspective includes our emphasis upon achieving and maintaining success with regard to six critical issues in life. These include:

- Emergency survival planning and skills acquisition.
- Increased self-understanding and self-acceptance.
- More effective communication skills and strategies.
- Gaining control over personal finance and achieving wealth.
- Improving and protecting your physical health.
- Scientific life extension leading to physical immortality.

# The Vampire by Night

The Nightside of the Temple is an optional part of our religion for those who wish to pursue it.

The esoteric side of the Temple is our Nightside. This is a transcendent view of reality and deals with the exploration and understanding of the so-called "paranormal", a mental technology traditionally referred to as "magic", and the hidden inner nature of the self.

The Nightside esoteric teachings are included in five books beginning with The Vampire Bible. These are viewed as metaphor from the Dayside, but are otherwise taken as working hypotheses to be tested by the Nightside member. In this way results can be achieved that the member can trust.

#### **History of the Temple**

The Temple of the Vampire has been in continuous existence since its creation in 1989 when we formed our organization within the United States. We did this to allow our membership to benefit from the legal protections afforded to religion under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Membership grew slowly but steadily for the first few years, but then with the explosion of electronic communications, membership made rapid growth over the last decade. Most members have come to the Temple through word of mouth however it is increasingly common for new members to find the Temple through social networks on the internet.

We are elitist for good reason and do not recognize any others who would make claims upon our heritage and authority. We continue to grow internationally, offering live support and training to our members.

#### Structure of the Temple

The Temple is a religious organization which is worldwide in scope and members meet in virtually every nation. Thus the Temple is not a building with a fixed location, but is found wherever members meet.

The Temple is not so much a secret society as a society with secrets. These are "open secrets" in that while they may be published, words alone cannot convey the true secrets of the Temple. Our methods require individual application to apply and verify their usefulness. From the immensely practical Dayside strategies for improving finance, health, and self-mastery, to the esoteric methods of our Nightside approach to the paranormal, the Temple motto directs and guides all membership effort:

Test Everything. Believe Nothing.

#### **Temple Membership**

Initial Temple Membership includes the most current PDF copy of the Tome of Dayside Mastery and offers 90 days of subscription.

The Tome of Dayside Mastery draws together in a single volume of some 240 pages the collected secrets of earthly mastery available only to members of the Temple. These are regularly revised and updated as required to reflect changes in the world around us.

Each of the six areas of personal power are addressed in detail with instructions:

- Intrapersonal secrets deal with the essential skills and knowledge required to attain self-mastery and understanding.
- The necessary secrets for securing physical immortality and defeating death are detailed and explained.
- Interpersonal secrets for creating empathy, rapport and powerful communication are described with examples.
- Health secrets culled from careful research give suggestions with regard to diet, physical movement, sleep and circulation.
- Survival secrets designed to dynamically deal with assaults or even economic collapse are revealed in depth.
- Money secrets detail how to increase income, lower expenses, remove debt, attain financial independence and protect your wealth.

An appendix includes specific checklists to follow in applying all of the suggestions covered.

Additionally a complete list of resources is included to further assist the member in accomplishing all goals.

#### The Lifeforce Message Board

Initial Membership also gives you access to the Lifeforce Message Board with over fifty forums in seven languages devoted to our proven methods for acquiring wealth, health, physical immortality, and more. The intent of the Temple is for every member to have authentic personal power and autonomy.

An individualized Mentor Program is offered through a forum in which members of the Priesthood can assist you with the specifics involved in understanding and applying our Dayside Secrets as well as specific "how to" questions involving Nightside issues.

Another forum exists for you to arrange for in-person meetings with other members worldwide. Some meetings are small and local while others are quite large and international. The pleasure of meeting with other members can be most rewarding in building truly lasting friendships.

Temple Membership also offers you the opportunity to enter the Temple's Graded Hierarchy to actively pursue the Nightside Teachings. The Temple literature and especially the Vampire Bible and Revelations discuss these Teachings in some detail. This is a religion that requires study and effort, instead of faith.

Initial Temple Membership is \$75 for 90 days of subscription and includes the Tome of Dayside Mastery.

# **Benefits of Temple Membership**

Temple Membership opens the door to live interaction with other members in three ways:

- 1. Online conversation and discussion through our message board.
- 2. In-person group meetings, conclaves, workshops and seminars.
- 3. Direct instruction in proven methods for achieving success.

We have hundreds of active members worldwide who post regularly on our message board with over fifty forums in seven languages to discuss everything from current events and movies, to practical sorcery and the mastery of out-of-body experience.

Additionally, the Temple commonly conducts international conclaves. In recent years we have had major in-person meetings in Australia, and all across North America and Europe.

# Are You Thinking of Joining the Temple?

For further information please visit the Temple website at <a href="www.vampiretemple.com">www.vampiretemple.com</a> where you can send email to us, or contact the Temple by postal mail by writing to us at the following address:

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