

What Just Happened?

The Light of Day, The Dark of Night

Thirty-seven years ago I was not allowed to look into the Lodge Room when they opened. Three fellows that I knew came out with aprons on; asked me some questions, asked me for some money, and told me to put on something that looked like pajamas. Then they blind folded me and told me I would be guided through a number of experiences that I should try to remember. I am a creature of sight; remembering things while blindfolded is just about impossible. You may have experienced a similar dilemma.

The journey you just traveled was about the transformation of a person from moral darkness and ignorance toward light, self-knowledge, and virtue.

You began the ceremony in darkness (blindfolded). You passed through a figurative gate with several steps. You then took an oath and were brought into the light when your blindfold was removed.

Remember the two in the movies who dared to jump through the portal – into the past, the future, another dimension? That is what you just experienced, and probably the origin of the time portal depicted in our movies of today.

Now you have begun your journey on the other side. This side is where morals, truth, and virtue are practiced every day. This is where your life slowly changes as you begin to practice the Masonic ideals in your day to day living.