

O. T. O.

Peace, Tolerance, Truth; Salutation on All Points of The Triangle; Respect to The Order. To All Whom it May Concern: Greeting and Health.

The O. T. O. is a serious and secret order, pledged to the high purpose of securing the Liberty of the Individual and his advancement in Light, Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, and Power through Beauty, Courage, and Wit, on the Foundation of Universal Brotherhood.

It is a body of Initiates in whose hands are concentrated the wisdom and secret knowledge of all Oriental Orders, and is the first of the Great Orders of antiquity to accept the Law of the New Aeon emanating from the A.:A.:., which is: Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law! reorganizing in accordance therewith.

The whole of the Knowledge has been concentrated into 10 principal degrees, and every man or woman of full age, free, and of good report, has an indefeasible right to the first 3 degrees. Beyond this, admission is only granted by invitation from the governing body concerned.

The letters O. T. O. represent the words Ordo Templi Orientis (Order of the Temple of the Orient, or Oriental Templars), but they have also a secret meaning for initiates.