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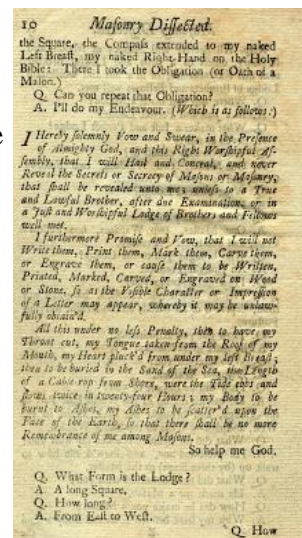
The next stated communication of Fountain Valley 191 will be April 3rd, 2018 at 7:30pm.

### Notable dates in Masonic History;

1696: The first recorded ritual, found in the Edinburgh Register House manuscript.

Thanks to this record we can imagine what a Masonic ritual in the late 1600s would be like, and it shows the earliest evidence of a two-degree system. The third degree first appeared quite a few years later, somewhere between 1723 and 1730, and it spread slowly within the craft until it became part of the Masonic system.

If not directly related to the Legend of Hiram, it does give guidance to the Masonic Lodge, in imitation of the Temple of Solomon, and provides two important symbolic elements of the degree of Master Mason to come: the five points of the Fellowship and the Mason Word which, when integrated into the ritual of the degree, will be the five points of Fellowship of the Master's degree and the Master's Word itself.



**Quote of the month:** The beauty of the sunbeam lies partly in the fact that God does not keep it; he gives it away to us all. -David Swing

***"Behold! how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity:  
" It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's  
beard that went down to the skirts of his garment:  
"As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there  
the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."***

Links;

Grand Lodge of Colorado: <http://www.coloradofreemasons.org/membership/emailPost.php>

Our Lodge: <http://www.fvl191.org/>

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