



Aurora Grata Day Star Lodge No. 647

*Cordially and fraternally invites you to attend
A Lecture and Discussion*

By: *Dr. Tim Wallace-Murphy*
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the Secrets of the Holy Grail, Cracking the Symbol Code*

Subject: *The Alchemists' Pilgrimage: Precursor to Freemasonry?*
When: *Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 8:00 p.m.*

Where: *Masonic Hall, 19th Floor American Room
71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY*

DR. TIM WALLACE-MURPHY IS FLYING IN FROM FRANCE TO CAST LIGHT UPON THE ARCANA OF THE PILGRIMAGE OF INITIATION (ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE ALCHEMISTS' PILGRIMAGE). THIS PILGRIMAGE DATES BACK TO THE MID FIFTEENTH CENTURY AND EXTENDS FROM DRUIDIC TIMES THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES AND UP TO THE PRESENT.

DR. TIM WALLACE-MURPHY WILL EXPLAIN THE PILGRIMAGE WHICH STARTS IN PORTUGAL AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STAGES: TO THE DRUIDIC **MOON ORACLE** FOR THE CONFERRAL OF **THE FIRST DEGREE**, TO THE TEMPLAR CHURCH (ON THE SITE OF THE **MERCURY ORACLE**) FOR **THE SECOND DEGREE**, TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ORLEANS (ON THE SITE OF THE **VENUS ORACLE**) FOR **THE THIRD DEGREE**; TO THE CATHEDRAL OF CHARTRES (ON THE SITE OF THE **SUN ORACLE**) FOR **THE FOURTH DEGREE**; TO NOTRE DAME, IN PARIS (ON THE SITE OF THE **MARS ORACLE**) FOR **THE FIFTH DEGREE**; TO THE CATHEDRAL OF ARMIENS (ON THE SITE OF THE **VENUS ORACLE**) FOR **THE SIXTH DEGREE**; AND CONCLUDES AT ROSSLYN CHAPEL WITH THE CONFERRAL OF THE **SEVENTH DEGREE**: THAT OF THE **KNIGHT OF THE HOLY GRAIL**.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

THIS IS AN OPEN LODGE MEETING, EVERYBODY IS WELCOMED TO ATTEND, MASONS AND NON MASONS. THIS IS A GREAT EVENT IF YOU WANT TO LEARN WHAT FREEMASONRY IS ALL ABOUT. THIS IS ALSO A BROTHER BRING A FRIEND NIGHT.

CONTACT AND TICKETS:

A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$25.00 TO THE LODGE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY (GARYJANICE@EARTHLINK.NET) TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS. TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.

DR. WALLACE-MURPHY'S BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LECTURE AND HE WILL BE HAPPY TO AUTOGRAPH COPIES.

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Collation to follow