




What is the Order of the Cross?



The Message of THE ORDER OF THE CROSS, recovered through its founder, the Reverend John Todd Ferrier, reveals the oneness of all life, (so all members are vegan or vegetarian) and the essential unity of all true religious aspiration.

The Message of the Order is universal in scope, touching the deep issues of life and explaining our relationship to the Eternal World through our spiritual constitution. All the real Christian mysteries are interrelated. The Cross is the Radiant Cross of Love and Wisdom.

It reinterprets the Christian Teachings, showing them to be mystical, and related to the Planet and to the Soul in its journey through many lives.

What is the Order of the Cross? It is an informal fellowship, here or elsewhere, for purposes of spiritual culture alone, and sweet ministry to Souls. ...it is a fellowship which is most real. There is no bondage, except the sweet bondage of following Jesus Christ – the Life of beautiful love, compassion, and pity; and the Light, the radiant Light of HIS Christ who is given to us, and is within us.

The Cross with its white ray, and its sevenfold colour, is the symbol of the Luminous Presence with us...and a symbol of the ministry of that Presence. ...The expression of the ministry of that Presence is through the glory shed. The

White Light ...is the Light which never fails in illumining the Being, the Light of Love transcendent – that Love which is the Principle of our very life, the Love that is calling us. That White Light is the ray of God. It is in you.

But when the White Light is to break itself in order to reveal itself, it must have media. So every Soul becomes a prism or medium through which it can refract its glory and disperse its radiance, revealing its beauty... That White Light is the Love of God, God HIMSELF who is Love. ...When that glorious Love radiates within our Being, and our Being is a prism through which it refracts its glory, it gives the seven rays, Love in manifestation through all of them.

For the *Red Ray* is Love in Life. It gives the joy of life... filling the world with purity...

The *Orange Ray* of heavenly counsel, is the counsel of Love in its wisdom...

The *Yellow Ray*, is Love in its glorious adoration...

And the *Green Ray* is the Love outflowing in its glorious compassion and pity, full of power unto healing...

The *Azure*...is the Love which, like a sapphire,

pours its glory in its reflective power upon the world.

And the *Indigo-purple* is that Love whose very depth speaks of the mystery of GOD in HIS Righteousness.

And then the *Heliotrope*...that ray which speaks of the very Presence [of GOD],...and of the reverence, the Awe of the Holy ONE, the Awe which HIS Presence ever gives, full of that Peace this world cannot give nor take away, when once it is held as a realization.

Such is the ministry to which the Order of the Cross calls.

Extract from 'Life's Mysteries Unveiled'
by John Todd Ferrier, pages 24-30

Beloved Children of the FATHER-MOTHER, this is the day in which that Divine Cross is to be made manifest by you, that through you its Light may cause the darkness of many to flee away and the Glory of the FATHER-MOTHER to turn the Night in their Soul into the splendour of the Day of the Lord.

Extract from 'Herald of the Cross Vol 14'
by John Todd Ferrier, pages 35-6

	PITY	COMPASSION	LOVE	REDEMPTION	REGENERATION	
SELF-ABANDONMENT	SPIRITUAL AIMS AND IDEALS					ILLUMINATION
	<p>The Order is an informal Brotherhood and Fellowship, having for its service in life the cultivation of the Spirit of Love towards all souls: Helping the weak and defending the defenceless and oppressed; Abstaining from hurting the creatures, eschewing bloodshed and flesh eating, and living upon the pure foods so abundantly provided by nature; Walking in the Mystic Way of Life, whose Path leads to the realization of the Christhood; And sending forth the Mystic Teachings unto all who may be able to receive them - those sacred interpretations of the Soul, the Christhood, and the Divine Love and Wisdom, for which the Order of the Cross stands.</p>					
	SELF-SACRIFICE	SELF-DENIAL	SERVICE	DEVOTION	PURITY	

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