

## **Ethics & Morals in Freemasonry by W.Bro. Fred Berdach**

This Paper traces the origins of ethics and establishes its Greek origins. It continues to define morality through its religious influences and shows how Judaism, Christianity and Islam have all had their beneficial effects on humanity.

There are many examples of ethics in Masonic Ritual, many of which are detailed in the Lecture. Without our realising it, we are taught the beneficial effects of ethics and morals in our various degrees, which show why so many like-minded Masons, from greatly varying backgrounds, can find congenial companionship in the Craft.

With fellowship, charity and usefulness to mankind its main aim, Freemasonry sets standards of ethics and morals to help us through life.