

## The Illuminati

*Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy,  
and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.*

—Revelation 1:3, King James Version

When we think of 1776, we naturally think about the Declaration of Independence and the inception of the United States of America.

But 1776 has another connotation to a great many people the world over.

For them, 1776 means the modern origin of the Illuminati.

Who is the Illuminati?

They are the generations of the rich and powerful who have been referred to in this column alternately as global elites and the Powers That Be. These are the individuals who have sought world government for time immemorial.

In Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary, *illuminati* has two meanings:

“The name of a sect of heretics, who sprung up in Spain about the year 1575, and who afterward appeared in France. Their principal doctrine was, that by means of a sublime manner of prayer, they had attained to so perfect a state as to have no need of ordinances, sacraments and good works.

“The name given to certain associations of men in modern Europe, who combined to overthrow the existing religious institutions, and substitute reason, by which they expected to raise men and society to perfection.”

The term *illuminati* is used to refer to the “enlightened ones,” those who are also known as Luciferians, which is nothing more than an acceptable term substituted for what these individuals really are, that is, worshippers of Satan.

In 1 Timothy 6:10, it states: “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith.”

As Satan tempted Christ with earthly power and riches in exchange for His subservience to him, so has he also enticed these individuals and with complete success.

The Illuminati have made the choice that is described in Matthew 6:24: “No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

Although some fix the origins of the Illuminati in 1575 as the Spanish Alumbrados, *Newswatch Magazine* editor, David J. Smith, stated that the “Illuminati . . . can trace its existence back to 1538 B.C., to the very throne room of the Pharaohs in Egypt. They have always fought—undercover, you might say—to create what they have termed, since 1538 B.C., the *Novus Ordo Seclorum* or New World Order. This is not something new. It's only that we are the generation that is alive right before Jesus Christ returns, so it only ‘seems’ new to us.”

However, it can be accurately stated that the last “coming out” of the Illuminati—an entity bent on world domination—occurred on May 1, 1776.

The date and its pagan implication—May Day—is not a coincidence.

The driving force behind the Illuminati—which would galvanize power and wealth in Europe—was Adam Weishaupt, born of a Jewish rabbi in 1743, but who, after his father's death—converted to Romanism and later became a Jesuit priest, a calling from which he rebelled to the extent that he eventually professed atheism.

A contemporary of the revolutionaries Voltaire and Robespierre, Weishaupt attended Bavarian University in Ingolstadt, Germany and, after graduating, stayed on as a tutor and then as an instructor.

In 1770, Weishaupt was approached by Mayer Amschel Bauer, aka Rothschild, to begin an organization that the famed banker could use to wield political power.

According to David Allan Rivera, in his *Illuminati Origins: Final Warning: A History of the New World Order*, Weishaupt “spent five years working out a plan through which all of his ideas could be reduced to a single system which would be used to fight the oppression of religion, thereby loosening social ties. He wanted to replace Christianity with a religion of reason.”

On May 1, 1776, Weishaupt founded the Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria, which became known as the Order of the Illuminati.

Its headquarters was located in Munich, Germany, and became known as the Grand Lodge of the Illuminati,

The Order’s goal was to create a one-world government and, in a corruption of Christian values, to “despise riches in order to prepare the world for the community of goods that would do away with property ownership.”

As you may have gathered, this mission statement is that of communism, a system of government thought to have died with the break up of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

People are much more comfortable speaking about socialism, but this term and system is the pretty face put on communism to make it somewhat acceptable.

In fact, the three biggest mass murderers in recent history called themselves socialists; two of them ran communists regimes. They are, of course, Hitler, Stalin, and Mao.

Although Weishaupt and his Order of the Illuminati were outlawed in Europe, and it is reported that Weishaupt repudiated the movement he had begun, the organization simply went underground and continued to grow through what are the current secret and not-so-secret societies and organizations whose goal is to control the earthly domain to which Satan was cast.

The rebellion is known to Christians as the Great Tribulation; to secularists it is known as the New World Order.

But all should understand that internationalism, the ecumenical movement toward a one-world religion, and the movement to do away with national sovereignty are all part of the plan to bring about world government.

And by any name it’s called, it won’t be pretty.