Master Mason Proficiency

The questions may be answered in written form, though it is highly encouraged to read the answers in open lodge in the form of a brief presentation.

I. What is rebirth and how is the concept understood in traditional or initiatic societies? Please describe in your answer some historical and symbolic aspects of initiatic rites dealing with rebirth.

II. What is the role of Freemasonry and initiatic traditions in human society? Please provide historical examples in your answer if appropriate.

III. What do you view as the most significant aspect of experiencing the Master Mason degree? Please explain what you think the experience is meant to convey and how you benefited from it.