



## The 2018-2019 pin

Exodus 3:14 (KJV) states:

“And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you.”



The Hebrew word for “I AM” is written on the pin (pronounced *'eh-yeh*). The pin is an antiqued gold, as we ourselves are not all shiny and new, and our beloved Craft is quite old. More importantly, the Word of the Lord endures forever. 1 Peter 1 (NIV) tells us:

<sup>24</sup>For, “All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord stands forever.” And this is the word that was proclaimed to you.

We would like you to wear this pin not just to Lodge and York Rite meetings, but to church and work. If someone asks what it means, please tell them it refers to your faith in God and means “I AM.” Tell them “I am a proud Mason.” “I am a proud Christian.” I am a proud Knight Templar.” “I am proud to try to make the world a better place, starting with myself.”

Blessings to each and every one of you. If I can help you, please contact me at [robertelsner@netscape.net](mailto:robertelsner@netscape.net).