

## SEMANTICS IN THE ROYAL ARCH

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### 1. EXALTATION CEREMONY

- SOJOURN - To remain with on a temporary basis.  
 AUGUST - Worthy of respect or venerable.  
 SANHEDRIN - The highest court and council of the ancient Jewish nation.

### 2. HISTORICAL LECTURE

- TABERNACLE - The portable sanctuary carried by the Jews in their wanderings from Egypt, or a cabinet-like enclosure on an alter for consecrated hosts (waters).  
 ARK - A wooden box or chest.  
 COVENANT - A binding agreement between two parties.  
 SUBLIME - Noble or exalted.  
 COMPREHENSIVE - Including such - all inclusive.  
 PRECEPT - A rule of moral conduct.  
 POLITY - The organisation of a state or church.  
 MEDIATORIAL - Intervening

### 3. SYMBOLICAL LECTURE

- CATENARIAN - In the form of a catenary.  
 PROFANATION - Treatment with disrespect or contempt.  
 INVIOLEABLE - Sacred or not to be violated.  
 PATRIARCHAL - Relating to the Father or ruler of a family or tribe.  
 MOSAICAL - Of Moses or the writings, principles etc. attributed to him.

2.

- PROPHETICAL - Of or like a prophet or person who claims to speak for God.
- DISPENSATIONS - A release from an obligation - also an administrative system.
- ASSIDUITY - Diligence - working with constant and careful attention - perseverance.
- CELERITY - Swiftly.
- REGAL - Kingly, Queenly, sovereign.
- SACERDOTAL - Of Priests

4. MYSTICAL LECTURE

- DENUNCIATION - Public accusation and strong condemnation, or to give formal notice of something.
- PENITENTIA - Showing penitence or remorse.
- CONTRITION - Sorrow, remorse.
- MONITORIAL - Admonishing.
- FIDUCIAL - Trusting.
- REDEMPTION - Delivery from sin.
- VIVIFYING - Giving life to - animating.
- DISQUISITIONS - A formal discussion on some subject.
- INEFFABLE - Too overwhelming to be expressed in words.