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Ritual Words Commonly Used Incorrectly

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Summary of Key Words

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Significance of these words in our Ritual / Vocabulary ??

	Correct	Incorrectly Used	Comments
	Act	At	Closing of MM, EADEC and FCDEC
	Agreeably	Agreeable	Agreeable used in 1st degree only, all other times agreeably
	Agreeing	Agreed	Agreed only used by SGW – famous one word line, and response of \bigoplus \bigcirc before retiring, all other times agreeing
	Blessing	Blessings	Blessing singular, devotions plural
	Completed	Complete	Complete only used in 2nd Degree lecture, all other times completed
	Duty	Duties	Duties only used in 3rd degree catechism and 3 rd degree Lecture, all other times duty
	Dreadfully	Dreadful	Dreadful only used by KS in 2nd section MM, other times dreadfully
	Holden	Holding	3rd degree, including catechism
	Instruction	Instructions	Instructions only used in 1st Degree Lecture and red work instructions to new MM's, all other times instruction
	Opened	Open	Opened is used in the opening of all degrees Beginning of GHS, voices and explanation of voices in 2 nd section - MM Benefits plural with "and"
	"O"	Oh	
	Rights and benefits	Rights and benefit	
	Rights or benefit	Rights or benefits	Benefit singular with "or"
	You	Ye	Ye only used in 1st degree lecture

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Correct	Not in Vocabulary	Comments
Apron	Aproned	All degrees, including catechisms
Burned	Burnt	3rd degree, including catechism
Brethren	Brotheren	All degrees, including catechism
Cabletows or 's	Cablestow	All degrees, including catechisms
Free	Freely	3rd degree, including catechism
John	Johns	All degrees, including catechisms
Judah	Judah's	3rd Degree lecture
Memorial	Memoriam	1st degree, including catechism
Report	Rapport	1st degree, including catechism
Rightly	Rightfully	1st degree, including catechism
Summonses	Summons	2nd and 3rd degrees, including catechisms