

THE
JEDI PATH



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Obi-Wan Kenobi

Anakin Skywalker

Padmé
Tatooine

Darth Sidious

LUKE SKYWALKER

Remember Master Fae I do, from when I was a mere youngling. Good it is to hear her voice again through these words. —Yoda

YODA WAS A YOUNGLING?!
-THX50KX

THE JEDI CODE

BY GRAND MASTER FAE COVEN

For forty years, the Jedi Code has been my focus, as it will become yours. It is the philosophy upon which stands the Jedi Order. It is a pledge of protection to the citizens and inhabitants of the Republic. It is an encapsulation of our relationship with the Force. As a Jedi, you must be faithful to the spirit of the Code. Every day you must ask yourself: Do I understand it?



^{1.1} MEDITATION BRINGS PEACE, HARMONY, AND SERENITY—THREE OF THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE JEDI CODE.

Obi-Wan escaped death for a time, living within the Force as a spirit. I wonder if those who wrote the Code knew the literal truth of the fifth precept.

—LUKE

In its classical form, as transcribed by Homonix Rectonia during the Early Manderon Period, the Code consists of five core precepts:

There is no emotion, there is peace. This principle guides all meditations and interactions with all others. It reaffirms the Jedi ideal to act without recklessness, and to view the actions of others through the pure lens of the Unifying Force.

There is no ignorance, there is knowledge. Those who don't understand this basic precept are quick to fear—and fear is the path to the dark side. The Archives represent the greatest collection of knowledge in the galaxy.

There is no passion, there is serenity. A subtle extrapolation of the first precept, this reminder to act dispassionately in every deliberation extends to personal obsessions and is a reminder not to elevate the self above the mission.

There is no chaos, there is harmony. Those who cannot see the threads uniting all life view existence as random and without purpose. The Jedi perceive the structure and will of the many galaxies.

There is no death, there is the Force. All things die, but the Force lives on. As beings who exist as shades of the Force, the end of our existence in this form is not to be overly mourned. We are part of an energy larger than ourselves, and we play roles in a cosmic fabric that outstrip our incarnate understanding.

The Upper Manderon and Drag-gulch transcriptions add more—and controversial—tenets, but the Jedi need only to remember the core teachings to live their lives as gifted, yet humble, defenders of justice.



^{1.2} JEDI HOLOCRON

By the Living Force engenders compassion—love—eventually even these are a detriment, despite the precepts of the Code. QG

YES—MAYBE THIS IS WHY QUI-GON WAS NEVER ON THE COUNCIL! Anki

THE HISTORY OF THE JEDI ORDER

BY RESTELLY QUIST, CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Updated, this section should be.
-Yoda

*SO UPDATE IT, OLD ONE!
-DOOKU*

The Force is timeless, but we Jedi have not always been present to interpret its teachings. Centuries before the founding of the Republic, our predecessors first heard the Force's call on the Deep Core world of Tython. The seers of Tython knew the energy field as the Ashla, but understood it in much the same way we do today—as a source of wisdom, a regenerative pool from which to draw strength, and a way to move objects without touching them. Yet those seers who used their abilities in the service of hatred and greed fell into darkness. The Force Wars of Tython are the earliest recorded conflicts between the light and the dark, battles that would be mirrored over the centuries as the Jedi and Sith crossed blades.

WHAT DID THE DARK SIDE OFFER THAT CONVINCED SO MANY OF THEM TO REJECT THEIR TEACHINGS?

Anakin

CAN WE CARE? THERE'S A WAR ON!

-Anakin



¹⁻³ QUI-KO IS ONE OF THE FEW SEERS OF TYTHON WHOSE WRITINGS ON THE NATURE OF ASHLA HAVE SURVIVED TO THE PRESENT.



¹⁻⁴ THE FORCE WARS OF TYTHON, FOUGHT WITH FORCE-FORGED SWORDS, WERE THE FIRST CLASHES BETWEEN THE LIGHT AND THE DARK SIDE.

The Force Wars were fought with swords, their metal blades Force-enhanced for strength and sharpness. For even at this stage, the Jedi forebears had discovered it is difficult to wield a weapon that does not act as if it is an extension of one's own body. With technology from offworlders, the earliest lightsabers came into existence—and became the symbols of the Order.

*No kidding!
-Thame*

From Tython, the first Jedi Knights spread into the galaxy as proactive defenders of the light, settling on Ossus near Hutt Space. When the Galactic Republic announced

its peaceful formation in the Core Worlds, the Jedi Knights vowed to defend its ideals of exploration, knowledge, and justice.



¹⁻⁵ THE EYE OF ASHLANAE WAS THE CENTER OF JEDI CULTURE ON OSSUS FOR OVER 12,000 YEARS.

Ossus remained the center of the Order, but, during the Great Sith War, the explosion of the Cron supernova scoured the surface of that proud planet. Those few treasures that could be saved found a new home in Coruscant's Jedi Temple. On many occasions, war darkened our doors, including the infamous sacking of Coruscant by the Sith,

which left the Temple a smoking battleground. Our resilience saw us through. The Order has at last defeated the Sith, following a war that lasted a thousand years. We now look to guide the Republic into its Golden Age.

Really? It appears that Darth Bane's philosophy of concealment was wise for its time.



^{1,6} MORE THAN 2,600 YEARS AGO, THE TREATY OF CORUSCANT LED TO A SITH BETRAYAL AND A WEAKENED JEDI ORDER.

STRUCTURE OF THE JEDI ORDER

Typical Jedi inefficiencies!

Like armies and governments, the Jedi Order follows a hierarchy to aid in the flow of command. Though we are all equals in the Force, the more senior members offer an expertise that deserves respect by those who have not yet achieved such a station.



Jedi Ranks

Jedi Initiate The youngest members of the Jedi Order. They achieve their rank when they are old enough for individual instruction, which for humanoids can be as young as age two. Training occurs in the Jedi Temple under the guidance of the staff and using the resources in the Archives.



IF I SKIPPED INITIATE, CAN I SKIP PADAWAN TOO? I'M ALREADY READY FOR THE TRIALS.

Anakin



Jedi Padawan Initiates who, at the age of adolescence—twelve to fourteen standard years or so—are chosen by a Knight or Master for an apprenticeship. Their training largely occurs offworld.



Jedi Knight Padawans who have passed the Trials and are no longer bound to a Master. They are free to travel the galaxy in the service of the Order, and to take on their own apprentices.



Jedi Master Those who have trained a Padawan to Knighthood or have demonstrated the deepest understanding of the Force and the Jedi Order and joined the ranks of the Jedi Council. Grand Master is an honorific bestowed on only a few members.

Honored am I to be among its bearers.
-Yoda

The Jedi are more than 10,000 strong. Governance of the Order falls to the four Councils, one for each spire crowning our Temple's corners. The Council of First Knowledge guards our Archives and generously distributes its insights to our youngest Initiates. The Council of Reconciliation engages in peaceful diplomacy to end conflicts. The Council of Reassignment oversees the Jedi Service Corps, managing the careers of

those who do not pass their Trials to become Padawans or Knights.

The High Council is the final authority on all matters of the Order. It is made up of our bravest champions and wisest minds. Under the guidance of the High Council, the traditions of the Jedi Order will endure for thousands of generations.

The Council doesn't know everything. I know way more about smashball than Master Dour!

-Thame

THAME KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT SMASHBALL. A FIVE-POINT DEFENSE MEANS NOTHING IN THE FACE OF A BYBLOS BLITZ.

-DOOKU



It's always easy to win when you play Master Dooku. GG

WHO STILL PLAYS SMASHBALL? -THS&KX

¹⁻⁷ THE HIGH COUNCIL TOWER DOES NOT SET ITSELF HIGHER THAN THE TOWERS OF FIRST KNOWLEDGE, RECONCILIATION, OR REASSIGNMENT. ALL FOUR LIE IN THE SHADOW OF THE TRANQUILITY SPIRE.

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