

INITIATION

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Having never been in the Grand Temple before my First Degree Initiation, I had no idea what to expect. Anxious yet unafraid I ventured into the pre-induction meditation with the restless energy of a child. There I sat in the middle of the darkened room focusing on the candle flame in the center of the space which immediately calmed my unsettled nerves, and suddenly I was transported into the caverns of that contemplative state. At once I knew I had accepted this initiation for

many, many lifetimes. At once I recognized my Rosicrucian truth as the mystic path that has always been and will always remain as much a part of me as the thought that is writing this sentence is now. At once I identified this sacred place was within me as well as outside of me. Our divinity, one! The place I had been yearning for was right here, has always been so, and my native soul remembered I was home in Peace Profound.



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