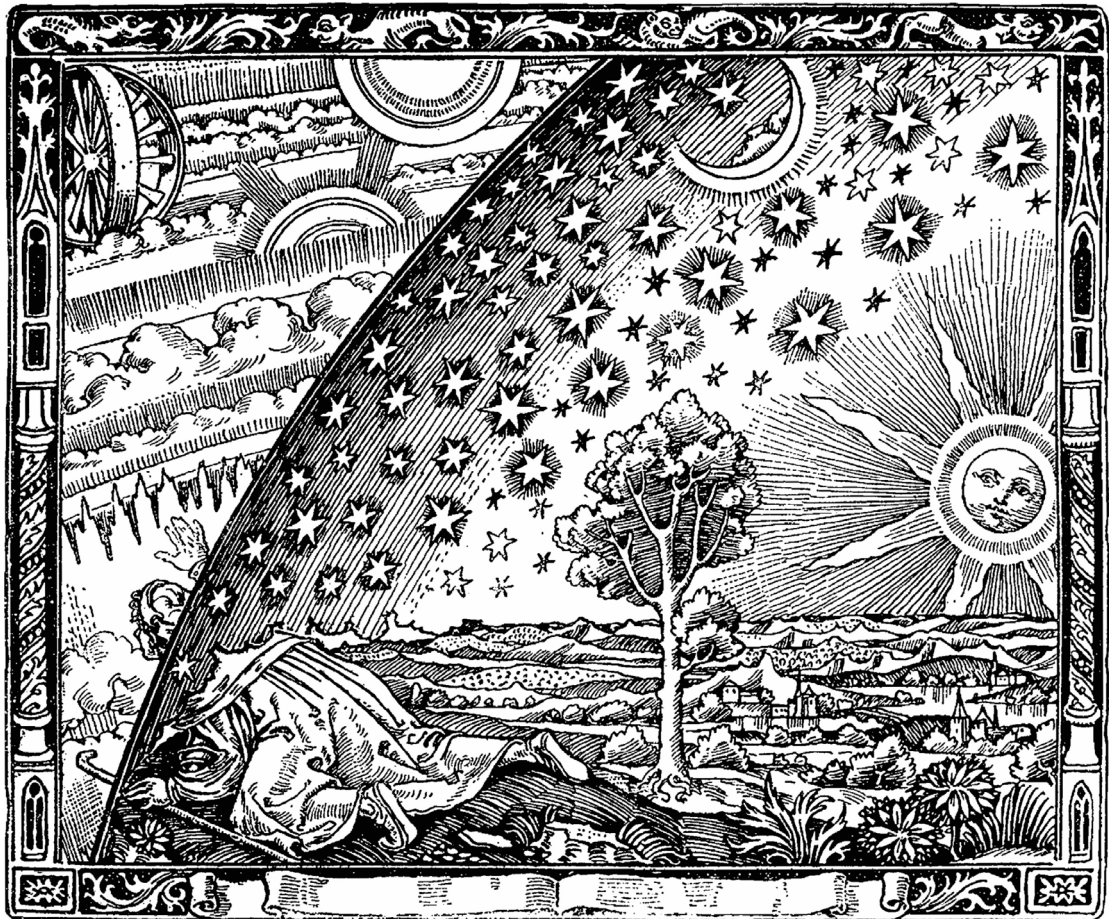


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*The International School
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Presents



THE TWELVEFOLD PATH OF INITIATION



FROM THE INNER SOURCE COURSE SERIES

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In this new course we will focus on the path of initiation for the modern human being. On this genuine spiritual path latent divine powers that reside within us are awakened and brought to development. In the course, we will look at important aspects of this path, using a text from Greek culture which appeared in the first century AD: The Nuctemeron. In this short text, the author, Apollonius of Tyana, puts into words the path of initiation in the form of a day with twelve hours.

Every human being's calling is to make contact with his or her inner source, the immortal divine principle in the heart. The International School of the Golden Rosycross has developed a series of courses entitled '**The Inner Source**' to bring seekers closer to their inmost being. This is done using authentic external sources: gnostic writings about the path of becoming truly human. Ageless teachings are being placed in the living now.

The **six lessons** of 'The Twelfefold Path of Initiation' are based on the important commentary of Jan van Rijckenborgh on the Nuctemeron. These comments have been published by the Rozekruis Pers in Haarlem, The Netherlands, under the title '**The Nuctemeron of Apollonius of Tyana**'. In the lessons we also quote from other classical texts, to throw light on the practical aspects of going the path of initiation. To mention a few: 'The Golden verses of Pythagoras', 'The Admonition of the Soul' and 'The Voice of the Silence'.

The International School of the Golden Rosycross began its work in 1924 in Haarlem, the Netherlands, to offer gnostically sensitive people the possibility to go the path of initiation. It has its roots in an ancient unbroken tradition of gnostic mystery schools, but is modern in its method and message.

The human being who has become full in experience, who no longer expects their salvation from this world, finds in the School of the Golden Rosycross a stimulating environment in which they can be nourished. Within this School the seeking human being can work for their whole life long - next to their daily existence in society - at **self-initiation**, at the process of inner reversal which in the Gospel of John is indicated as the rebirth of Water and Spirit.

For your inspiration we would like to quote from the first lesson:

“The person who is ripe for the path of initiation does not feel entirely at home in this world. He or she has recognized life’s relativity. He realizes that his insight in the essential things of life is very limited and that as far as that is concerned, it is dark around him. He has experienced that everything in this world is subject to continuous change and breaking. Everything that appears in this world, also disappears again.

He who has out and out tasted the relativity and the transience of this world, can begin to experience this earthly field of life as a desert. At a certain moment this person may decide not to remain in the desert, but to travel through it. Then he becomes a pilgrim. He enters the path of initiation, the path of personality reversal. He sets out for the radiating heights in the distance, for the divine world. His innermost being stems from that field of life, which is characterized by eternal growth, freedom, justice and harmony.

His innermost being’s calling is to return to this divine world, enriched by the many experiences from earthly lives. Is the divine world far away? No, it is very near! That world namely irradiates our world. But we do not really notice that, because the vibrations of the divine life field have a much higher frequency than we can discern. There yawns a seemingly unbridgeable chasm between the vibrations of this world and those of the divine world”.

There the inner journey, the path of initiation, begins.

This course begins at **Monday 28th of September 2015** and it consists of six texts that are sent fortnightly, by email. You can enroll as a student at any time throughout the year by sending an email to **info@goldenrosycross.ie** or contacting us on our website **www.goldenrosycross.ie**. We will then confirm your participation.

Course meetings will be held in both **Dublin** and **Cork** for participants, they are optional and not mandatory. Questions and remarks can be emailed to us at any time, we will certainly make effort to reply within 24 hours.

We look forward to welcoming you as a student and wish you in advance a very inspiring course.

Best regards,
Lectorium Rosicrucianum
The International School of the Golden Rosycross