What is Initiation?
The Secret Path of Initiation

Initiation

- formal admission or acceptance into an organization or club, adult status in one’s community or society, etc.
- the ceremonies or rites of admission. Compare rite of passage.
- the act of initiating, beginning.
- the fact of being initiated.
“Initiation is life itself, lived intensely, with rectitude and with love.”
– Samael Aun Weor
Telesis [τέλεσις]

*Telesis* [τέλεσις] is a Greek term that means “perfection,” “progress that is intelligently planned and directed,” and “the attainment of a desired end, by the application of intelligent effort.”
We speak wisdom [σοφία, sophia] among them that are perfect [τελείοις, teleios], yet not the wisdom of this world [αἰών, aeon], nor of the princes [ἀρχόντων archons] of this world, that come to nought:

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery [μυστήριον, mustérion], even the hidden [ἀποκρύπτω, apokruptó] wisdom [σοφία, sophia], which God ordained before the world unto our glory. —1 Corinthians 2:6-7
Christic and Demonic Initiation
The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heav'n of Hell, a Hell of Heav'n.
What matter where, if I be still the same,
And what I should be, all but less then he
Whom Thunder hath made greater? Here at least
We shall be free; th' Almighty hath not built
Here [the Abyss] for his envy, will not drive us hence:
Here we may reign secure, and in my choice
To reign is worth ambition though in Hell:
Better to reign in Hell, then serve in Heav'n.

If you want initiation, write it upon a staff. Whosoever has understanding let him understand, because there is wisdom within.

–Samael Aun Weor,
*The Perfect Matrimony*

It is better to be a beggar on Earth than a king in the empire of shadows.

–Homer
Spiritual Birth

Every initiation is a spiritual birth. Whosoever wants to be born has to enter into the feminine womb in order to be gestated; thus, this is how the right to be born is acquired by the one who wants to be born. Initiation is totally sexual, thus if we want to be born, we need to practice sexual magic with our spouse.

—Samael Aun Weor, The Major Mysteries
“Lustful people do not enter the path of liberation.”
—Padmasambhava

“Practice to perfection the skill of retaining your seed-essence...”
—Yeshe Tsoygal
“Without woman, no initiate can receive the sword.”
—Samael Aun Weor, *Tarot and Kabbalah*
“Vitriol is one of the clues of the Gnostic Alchemist. The word signifies:

“Visitam Interiorem Terre Rectificatum Invenias Ocultum Lapidum.”

“Visit the interior of the earth, which through rectifying you will find the occult stone.”

—Samael Aun Weor,
The Revolution of Beelzebub
The Guardian of the Threshold &
The Children’s Chamber
The Four Ordeals: Fire, Air, Water, and Earth
The Tree of Life

The Tree of Life is represented in our physical body by the spinal column, and the Tree of Knowledge is represented by our sexual organs; these trees of Eden even share their roots.

—Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*