

Summer Study
for members and friends of the Los Angeles Branch
of the Anthroposophical Society in America



Dear friends, this study offers us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of *The Portal of Initiation*, the first of the four Mystery Dramas given by Rudolf Steiner. We will be studying *The Portal of Initiation* on seven consecutive Saturday mornings this summer, beginning on Saturday morning, August 8. The suggested text for this study is *Four Mystery Dramas*, by Rudolf Steiner, translated by Ruth and Hans Pusch (Steiner Books, 2007).

Los Angeles Branch study and accompanying study by members of the School for Spiritual Science

August 8, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Introduction (pages 3-4), Thoughts on the Seal (pages 5-6), Characters and Synopsis (pages 7-12), Prelude (pages 13-20), Appendix (pages 156-157)

August 15, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scene 1 (pages 21-56)

August 22, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scenes 2, 3, and 4 (pages 57-90)

August 22, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.: For Class members only – Scenes 1, 2, 3, and 4 in relation to the First Tablet (blue card required)

August 29, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scenes 5 and 6 (pages 91-107)

September 5, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scene 7 and Interlude (pages 108-126)

September 5, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.: For Class members only – Scenes 8, 9, and 10 and review of Scenes 2, 3, and 4, in relation to the First Tablet (blue card required)

September 12, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scenes 8, 9, and 10 (pages 127-148), and review of scenes 2, 3, and 4 (pages 57-90)

September 19, 10 a.m. – 12 noon: Scene 11 (pages 149-160), and review of the entire drama

Please feel free to telephone or email me if you have any questions regarding the Branch study or the Class study. Jane Hipolito (714-993-6498, janehipolito@earthlink.net)