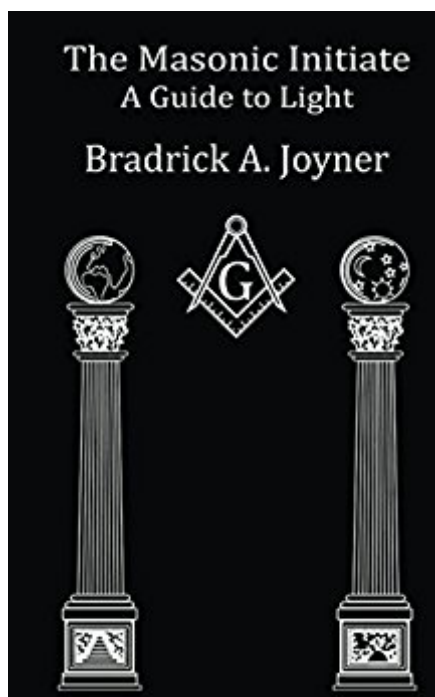


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# The Masonic Initiate: A Guide To Light



## Synopsis

The Fraternity of Freemasonry supplies the necessary resources, that when properly applied, can assist a man in bettering himself not only mentally and physically, but also spiritually. In an attempt to revive the interest, within the Fraternity, of the practical applications of the deeper spiritual lessons provided within the degrees, "The Masonic Initiate - A Guide to Light" confirms for every Brother that his Fraternity is furnished with the necessary tools to erect his spiritual temple. This book provides a foundation to begin the "journey of the soul" through the manifestation of the teachings of the degrees of Freemasonry. This book focuses on the Entered Apprentice degree of Freemasonry, covering its symbolism, forms and ceremonies. It takes the lessons and symbols of the first degree of Freemasonry, and reveals content that can be applied through both traditional and contemporary forms of spiritual development. This book gives a fresh perspective; it links spiritual practices, like visualization and meditation, to the teachings of Freemasonry. "The Masonic Initiate - A Guide to Light" can be beneficial for the youngest member of the Fraternity, as it attempts to clarify the nature of the forms and ceremonies of his degree, and shed Light on what it means to be "initiated." At the same time, it offers a fresh perspective on some of the symbols and ceremonies that can be well received, enlightening, and even quite refreshing for the elder Brother.

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This short read is an absolutely outstanding interpretation and explanation of the initiation ritual of an Entered Apprentice into the Craft of Masonry. I read it in less than a day. The author's writing style in short, crisp sentences, as opposed to long-winded, academic verbiage, makes the explanation of concepts and symbols completely understandable. I especially liked the part on creative visualization. As a Mason of ten years, I found more insight in this short book than I have in any Lodge program. The author even explains why Lodges are lacking in this education within these pages! I highly recommend this book by Brother Joyner to any new EA or any Master Mason still trying to figure out how to map his personal journey. I rank *The Masonic Initiate* right up there with another of my favorite books on deciphering Masonic origins: *The Craft Unmasked* by Brother Dr. John Nagy. Looking forward to reading your upcoming books on the next two degrees, Brother Joyner!

Great book for a new EA as well as someone that is beginning or revisiting Masonic education. This is a quick but good read that does a wonderful job of stimulating further questions and encouraging deeper thought.

I had the opportunity of reading this book prior to its release. Brother Joyner does an excellent job of weaving the spiritual and esoteric elements of Freemasonry into a succinct narrative that is easy to consume. The clarity of his delivery enables the reader to understand and contemplate the jewels of our Craft without going off the deep end of the mystical pond. This is an excellent guide for Masons, young and old.- Nelson J. Rose, Author of *A Masonic Journey*

Well written, well laid out. Explains many things in fine detail. I would recommend this book for anyone about to enter the Brotherhood.

Very easy to read and the author explains himself very well. I thoroughly enjoyed this read and will recommend it to others.

An excellent book regarding the importance of the work related to any new entered apprentice!

Brother Bradrick A. Joyner's book, *"The Masonic Initiate: A Guide to Light"* is a must read. This book, while focusing on the "Entered Apprentice" Degree, teaches methods to enhance your

Masonic studies and journey through meditation, increased spirituality, and through the knowledge that you'll obtain from Brother Joyner's words as he expresses what he's experienced and learned as a Freemason. This book empowers us to continue the search for Light, taking us back to the Craft's first Degree, when everything was new, and the hunger for knowledge and understanding was at it's peek. ~ReyRey

The book read very well and the section on meditation was very enlightening. It makes me wonder could this become part of a lodge meeting as a way to peer into ourselves.

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