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First Seven-Day Beginning Practice

One term, one reflection, one practice each day

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This practice gives the reader a simple first rhythm. Each day includes one term, one reflection, and one practice.

Day One - The Gate

Term: Gateway Volume

Reflection: What does it mean for me to begin at the gate instead of rushing into the whole canon?

Practice: Write one sentence beginning with: "I am entering this work because..."

Day Two - Sanctum

Term: Sanctum

Reflection: What does sacred ground mean to me?

Practice: Choose a quiet place for reading or reflection.

Day Three - Barbelo

Term: Barbelo

Reflection: What does divine reflection mean?

Practice: Sit quietly for a few minutes and ask: "What is being reflected to me at this beginning?"

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Day Four - Flame

Term: Flame

Reflection: Where do I need illumination, purification, or remembrance?

Practice: Write one area of life where more light, clarity, or discipline is needed.

Day Five - Scroll

Term: Scroll

Reflection: What does it mean to receive wisdom responsibly?

Practice: Copy one sentence from your reading that feels important. Keep it as your first scroll note.

Day Six - Inner Temple

Term: Inner Temple

Reflection: What is being built within me through this beginning?

Practice: Name one pillar of your inner life that needs strengthening.

Day Seven - Reflection

Term: Reflection

Reflection: What did I notice during these first seven days?

Practice: Write a short closing reflection beginning with: "The first thing this gateway has shown me is..."

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