Old Rituals of Initiation
Found in Aleister Crowley’s “Book of Results” Notebook:
The Ordeals of the Elements

The Ordeal of Earth
[3 days & nights in silence and darkness. He hears only the “Hail!” at the 4 periods.]

The Ritual of Passing through the Earth is simple. The candidate is in a quite dark chamber during 3 days & nights. A watcher, of whose presence he shall be unaware, shall give him food during his sleep, stealthily sliding into the room and leaving it. The door is of course open: should he come out he is to be rapidly carried far from the House.

The Ordeal of Fire
[Exposure on the desert without clothes, shoes, food, or drink. He invokes at dawn Ra, at noon Ahathoor, at sunset Tum, when he is fetched away.]

The Ordeal of Air
[A solitary ascent.]

The Ordeal of Water
[Crucifixion ritual like 5=6.]

This is the Ritual of Passing through the Waters: but the Invocations are to be got from ancient Egyptian papyri as taught. I, Aiwass, bear the message of this ceremony and magical act and ritual to the Beast, the prophet of Nu, Had, Ra-Hoor-Khuit.

There are 13 parts: The Key is the Hanged Man of the Tarot for ΢ is the 13th letter.

1. Without a word of warning the candidate is taken to the Chamber of Initiation and affixed to a great cross in a position to cause some pain. There is no support for the head. He is left alone.
2. In Silence Hoor-pa-kraat is invoked—as in old ritual—to defend him.
3. He is taken down & tried as in [the] Book of [the] Dead. Bur being found guilty he is stripped of all his attributes—banishing of all symbols (by a new ritual to be revealed)—& made naked after which he is scourgéd.
4. It being now midday, the adoration is made to the exalted Ahathoor.
5. He is left as dead.
6. It being now midnight, the adoration is now made unto Khephra the Beetle.
7. The Ankh is made upon him, & he is raised to life, & clothed in the robe of rose and gold.
8. The Wand of D.P. is given to him.
9. He is given the Sword.
10. The insight of Horus is given unto him in the Power of Hoor and Isis. {He is Asar}
13. The magical force is aroused in him: he hath ecstasy. In that ecstasy he is left to do what he will.

[Get med. cert. of sound health from candidate.]

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