

## The Gates of Heaven (immobile carving)

This ritual requires at least three participants, divided into “recipients”, who will have their souls tied to Heaven, and “witnesses”, who will not. One of the participants is the leader. The group must assemble outside the pearly gates. The leader must have some wine.

The leader calls out “O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon these souls, suffering in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home.”

The other participants call out, “Eternal rest grant unto these souls, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”

A great light will emanate from the gates of Heaven. The leader must hold up the wine before this light, and then each recipient must drink from it.

All recipients must together call out, “O glorious God, embrace me in your arms and allow my head to rest upon your shoulders so that you can raise me up to your glorious Kingdom. Allow your precious blood to flow over my heart, that we may be united as one.”

The golden light will envelop the recipients. This consigns their souls to Heaven, and their current forms will soon fade away. (They can continue to act normally until game end.) A soul so consigned cannot later be consigned to anywhere else.

The golden light will then fade.

## Involuntary Version

This ritual can be performed on an unwilling recipient. To do so, two participants other than the leader must be restraining the unwilling recipient, who does not need to speak and cannot interrupt the ritual while restrained. Instead of the recipient’s line above, the leader must pour the wine down the unwilling recipient’s throat and recite “O glorious God, take this wandering child into your arms and raise them up into your Kingdom. Allow your precious blood to flow over their heart to unite you as one.”