## HOMEWORK FROM MAUDY THURSDAY

What impressions are in you from Easter reflections?

- Has your understanding of the daily possibility of
- redemption, sacrifice and resurrected life deepened?

► How does practicing resurrection look for you – practically – now?



### Law of Three, aka, Law of Manifestation

Active – Passive – Neutralizing

Affirming - Denying - Reconciling

Carbon – Oxygen – Nitrogen

First Force – Second Force – Third Force

#### **Triads of Three Forces**

**Proton - Electron - Neutron** 

Father - Mother - Carnal Love

Product – Buyer – Money

Plaintiff – Defendant – Judge

In trying to study forces you are not studying things. A train of thought is a force and is not a thing. An idea is a force, not a thing.

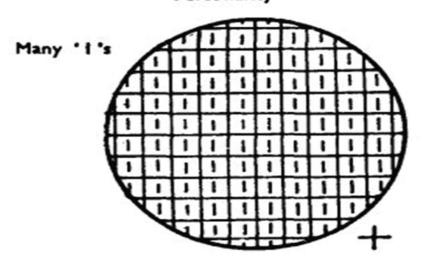
In their psychological aspect, the study of Three Forces begins with the study of them in onself:

What do I want = 1st Force - What resists it = 2nd Force

If this is new to you, best to focus just on seeing 1st and 2nd Force in yourself. Commentaries p 108-118.

Man as he is

Personality

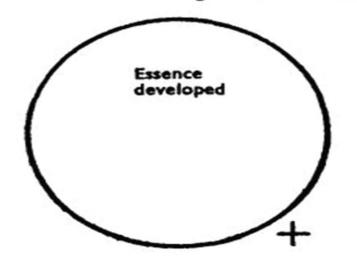




Neutralizing Force that keeps this relation = life-ideas and 'impact of life

Man as he should be

Neutralizing Force of Work-ideas + work on oneself







Teachings of Christ and the teachings of the Work are about the Third or Neutralizing Force, which renders Personality passive and Essence active.

Commentaries p1646

#### **Practical Study**

Struggle with habits

Struggle with suffering

Struggle with learning

Struggle with expression of unpleasant emotions toward someone you mechanically dislike

Struggle to carry out a difficult task

# Work Ideas/Practices as Third Force (aka First Conscious Shock)

**Aims** Non-identification **External Considering Use select Aphorisms** Practice embodying Balance Man Remember Good Householder Wonder 'what I'm I food for' (Step Diagram) **Inner Stop** Inner taste Attention to Observing I Reoccurance Third Line of Work Wish/Prayer

These are instructions/ways about how to make Personality passive enough so that Essence can grow and Real I or Master can enter. For Master cannot enter Personality. Once Real I enters, the Work-goal is reached. The means and methods of reaching it can then be laid aside.