



TIME AND METANOIA

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The Journey Continues...

We now move to Part 2 of our curriculum "Holy Reconciling: Essence and Being" and examine close at hand our relationship with this world, this life, so described in the cosmogony of Part 1 of the curriculum, "The Mysterium Tremendum." The starting point was to feel the mystery of all existence and the call to the heights and depths of the uniquely human double perception, inner and outer simultaneously, drawing one outward to expression and engagement in the world at the same time being called upward, inward, toward the silent inner Self or God within.



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*But first a
word from
Mr. Nicoll...*



*And Fr.
Thomas...*





Ring the bells
that still can ring
Forget your
perfect offering
There is a crack
in everything

that's how
the light
gets in.

- Leonard Cohen

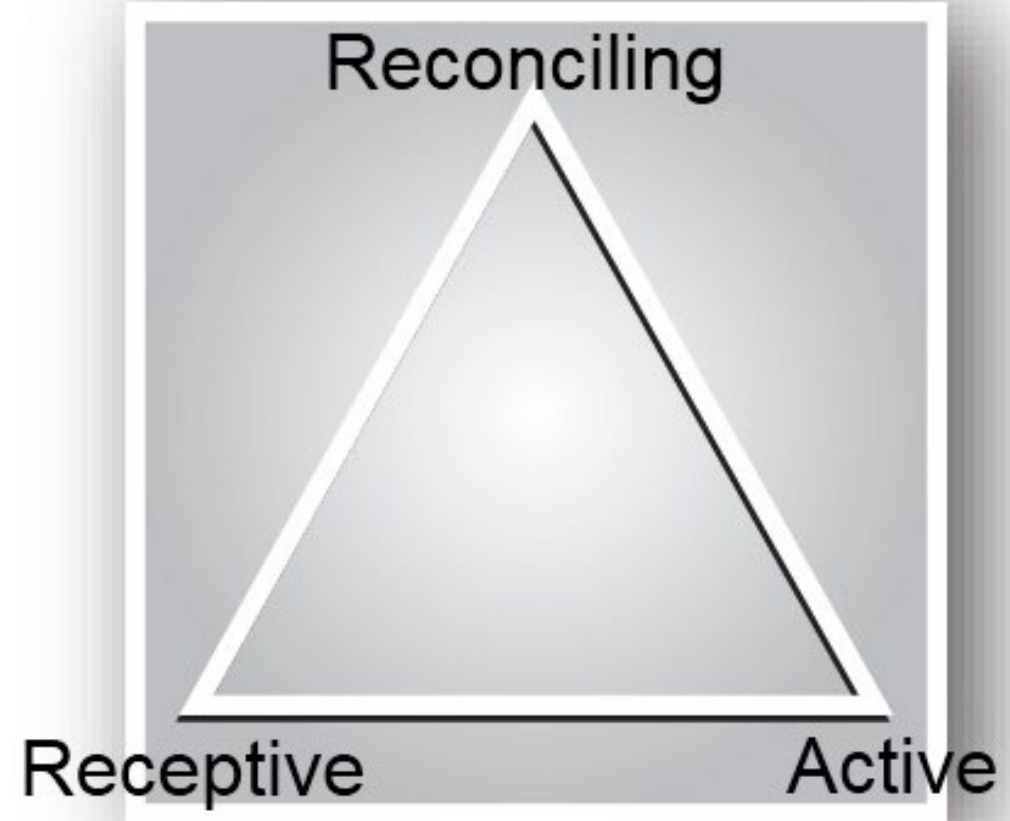
So, what might a different
quality of effort look like?



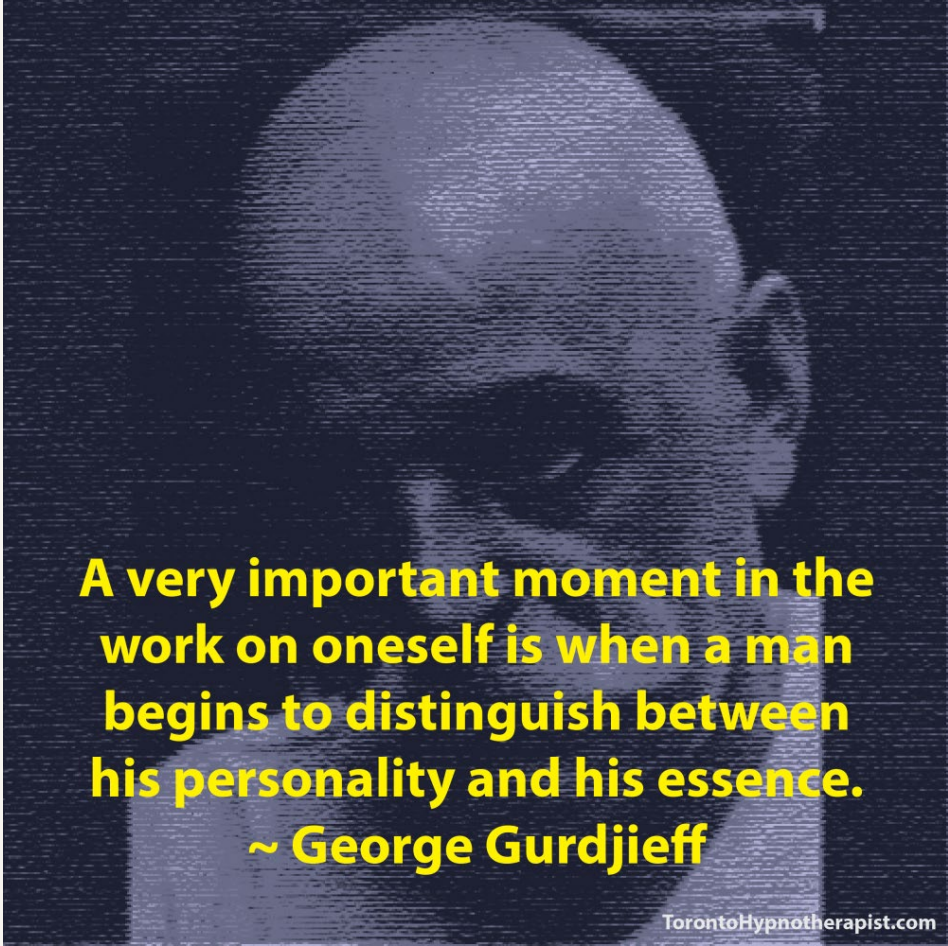
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Embodiment*



*The Work
as Holy
Reconciling*



Essence Vs. Personality



**A very important moment in the
work on oneself is when a man
begins to distinguish between
his personality and his essence.
~ George Gurdjieff**

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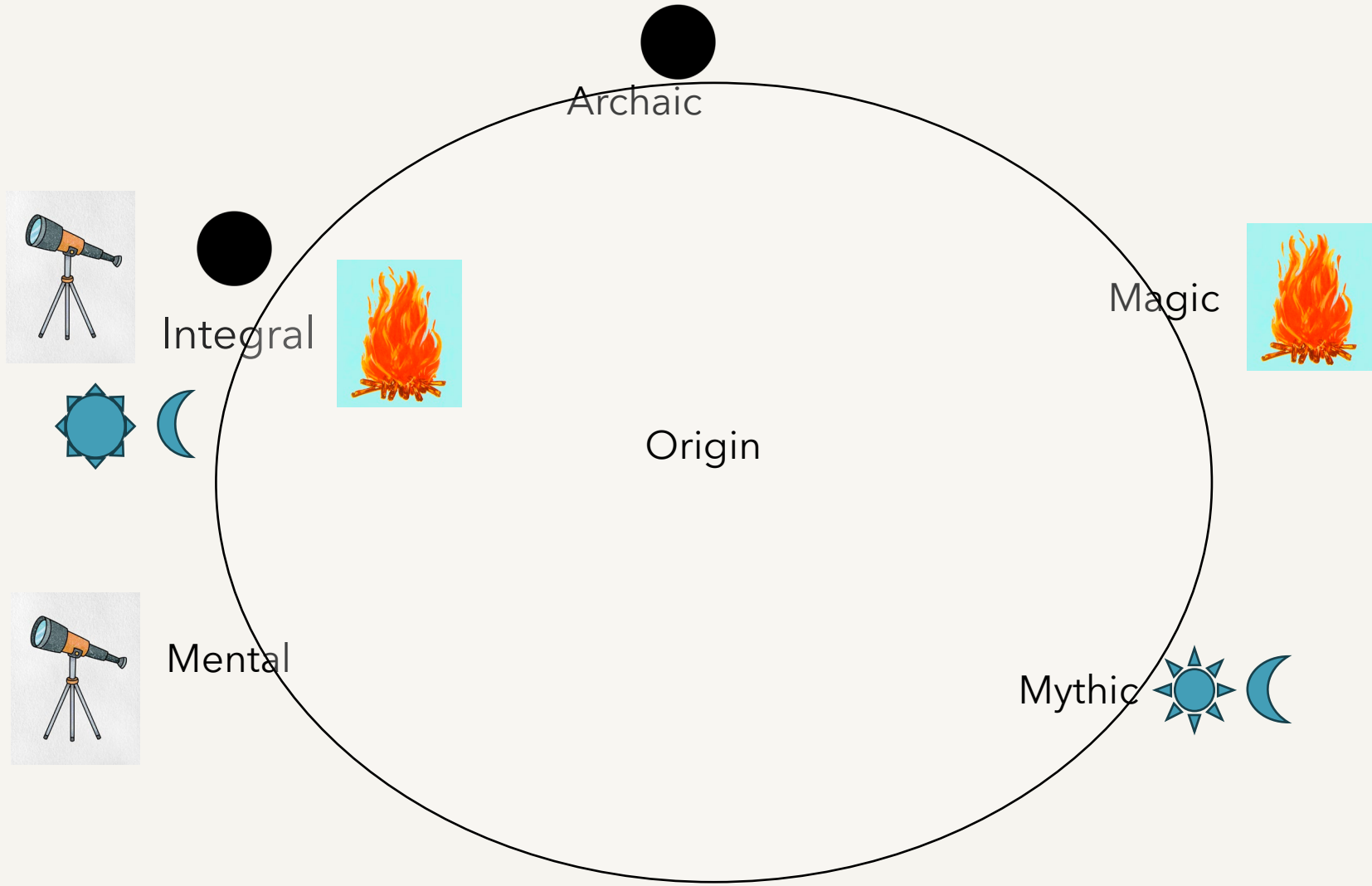
Qualitatively essence and personality have a different taste of time...we might even say that essence is related to what the Greeks referred to as *Kairos* and personality is related to time, generally as *Chronos*.

The “work” idea that we are applying or considering then is that when we entrain to a different internal rhythm, toward essence, then metanoia or repentance - changing the direction in which we are looking for happiness - just happens.

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"The integral, for Gebser, is likened to *clarity*. Diaphaneity. It belongs neither to the daylight nor twilight mind but instead achieves a lucid *seeing through* of these worlds as they reflect inexhaustible aspects of the Real, the spiritual Origin."

-Jeremey Johnson



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Stages Vs. Structures

"Time is intrinsic to consciousness itself."

-Jean Gebser





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Metanoia as moving beyond exclusivity of the clock

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*What is
Origin for
Gebser?*





Metanoia as an intensification of presence

“Integral is not an expansion of
consciousness, but an intensification of
consciousness.”

-Gebser





“What if attention is the
new time in the 4th
dimension.”

-Cynthia Bourgeault

One taste of a different quality of presence can change all of our clock time in a moment's notice...even if 3D time looks like "nothing else changes..." The question is will I be there when the moment arrives...



“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth.”

-Revelation 21:1

“The Apocalypse is not the end of time but rather the fullness of time.”

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