

# The Valley of The Three-Fold Office

“In this time of cultural turmoil, when economic challenges are troubling even strong institutions, we cannot afford any longer to be cynical about or hate institutions. It is time to develop a robust Christian theological imagination for, and understanding of, them. Indeed, we need to learn, by God, to love the institutions we need.”

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**Conform/Inform**

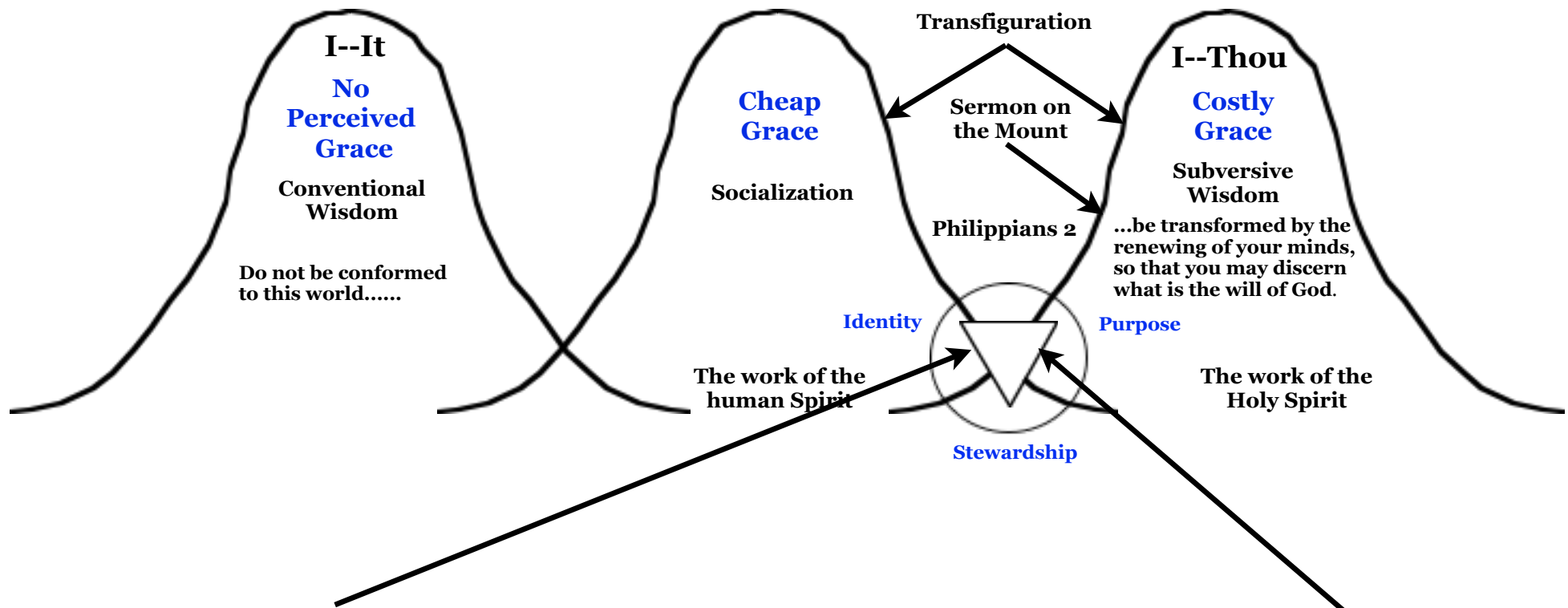
**Reform**

**Transform**

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**The servant-leader is servant first.** This is manifested in the care taken by the servant-first to make sure that other people's highest priority needs are being served. The litmus test is whether persons, *while being served*, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants. Further, what is the effect on the least privileged in society; will they benefit, or, at least, not be further deprived? - **Robert K. Greenleaf**

<sup>1</sup>So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. <sup>2</sup>Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. **Romans 12:1-2**