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- 1) "Intersubjectivity" ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~      b) prior to I and Thou  
   c) subsequent to I and Thou
- a) two as parts of a whole larger than either of the two
  - b) spontaneous indeliberate prior to advertence
  - c) supposing advertence with or without deliberation, choice, vow, &c.

"Metaphysical"

- a) an adjective employed to express rejection, contempt, etc.
- b) an adjective to express a rational account of what is meant by "real," "same," "distinct," ~~XXXX~~ "whole," "part," "finite," "infinite," etc.

"Absolute"

- a) infinite, unconditioned, etc.
- b) logically absolute, morally absolute, ~~xxx~~ mathematically absolute absolute in the sense of absolutely true.

Eg I have two little fingers that are similar. The "two" are two in one flesh

My two fingers in one flesh

is metaphysical in the sense that each is real, each is distinct from the ~~ix~~ other, both are parts in a whole greater than either

A validly married husband and wife are two in one flesh

differs from the two ~~x~~ in one of two little fingers

inasmuch as the unity of the fingers ~~ix~~ is natural

the unity of the spouses is moral, a decision made in common with lifelong obligation

- 2) The basic ~~ix~~ distinction is between a religion and the culture in which it is embedded.

The implied relation is of theology to the religion and to the culture

Authority is that of jurisdiction: within an ~~x~~ orderly society somethings are so because certain person(s) declare so

Other authority is due to the competence of an individual or of a group of individuals (Schillibeecx is an individual; a theological school is a group of individuals)

The theologian may declare on his own authority, on the authority of the common declaration of a group, or ~~x~~ as repeating what has been declared by the authority of jurisdiction in the religion.

- 3) "Revelation" is mentioned or assumed in Method inasmuch as it is an element in the ~~xxxxxxx~~ religion ~~ix~~ on which the

- 3) "Revelation" is mentioned or assumed in Method but not treated because method treats the ~~the~~ operations of theologians but leaves to theologians to treat the objects on which ~~the~~ theology operates and ~~the~~ in which religion is involved.
- 4) "Secularism" and so also "Marxism" have a common major object of ~~the~~ faith: the ~~the~~ rejection of the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come", as a future ~~the~~ dependent primarily upon divine wisdom and divine providence. For them the future depends on the activists in this world.
- 5) Today the name "theology" has come to stand for the teachings formerly known as catechism or religious doctrine, or ideology. "Theologies" that are black, feminist, liberation, of hope, of play, may be instances of my eighth<sup>h</sup> functional specialty when they ~~are~~ worked/ on the basis of the previous seven functional specialties.
- out/ Again, they may be communication of some less evolved theology, or of some catechism, religious doctrine, or ideology.
- 6) By discernment of spirits, most fruitfully in the course of a retreat. On the discernment of spirits, the local expert is Prof. Harvey Egan.
- 7) My back ground to the use of Selbst~~v~~volzug is
- a) E. Coreth's contrast between Begriff and ~~the~~ Vollzug concept and performance, particularly where the performance of positing the concept contradicts the concept.
  - b) The work referred to in Method, p. 355 f. Handbuch der Pastoraltheologie, by five authors in four parts, five volumes, and over 2600 pages.

The background in method is found in Method pp 78-81: meaning as constitutive is constitutive not only of individuals but also of groups, of communities, of history, of development and decline, as responsible development and the rigorously logical decline that is the product of illusion or self-deception.

Specifically religious control is found in individuals in the gift of God's love in their hearts and in the Xtian community in the promises of our Lord, He that heareth you heareth me, and he that despiseth you despiseth me and him that sent me, and Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world.