

Christian Symbolism and its Iconography (3)

B. Love as a Concept of Relationship

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Love exists between I and Thou; it grows out of relationships. Therefore a psychological, medical, or ideological analysis of love proves insufficient. Love must be alive and active in *tria* (three-pole structure): Love itself, lover and beloved. Love lives in the tension between Love itself, the lover and the beloved. This dynamic relationship is a continuous struggle for God (Love), self-ego, or thou-ego as well as being a union that overcomes the *tria* in *hic et nunc*.

Each person, each culture has a different understanding of *tria* and grows up with a different tradition concerning it. The social structure of a country reflects the human relationships in the culture and the understanding of *tria*. Thus quite different aspects of love appear as cultural phenomena.

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The Structure and Theme of Ps.84

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By the Morae Counting Method which D. L. Christensen proposed in *JBL* 104(1985) and *ZAW* 97(1985), I divide Ps.84 into four strophes; vv.2-3, vv.4-6, vv.7-10, and vv.11-13, and analyze the cohesion between these four strophes.

A change of objects occurs in str.I; the Temple as the house where JHWH lives becomes the court of JHWH where every pilgrim can enter, which in turn becomes *'el-haj* where every one can "sing for joy." This shows the Psalmist, tried to make the visible Temple universal.

We find this universalizing structure in the cohesion of the first three strophes. The Psalmist sees the Temple itself in str.I, the environs of the Temple in str.II, and the way to the Temple in str.III. In this process, he expands his field of view, and universalizes his concern about the Temple.

Str.IV summarizes his thoughts about the Temple. V.11 and v.13 have an antithetical relation: while in v.11 the psalmist tells of the happiness of staying in the Temple, in v.13 "happy is the man who trusts in JHWH." In this way the Temple gradually turns into a metaphore for faith in JHWH.

Summary

Joint Creation: *Keshitsubu Fujin (Posutomani)* by Yamada Kōsaku and Kitahara Hakushu

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Yamada Kōsaku was born on June 19, 1886 (the 19th year of the Meiji Period). So this year is his one hundred year anniversary. He was a great star who built up the beginning of Western music in Japan. He led the music world through three eras: Meiji, Taisho and early Showa.

Kitahara Hakushu was born on January 25, 1885 (the 18th year of the Meiji Period). A poet, he was one of the brightest stars of modern Japan.

For the great Japanese ballad, *Keshitsubu Fujin (Posutomani)*, Hakushu wrote the poem based on a fairy tale and Kōsaku composed the music.

In a study of the ballad, I disclose both Kōsaku's dream of youth and Hakushu's innocent mind, also seen in his nursery songs and stories.

Anxiety due to Object Loss and Emotional Object Constancy

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This article reports the case of a child who refused to go to school. She came to a residential treatment clinic at the age of 9 years 3 months. Over a period of 2 years, she was treated with play therapy and her mother was treated with counseling.

In this case, we found the following:

1. Her refusal to go to school resulted after her mother and the father got divorced, actualizing an internal sense of loss that had existed in the mother for a long time.
2. Her emotional object constancy was unstable, because since her infancy, she had often experienced anxiety of object loss.
3. Her unstable object constancy began to heal when her mother started to provide for her actively.
4. But in puberty her emotional object constancy grew worse again, because her mother had not finished dealing with her own emotional loss.

Summary

On the Problem of the DARK FIGURE

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The problem of the 'dark figure' — the unrecorded percentage of the events being studied — is not unique to the study of the social problems: however, it takes on particular significance because the volume of crime, delinquency, suicide and mental disease etc. is itself interesting both to the general public and to the student of the social problems.

In this essay, we will examine the various view-points concerning the problem of the 'dark figure'.