

IN OUR ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?

- getting work done well and on time
- building good relationships
- meet the needs of individuals
- meet group needs
- being on time
- adapting to the local cultural time

HOW SHOULD WE AS CHRISTIANS BEAR WITNESS IN A MODERN WORLD?

Modern Era

- + strong commitment to truth and missions
- + great personal sacrifice
- + planted churches around the world
- + started school and hospitals

I. COLONIALISM - MONOCULTURALISM

1. CULTURE

- POPULAR VIEWS: "CIVILIZATION,"
PROGRESS, COLONIALISM
- ANTHROPOLOGICAL VIEWS:
CULTURAL EVOLUTION

2. WORLDVIEW - EPISTEMOLOGY

- POSITIVISM - ABSOLUTES
- G.U.T.S
- FORM = MEANING

3. THEOLOGY

- UNIFIED SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY
- ACULTURAL, AHISTORICAL

4. RELIGIONS

- DISPLACEMENT THEORY
- DON'T STUDY OTHER RELIGIONS EXCEPT TO COUNTER THEM

5. MISSIONS

- NON-CONTEXTUALIZATION

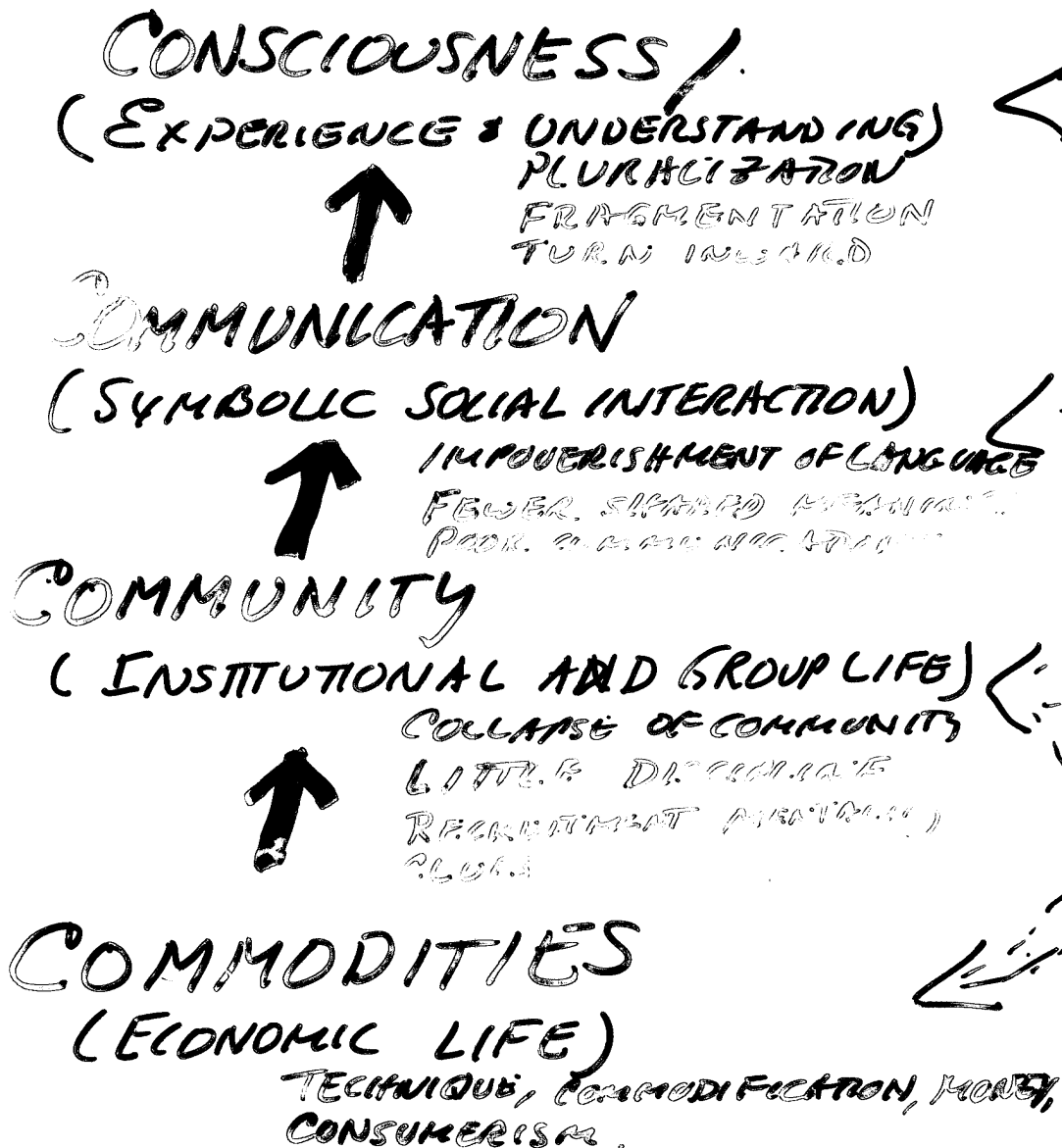
HISTORICAL

EXAMPLE

MISSIONS

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MODERNITY BALSWICK & WARD



MODERNITY: THEORIES

1. LEVY: (67) TECHNOLOGICAL DEV.

2. SMELSER: (73)

POLITICAL: TRIBAL ORG → ^{NATIONAL} BUREAUCRACIES

EDUCATIONAL: ILLITERACY → LITERACY

RELIGION: RELIGION → SECULARISM

FAMILY: LOSS OF FAMILY TIES & FUNCTIONS

STRATIFICATION: ASCRIBED → ACHIEVED

HIGH ORDER.

1. SHARP CATEGORIES

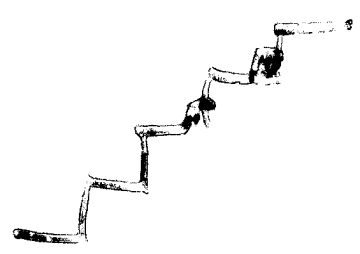
2. ORDERED TIME:

- SCHEDULES
- "ON TIME" 11:00

3. CLEANLINESS = ORDER

4. MUSIC

- DISTINCT NOTES
- WRITTEN SCORES
- SIMPLE RHYTHM | | | | |
- CONDUCTOR.



5. ABSOLUTE

6. STATUS UNCHANGED