

Antinomies in the Grand Inquisitor

	Thesis	Antithesis	Third Possibility
	Jesus Protestant God-like Freedom	Grand Inquisitor Roman Catholic Weak Slavish	Zosima Russian Orthodox Sinful, need to be saved

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I. Bread	Total asceticism Freedom	Material comfort State Socialism	Moderation Church Socialism
II. Community / Church	Isolated individual	Universal church Ant heap	Two or more in a loving community
III. Morality	Suspension of the ethical	Universal ethical norms	Love and do what you will
a) Confession b) Miracles	Silence with God Free faith	Confession Faith based on miracles that break the laws of physics and chemistry	Public confession Miracles based on love