

These diagrams present the essence of Alan F. Geyer's PhD thesis, published as PIETY AND POLITICS: AMERICAN PROTESTANTISM IN THE WORLD ARENA (Jn.Knox/63), a brilliant study from which he became editor of THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY. Like H. Richard Niebuhr's CHRIST AND CULTURE, it interfaces--though politically rather than culturally--church and world.

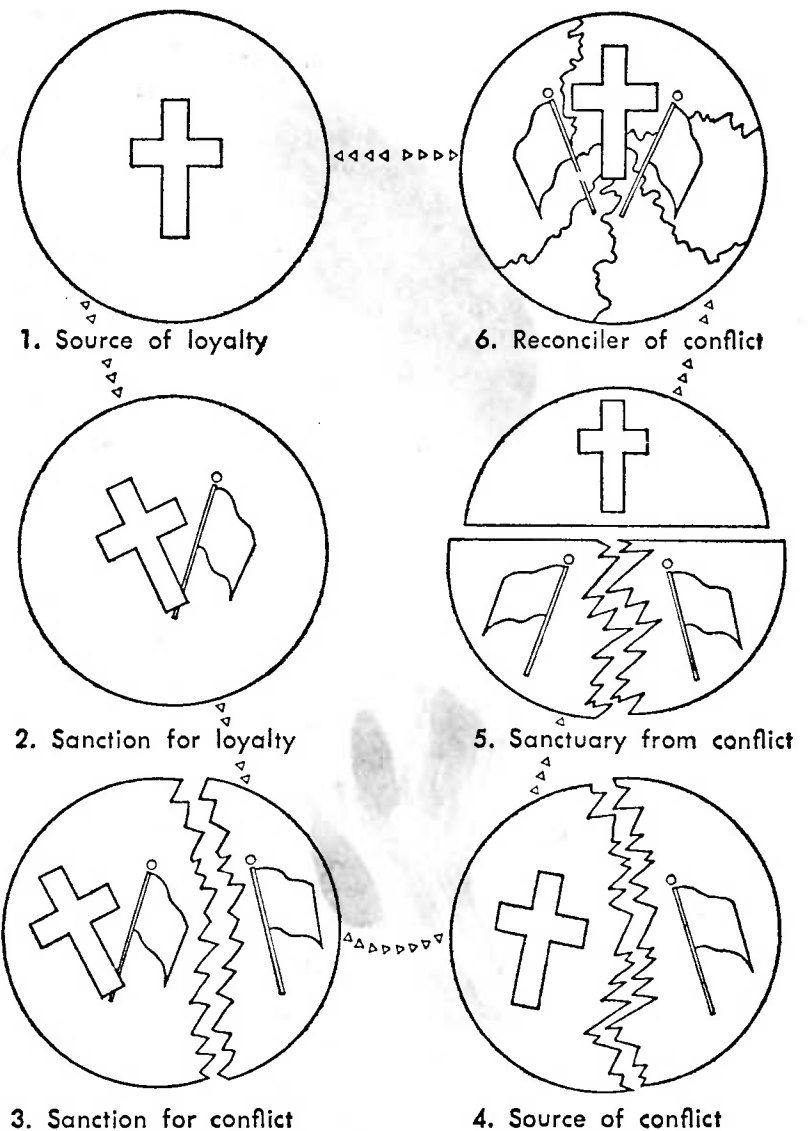
STUDY the diagrams, and ask yourself some questions:

1. Where am I personally, now, on this?

2. Where is my church?

3. Where was I (previous stages of spiritual pilgrimage), and how did I make the transition(s) to where I am now?

4. What, now, is "the best"--i.e., the most Christian--position?



A TYPOLOGY OF RELIGIOUS ACTION
IN THE POLITICAL ARENA