

Viewpoint	View of God	View of Man	View of Labor
Greek View	Pure, self-contained, mental substances	Rational, thinking Creatures	Work as animal-like: Slaves, Practical man, Philosophers; Elevates contemplative over active life
Medieval View	God is spirit, Trinitarian	Imago Dei/rationality Intellectuality	Tenant farmers, Priests/lay brothers, Monks; elevates contemplative over active life
Renaissance View	Divine Artificer, Supreme Maker, Mighty Architect	Man the Maker Intellect & hands Free, productive	Expression of our essence as free creative, and sovereing beings achieving divine status
Marxist View	-----	Ability to engage in free productive labor	Work the self objectified and is the god-like means of true self fulfillment
Freudian View	Divine attributes transferred to technology creating a "prosethic god."	Dominated by pleasure (body-convulsions) and violence	Work necessary to insure viability overagainst a hostile world by creating civilization that allows the experience of some pleasures within limits.

Greeks:	Medieval Church	Modern Church
1. Philosophic life	Monks/Nuns	Missionaries
2. Practical life	Priests and politicians	Church workers/pastors
3. Productive life	Lay men and women	Secular professions