

GRAVEN IMAGES

Christianity, Christianity, Christianity:
O the crimes that have been committed
In your name:
And in the name of all religions;
The blasted hopes,
The maimed bodies,
The hecatombs of the dead,
The Broken Wings of Love,
The divided families,
The crushed desires,
Suppressed emotions,
The Lusts,
The Thieveries,
All these to show God
That He is Loved;
I am not talking of those
That have long passed in the Procession
Carrying the Graven Images of their Many Gods before them,
But of those who have been
And who are in our present civilization.
Have done with it,
Let us level all churches,
All places of worship,
Let us destroy all rituals,
Let each man talk to God
In the language of his own heart;
If we must divide ourselves
Into French, Spanish, Italian,
German, Austrian, Hungarian,
English, Russian, American,
The Jew;
The Protestant, The Catholic,
The Methodist, The Presbyterian,
The Baptist, The Unitarian,
The Suki, The Yogi;