

See diagram below

From EROS (a mimetically mediated "desire for recognition") to THANATOS (mental and/or physical "death"):  
 two potential destructive reactions following the confrontation with an (always *mimetically*) experienced difference between oneself and another  
 TWO FEELINGS AN INDIVIDUAL IN THIS SITUATION IS CONFRONTED WITH AT THE SAME TIME AND TWO POSSIBLE "SOLUTIONS" TO  
 THE FRUSTRATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE UNFULFILLED DESIRE FOR RECOGNITION

A FEELING THAT ONE'S IDENTITY IS NOT ACCEPTED ("CAIN'S MOTIVE")

A FEELING THAT THE IDENTITY OF OTHERS ("ABEL") IS ACCEPTED

<p><b>First possibility...:</b>  <b>to change oneself</b></p> <p>⇒ different degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accommodation</li> <li>• auto-aggression</li> <li>• masochism</li> </ul> <p>⇒ possibly accompanied by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inferiority complex</li> <li>• atychiphobia</li> <li>• feeling of guilt</li> <li>• lust for power/status/safety</li> <li>• OCD</li> </ul> <p>Person thinks,  <i>"It's my own fault that I'm not accepted..."</i>  <b>SCAPEGOAT = ME</b></p> <p>Example: automutilation</p>	<p><b>Second possibility...:</b>  <b>to change others</b></p> <p>⇒ different degrees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assimilation</li> <li>• hetero-aggression</li> <li>• sadism</li> </ul> <p>⇒ possibly accompanied by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• superiority complex</li> <li>• perfectionism</li> <li>• self-righteousness</li> <li>• lust for power/status/safety</li> <li>• OCD</li> </ul> <p>Person thinks,  <i>"I deserve to be accepted..."</i>  <b>SCAPEGOAT = OTHERS</b></p> <p>Example: terrorism</p>
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<p><b>First possibility... continued:</b>  <i>In extremis</i>          resulting in "blindly loving" others</p> <p>THE OTHER = "FASCINANS"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>THE OTHER IS "GOD"</b>          AND I HAVE TO          DISAPPEAR/"DIE"</p> <p><b>SACRIFICE OF MYSELF TO</b></p> <p>AN "ACCEPTABLE" IMAGE          (= "FALSE TRANSCENDENCE" OF          SOCIALLY GENERATED IDOLATRY)</p>	<p><b>Second possibility... continued:</b>  <i>In extremis</i>          resulting in "blindly hating" others</p> <p>THE OTHER = "TREMENDUM"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p><b>I AM "GOD"</b>          AND THE OTHER HAS TO          DISAPPEAR/"DIE"</p> <p><b>SACRIFICE OF THE OTHER TO</b></p> <p>AN "ACCEPTABLE" IMAGE          (= "FALSE TRANSCENDENCE" OF          SOCIALLY GENERATED IDOLATRY)</p>
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**CONVERGENCE OF BOTH**  
 in phenomena like

- stalking (*Stan*)
- resentment (*American Beauty*)
- suicide terrorism

The *difference* between myself and others  
 (= "TRUE TRANSCENDENCE" of LOVE for  
 oneself and others) is eradicated in favor  
 of a *difference* between human beings  
 and "what I, as a human being, should be"  
 – the varying beloved/hated ideals of so-  
 called acceptable (self-) images (= "FALSE  
 TRANSCENDENCE" of LOVE FOR  
 STATUS/PRESTIGE)...

= utilitarian approach to others : others are models and/or obstacles in the development of an image to which I, myself and others are sacrificed – in order to establish love for one another we should abandon or *sacrifice* this « Self born out of the desire for social status »

Personal notes