



Sophocles' "Antigone"

or

Confronting the Dilemmas of Our Own Existence

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Sophocles' *Antigone* is one of the most powerful plays ever written. It is the tragic, dramatic representation of an experience of lost innocence and of blurred values and ideas, just like our own, experience which, needless to say, was as disturbing for the Athenian society of the fifth century B.C. as it is in the world of today. In the story of the young daughter of Oedipus, who defies the Law of the State in order to remain loyal to the gods, to her dead brother and to the tradition, we see a reflection of the devastating power of the dilemmas we too are confronted with.



In this presentation, through Antigone's story, we will look closely at the way we react to conflicts which involve the state versus the natural law, the expediency versus the morality, the man versus the woman, the city versus the family, the strength versus the weakness, the intransigence versus the flexibility, the obedience versus the defiance. Through all these, we will raise serious questions, and we will explore ways of achieving some balance in both our individual and our communal lives as well.

When: **Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.**
Where: **Assumption Church and Cultural Center**
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