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Our societies today are societies of a law without any divine dimension. In general we imagine that the history that led up to our own days was one of **a separation from sacrality** in the three monotheistic religions. This distinction is considered by some **as an emancipation**, by others **as decadence**.

One might well wonder, however, **whether that "separation"**, and its concrete translation in the institutional relations between Church and State, **ever actually took place**.

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