

Injustice – Kafka's View

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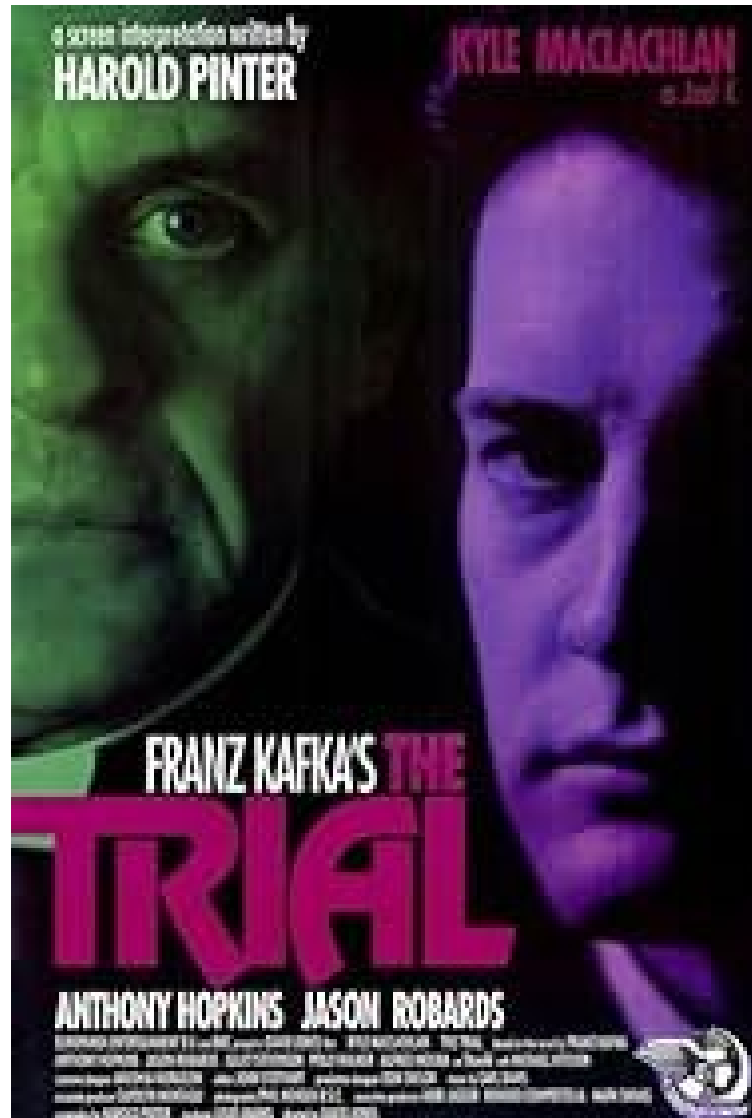
Franz Kafka



Psalm 82

“God standeth in the congregation of God; he judgeth among the gods. How long will you judge unjustly, and respect the persons of the wicked? Judge the poor and fatherless, do justice to the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the poor and needy: deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.”

The Trial by Franz Kafka



The Arrest



First Court Hearing



The Flogger



The Lawyer – Dr Huld



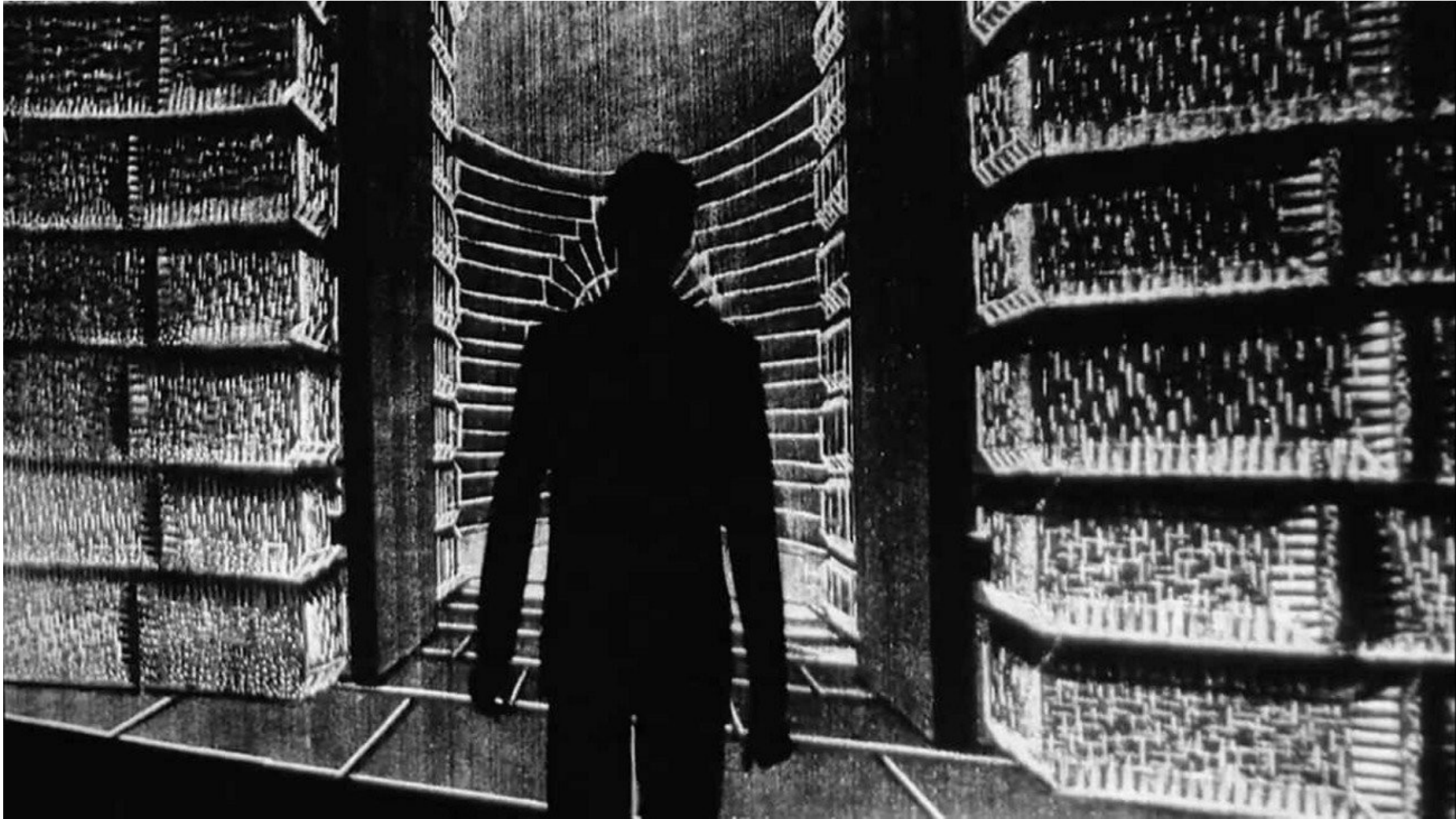
The Court Painter - Titorelli



The Prison Chaplain



The Legend of the Law



The Executioners



Some Final Philosophical Thoughts

- Kafka as prophet
- Autonomy and ambiguity
- Kierkegaard's theory of tragedy applied to Kafka
- Maintaining hope in an unjust world

Any Questions?