



The Sufferings of the Nathan Soul

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SteinerBooks, Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. On 1 June 1914, Rudolf Steiner spoke in Basel for the last time before the outbreak of World War I, and for the last time ever in all his lectures and writings about the Nathan soul and its relationship with the Mystery of Golgotha. This internal lecture, given only for members of the Anthroposophical Society, concluded a series of profound Christological reflections begun on September 20, 1913, at the laying of the foundation stone for the St. John s building (the first Goetheanum) in nearby Dornach and culminating (four weeks before the Sarajevo assassination that sparked the Great War) in the motif of selflessness, whose importance for the future Steiner stressed with great and unmistakable emphasis. This study by Peter Selg-appearing on the centennial of the beginning of that war-focuses on the development of key motifs in Steiner s lectures in the immediate prewar period: the Fifth Gospel, the Nathan soul, and Christ s act of sacrifice. Also contained here is the entire text of Rudolf Steiner s lecture in Basel on June 1, 1914, whose important words of introduction have...



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