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We show that the equal-mass spatial isosceles three-body periodic solutions (one body is oscillating on the symmetrical axis and other two bodies are rotating each other) are unstable in the full three-body problem but some of them are linearly stable in the symmetrical subsystem of the three-body problem. After a nice decomposition of the full space $\mathbb{R}^{12} = \Sigma \oplus \Gamma$, the problem of linear stability in the full three body problem becomes two separated linear stability problems in two orthogonal subspaces Σ and Γ . In the symmetrical subspace Γ , by applying Roberts' symmetry reduction, we show that the periodic solutions are linearly stable in some cases. However, in the subspace Σ , all the periodic solutions are linearly unstable. (Received September 19, 2012)