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This presentation discussed an article in progress, written from the viewpoint of a mathematician, which extends the well-known four discourses of Jacques Lacan by constructing a generalized model based on the symmetric group S_4 . After discussing preliminaries on the original four discourses and some elementary group theory, an Unconscious discourse is introduced which functions as a group identity element inducing a table of interactions, inverse elements and subgroups rich in structure and interpretations. Some immediate results of the model include an inverse element to the Capitalist discourse theorized to correspond to a Socialist discourse. Also, subgroups are produced which organize the original four discourses differently than Lacan's original serial rotation of the master's discourse, leading to interesting arrangements lending credence to the general model, yet invite speculation. (Received September 01, 2020)