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1. During his first Freiburg period Heidegger is on a path of re-thinking philosophy.
2. For the young Heidegger, philosophy as a problem is a problem of access.
3. By leading his inquiry after philosophy in two directions, Heidegger creates room for considering his philosophy as well as Kierkegaard's role in his philosophy in two distinct ways.
4. During his first Freiburg period Heidegger sees Kierkegaard as a central source of impulses for accounting for philosophy in the living situation.
5. Researching Martin Heidegger's early lecture courses (1919-1923) enables clarification of his subsequent philosophy (and his relation to Kierkegaard as it emerges there).
6. The path towards philosophy starts with a rift in the pre-understanding.
7. When Kierkegaard throws the reader into Daedalus's labyrinth, Heidegger aims to provide the same reader with Ariadne's thread.
8. Kierkegaard's method of indirect communication binds his different pseudonymous writings into one unity.
9. Freedom's yearning is to be heard by the voice in us leading the way.
10. 'It is' tells that 'it' is not what it is.