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### Fear and Trembling; Repetition

Kierkegaard concludes, against Hegel's ethical philosophy which he considers through this exploration, that the ethical must be suspended in favor of the universal. Whilst Hegel says that it is the universal which individualizes itself, Schelling says that, on the contrary, it is the individual which universalizes itself. Not so with Abraham—he was commanded to do it with his own hand.

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All this I do easily, naturally, without any mental strain. His intention to sacrifice his son has a purely personal motivation, and one which no can acknowledge; for the highest ethical obligation that his life or the situation reveals is the father's duty of loving his son. In fact, Kierkegaard removes the comfort of any reliance on experience, a metaphysic, or an authority figure, forcing us to silently face the world alone and take responsibility for our decisions.

### Kierkegaard's Writings, VI, Volume 6: Fear and Trembling/Repetition on JSTOR

It removes also the element of chance, which at our present standpoint still clings to it. Or would we prefer continually to be in the right in the way irrational creatures are? The term appears in Fear and Trembling to describe the movement of faith Abraham makes to regain Isaac.

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But to that we must also inquire for a why. Fear a Fear and Trembling is a book is about faith.

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