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THE ILLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REALMS

1. ...after the death of the two sons of Aaron...and they died. (Leviticus 16:1)
2. Against your will you live. (Avot 4:22)
3. God spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron...“Aaron shall take two he-goats...” (Leviticus 16:1, 7)
4. “The classic Greek tragedies are all versions of the same tragedy. All present the human condition as a contest between the personal and the impersonal with the impersonal inevitably victorious...Hamlet is another kind of tragedy...The contest is unlike that between doomed, noble Oedipus and an iron chain of events. It is, instead, a conflict within Hamlet’s own character between ‘the native hue of resolution’ and ‘the pale cast of thought.’” (Jack Miles, *God: A Biography*)
5. The soul of a person is the lamp of God. (Proverbs 20:27)