

Openness and Closure in *Fear and Trembling*

(about de Silentio and the problem of
understanding vs humility)

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