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**The Meaning of Being**

**Essential Points**

* What is the question?

What is the meaning of Being?

The obscurity of the question due to the hiding of Being

Being is not *a* being

* The clue

Being is always the being of an entity

Dasein as the focus of the inquiry

Ontic and ontological distinguished

Being as an issue for Dasein

An existential analysis, looking for the categories of existence: The existentials; fundamental ontology

* Phenomenology

Disclosing Dasein's existence in its everydayness

The hermeneutics of existing

* Being-in-the-world

Dwelling

The ready-to-hand and the present-at-hand

Revealed in the ready-to-hand: Nature, others, and the for-the-sake-of-which

The genesis of objectification and the possibility of science

The worldhood of the world

* The “who” of Dasein

Being-with as an existential

Dasein as not differentiated from the “They”

Distantiality and averageness

The disburdening of Dasein

The possibility of inauthenticity

* Modes of disclosure

Attunement revealed in moods

Thrownness and facticity

Anxiety as a disclosure of Dasein's having to be

Falling-away-from-oneself and into the They

Understanding

Grasping possibilities; projection into the future

Interpretation and the hermeneutic circle

Discourse

* Falling-away

Idle talk: Listening to and taking part in what-is-said

Curiosity: distraction

Ambiguity: Understanding as “They” understand

* Care

The Being of Dasein

* Death

Grasping Dasein as a totality

Dasein as Being-toward-death

Anticipation and authenticity

* Conscience, guilt, and resoluteness

Conscience is the call of authentic Dasein to Dasein lost in inauthenticity

A summons to Being-guilty

Anticipatory resoluteness as authentic existence

* Temporality and the meaning of care

Meaning as that wherein understandability maintains itself

Time as the meaning of Dasein's Being