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In memory of
my grandparents,
as well as Irene, and Christine

*We humans are incapable of accepting reality as it is,
and so create places to transform reality according to the ideas and images
of what we think reality ought to be.*

(Robert Sack, *The Real and The Good*, 2003, 4)

*For my purposes, religion will mean orientation –
orientation in the ultimate sense, that is, how one comes to terms with the ultimate significance of
one's place in the world.*

(Charles Long, *Significations*, 1999, 7)

