

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. To what extent do you identify with the viewpoint described in Section I?
2. How would you describe your "appetite" for God? What do you make of the fact that cultures all across the world and across time have developed Godward patterns of belief and ritual?
3. How do you apprehend God with your senses? What are the "effects" of God that you observe in your life or that of others?
4. What's your view of the origins of the Universe and of Life? Where does God play a part, if at all?
5. Why is it difficult for intelligent people to accept the idea that the key of truth might not always be found in the same place and form?
6. Why would some people go to great efforts to reject the existence of God?

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Matthew 16:1-4 (NIV)

¹ The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. ² He replied, " When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' ³ and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. ⁴ A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah." Jesus then left them and went away.

John 3:8 (NIV)

⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Romans 1:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened... ²⁵ They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator--who is forever praised. Amen.

Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.