

Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ... (2 Peter 3:18)

Chapter 3 – Reality

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- 1. What does Ryle mean by "real religion"? What are some of the words he uses to describe "real religion" what is the opposite of real religion?
- 2. What are the four different states or conditions Ryle says that poets say the world has or does pass through? What is his evaluation of the spiritual state of his time?

- 3. In what way is the value of REALITY in religion diminished by most people? Why do we do this?
- 4. List at least five different aspects of religion that can be FAKED, he gives more than five examples:

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- 5. Do any of these seem bigger problems today than others? How so?
- 6. Ryle mentions several of the various Christian sects of his day and points out specific areas where they may be false in their religion, what about our day, are there DANGER areas for us?

What does Ryle say about each of these areas, how can we test them?

- (1) Heart
- (2) Feelings toward sin
- (3) Feelings toward Christ
- (4) Fruit in heart and life
- (5) Feelings and habits about the means of grace

Application:

Inquiry, is my religion real or not?

Warning, how dangerous is a faith that is not REAL?

Advice, if this paper pricks your heart, DO NOT DELAY!

Encouragement, persevere!