

Fall 2009 PHIL 525

Essay #4 (last essay)

Due 12/10 (last day of class)

Length: 2pp (min)-10pp (max)

This last essay of the semester asks you to consider all the course readings and class discussions. But in particular make sure that you demonstrate an understanding of Wittgenstein's challenge to philosophers of religion and the misconceptions Phillips notes that philosophers often have of Wittgenstein's remarks.

Here's the question:

Is it possible, as philosophers, to discuss and evaluate religious experience (i.e., the phenomena of religious experience or any particular religious experience)? If so, how? If not, why not?