

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR ISH THURSDAY STUDY CLUB

Oct 7, 14 – John Graham, M.D., 2-week study “Spirituality and Science – united”

Oct 7: Science, Positivism, Post-positivism and limits

Oct 14: Spirituality, limits and proposed union with Science as we both search for meaning.

Oct 28, Nov 4 – Robert Hesse, Ph.D, a 2-week study on “The convergence of Science and Spirituality”

Oct 28: **Physics to Metaphysics:** Cosmos, Big Bang, Singularity, String Theory, Non-local Universe, etc.

Chemistry to Life: Heisenberg’s Uncertainty, Entropy & Stars, Dissipative Structures, Anthropic Principle, etc.

Nov 4: **Biology to Consciousness:** Chaos, Artificial Intelligence, Spiritual/Evolutionary Consciousness, Morphogenetic Theory, etc.

Psychology to Mysticism: Near-death Experiences, Brain Waves, Neuroplasticity, Contemplative Experiences, etc.

Nov. 18 – John Graham, M.D., 1-week study entitled, “Science and the Sacred”

Nov 18: Evolutionary Theory, God, and Religious Belief

December 2, 9, 16 – Bing You, M.D., 3-week study on “Healing Body and Mind through Eastern Religious Practices”

Dec 2: Ultimate Goal of Eastern Religions – helping others, achieving longevity and health

Dec 9: Practice of Eastern religions and medicine: Meditation, natural herbs, acupuncture, Taichi, Qigong

Dec 16: What Science tells us about Eastern practice.

January 13, 20, 27 – John Graham, M.D., 3-week study entitled, “Is God a Mathematician?”

Jan 13: Emergent Realities in the Cosmos

Jan 20: Cosmic Ontogenesis, Order and Divine Word

Jan 27: Quantum Logic and God

February 3, 10, 17 – Rabbi David Lyon, 3-week study entitled, “God, Be With Me: Imagining God for a Lifetime” based on his new book (Jewish Lights Publishing, 2011). Based on chapters in the book, we will engage in a close study of Torah texts and related Midrash (rabbinic commentaries) to explore how we can imagine God, from childhood to maturity.

Feb 3: God is Everywhere and God Lives with Me

Feb 10: God Knows Me and God Receives Me

Feb 17: God Comforts Me and God Strengthens Me

February 24 – The Rev. Stephen Spidell – 1-week study on subject entitled, “Essential Spirituality in Patient Care.”

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March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – John Graham, M.D., 7-week study entitled, “Belief, Ethics, and Faith in Medicine”

March 3: Belief in a Superior Being, Mystery, Transcendence

March 10: Spirituality of Ethics, Assumptions, Priorities and Values

March 17: God and the Problem of Evil

March 24: Theology of Divine Action and Inaction

March 31: The Faith Factor in Medicine

April 7: Emergence of the Soul

April 14: Mental and Spiritual Health

May 5, **Nathan Carlin, Ph.D.**, May 5, 2011, "Evil and the Dialogue between Psychology and Theology: The Case of Jeffrey Dahmer."

May 12 – one week study if someone is available