

Study Guid for Eliade's *The Sacred and the Profane*

28 questions on the following topics:

1. terminology:
the "world"
ontology
space and time terms
cosmos
2. manifestations of the sacred
3. the sacred and the profane, and their relation to reality and being
4. the pillar at the center of the world
5. eternity
6. the functions of myths and rites
7. sacred space
8. sacred time
9. agricultural societies' myths
10. religion and cannibalism
11. secularization, its development and consequences
12. Judaism's addition to the concept of sacred time
13. Christianity's addition to the concept of history
14. celestial symbolism
15. water symbolism
16. earth symbolism
17. the desacralization of nature
18. modern consciousness and experience as related to the sacred
19. modern identity
20. the fate of religion in the modern world
21. political ideologies as religion