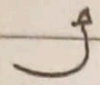


Cornell Notes: Non-Rational Approach to the Philosophy

Topic:  & Religion

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Key Ideas	Notes
What is the focus of the second part of the course?	The second part focuses on the non-rational approach to answering the question: "What is God?" as opposed to the rational approach discussed in the first part.
Difference between Rational and Non-Rational approaches?	RATIONAL: Uses logic and Reasoning NON-RATIONAL: Goes beyond scientific and logical methods.
How do we experience God Non-Rationally?	Through direct experience and heightened consciousness, not just through reason. (Divine Presence, the Numinous)
What is "Numinous"?	Term derived from "numen" meaning divine power / presence.
Is religious experience a valid evidence of God?	YES to the person experiencing it. NO (Subjective, Personal, Not universally accepted)
Who are the key Scholars?	1. Rudolf Otto, 2. Mircea Eliade