

The Milesians (Chap III)

Questions which excited them:

- 1) Can this apparently confused and disordered world be reduced to simpler principles so that our reason can grasp what it is and how it works? What is it made of?
- 2) How does change take place?
- 3) Why do things spring up and grow, then decline and die?
- 4) How can one explain the alternation of day and night, summer and winter?

There is no friend as loyal as a book. - Ernest Hemingway