

Study Questions on Religious Experience: Set II  
Evan Fales's Critique of Alston

1. What is Evan Fales's objection to Alston's argument concerning religious experience as a justifying ground of belief in God?
2. What does Fales mean by "cross-checking" procedures? How does his view of this differ from Alston's?
3. What does Fales say about the principle of credulity?
4. Fales thinks that there are better explanations of religious experience than postulating the existence of God. What are some of Fales's preferred "naturalistic" experiences?
5. How does Fales respond to the claim (made by Alston and other defenders of religious experience) that religious experience does have cross checking procedures?