

Question Re Thermodynamics And Deductive Reasoning v. Empiricism

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Nate I remember reading the Once and Future King a long time ago - it was great! I need to revisit it.

The quote you listed on the face of it could read the wrong way - some kind of Platonic idea that "wisdom" is the goal of life, but I don't think the quote can be read without realizing the FEELING behind it, so it is kind of ironic but that in stating that somehow "learning" is the goal, he is saying that learning brings "the remedy for being sad" which is pleasure!

And yes Godfrey I agree too that reading the physics helps bridge the time gap and reminds us that no matter what the year on the calendar we are all pretty much the same in basic nature and questioning.