**Discussion Questions for Dr. Robert Kuhn**

1. Does the idea of resurrection of the dead and a new body somehow convey something more about personal identity and continuity in an afterlife in contrast to the idea of the immortality of the soul?

2. Do the dichotomous categories of “spiritual” and “material” make any sense in a scientific view of the cosmos? Might the “spiritual” such as some aspect of the “soul” or “mind” simply be a “fifth force” or reality of our so-called “material” universe?

3. Can you briefly explain the “Multiverse” idea and what it might imply about views of afterlife?

4. Do you think the ideas of Minsky and others regarding a “computational” theory of how our brains work, including the phenomenon of self-consciousness, hold promise? Or to put it another way—will “computers” ever become aware of themselves analogous to humans?

5. Can the complexity of language and human social experience such as irony, sarcasm, “moral” choice, and humor ever be “taught” or better “experienced” in by AI/computers?