

The blazing battlements of the world

Post by “Mathitis Kipouros” of July 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

In the MFS version there is a footnote linked to the following text (1.71-73):

..."far beyond the blazing battlements of the world".

The footnote reads:

"The reference is to the fiery envelope that, according to the Epicureans, surrounds the world"...

This is the first time I've come across this "fiery envelope belief". What is he talking about?