

The blazing battlements of the world

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I'm skeptical of the Northern Lights, but if I remember correctly (source amnesia) there's a section that talks about the stars being fed by some source of fire in the heavens.

Yeah, I think Lucretius is just poetically describing the shell surrounding the geocentric "world" we live in. Epicurus was able to break beyond that wall (NOT literally!) and discern the natural, material workings of the Universe.