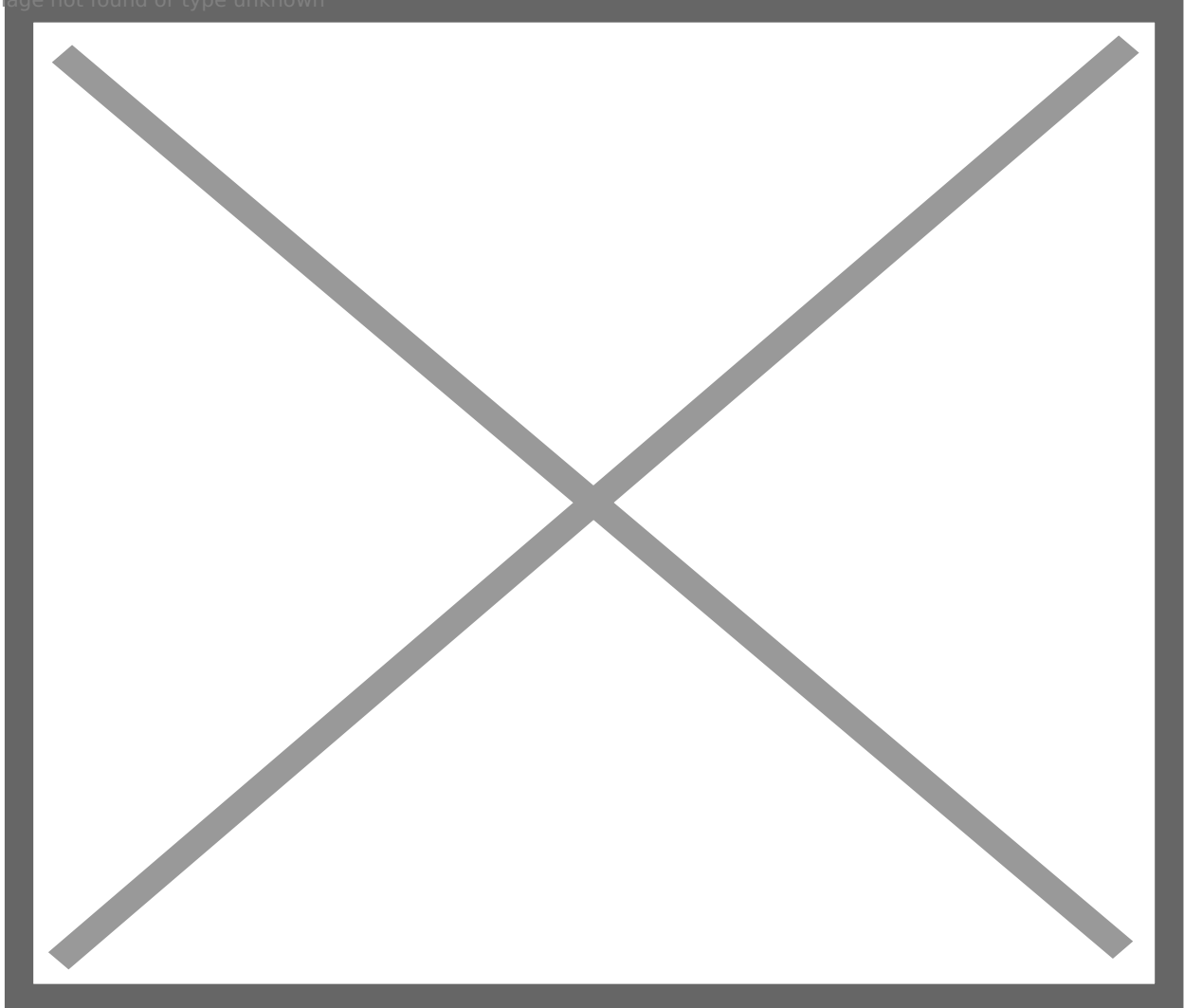


The Passing of Prof. Daniel Dennett

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[Daniel C. Dennett, Widely Read and Fiercely Debated Philosopher, Dies at 82](#)

Espousing his ideas in best sellers, he insisted that religion was an illusion, free will was a fantasy and evolution could only be explained by natural...

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One of the less well-known among the so-called New Atheists, prof. Dennett has had a rich career working on problems relating to free will, evolutionary biology, and the origin of consciousness.

I actually haven't read any of his books, but I do pause to note his passing. When I was around the age of 16 and Youtube was then brand new, videos of him and others helped me navigate

my way out of Catholicism.

Quote

Ὁ θάνατος οὐδέν πρὸς ἡμᾶς· τὸ γὰρ διαλυθὲν ἀναισθητεῖ· τὸ δ' ἀναισθητοῦν οὐδέν πρὸς ἡμᾶς.