

Episode Seventy-One - The Formation Of the World (Our Part of the Universe)

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I'm sure I've read it somewhere, but I can't even think what the Greek word for clinamen would be. Maybe Don can shed some light on Bailey's translation at some point.

The word there appears to be κεκλιμένα (keklimenai), the perfect middle/passive participle:

κλίνω • (klínō)

1. to [bend](#), [slant](#)
2. to cause to [give way](#), cause to [retreat](#)
3. to [lean](#), [prop](#) something on another
4. to turn aside
5. to [decline](#), [wane](#)
6. to [seat](#), cause to [lie](#) down
7. ([grammar](#)) to [inflect](#), [decline](#), [conjugate](#)
8. ([passive](#)) to [lean](#), be [sloping](#)
9. ([passive](#)) to [wander](#), [stray](#)