

Episode One Hundred Sixteen - Letter to Herodotus 05 - More Fundamental Physics

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Quote

Further, we must not assert `up' or `down' of that which is unlimited, as if there were a zenith or nadir.

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Nor will their upward or their lateral motion, which is due to collisions, nor again their downward motion, due to weight, affect their velocity.

It seems to me that he is drawing a distinction between "down" in the sense of a *direction* that does exist, and "down" in the sense of a *terminal position* in that direction, which does not exist.