

For Gods There Are

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---The mind (psyche) still has "archaic remnants" left behind from our earlier time of development in archaic man whose psyche was still close to that of the animal. These "archaic remnants" are what Jung calls "archetypes" or "primordial images" and these archetypes come to us through dreams.

----"The archetype is a tendency to form such representations of a motif--- representations that can vary a great deal in detail without losing their basic pattern."

----"They are, indeed, an instinctive trend, as marked as the impulse of birds to build nests, or ants to form organized colonies

it certainly sounds at some point that we need a thread comparing and contrasting Jungian views of archetypes vs what some people might conclude about anticipations - especially what Velleius had to say about engraving and what Lucretius has to say about the origin of beliefs in gods.

I tend to doubt this thread is it, because this thread may be more exploratory, but it may be. If it is, or when someone tackles that, we probably need more quotes like this to give us a common framework for discussing it.