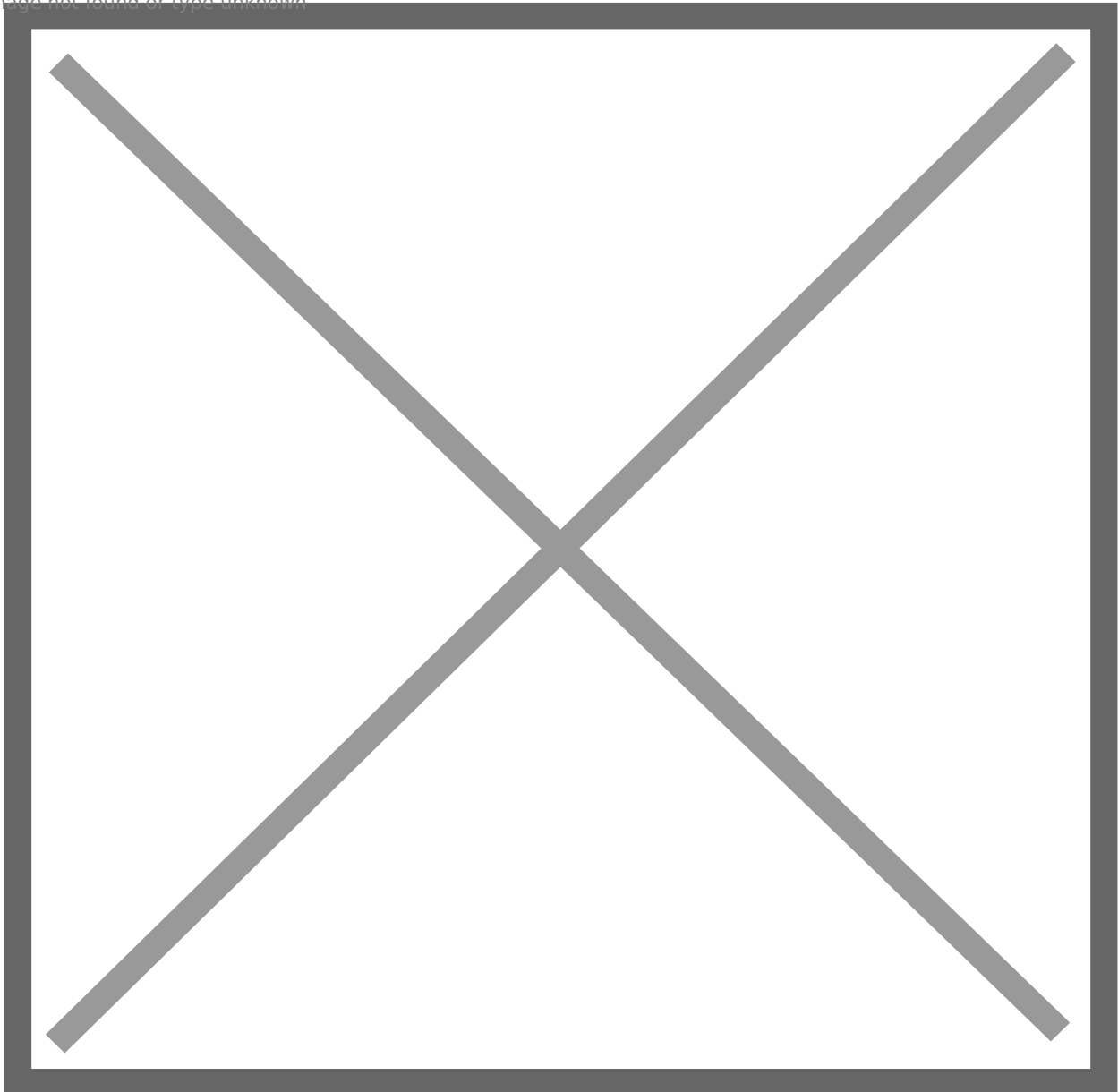


Episode 154 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 10 - The Canon, Reason, and Nature 01

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The discussion on Canon, Reason and Nature, made me think of this old article on the difficulty religious and superstitious people have getting a firm grip on reality:

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[Study: Religious and Superstitious People Struggle to Understand the Physical World](#)

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People who believe in God or the supernatural don't quite understand the physical world, claims a new study from researchers at the University of Helsinki.
bigthink.com

It was one of the questions Emily Austin had in her book as to why Epicurus would recommend the study of natural science as a path to tranquility. A world run by the caprices of gods and spirits doesn't sound that tranquil. 😊