

Give Us an Example of God!

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Eh... My foray into psychedelics was pretty disastrous and almost entirely led to my adoption of Naturalism and Epicureanism.

I definitely don't mean to frame psychedelics as a panacea or a purely positive experience. *Set, setting, and mental disposition* (especially mental illness) can turn a trip into a miserable hell.

That said, I'm just speaking for myself ... I personally was unable to conceive of "the divine" until I ate mushrooms at age 19. Up until that moment in time, my personal opinion was that "God" was a delusion, "believers" were deluded, and "spirituality" was an empty word for the deluded. I rejected the "religious experience" as a dangerous hallucination, if it existed at all.

The possibility of having dreams in a wakeful state changed that for me.

Still, if I'm being honest, when it comes down to it, I'm still an atheist at heart.

I really just continue to wonder (thus, the source of this thread)...

"... *how in the Hell can anyone *actually* believe in gods?*"

Epicurean theology was something that never jived with me from the very being. Let's just get rid of the gods altogether. Fuck 'em, right? Who cares? Obviously Epicurus taught the opposite, but I really want to get in his head and understand why it matters at all if psychedelics aren't involved.

I had a lot of dreams, but never the form of a perfect humanoid that inspired me.

I'm just trying to get in the mind of someone who actually believes with confidence.