

Prolepsis of the gods

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

What we seem to be revolving around is seeing prolepsis as a form of automatic selectivity among the inputs provided by the sensations and feelings, by which the brain then in a separate step takes that selected raw data

Yes, if someone shows you a diseased rat in a cage and says, "This is a god!" -- the immediate, automatic rejection you feel comes from the fact that it does not match your *prolēpsis* (i.e., mental sense / anticipation) of what a god is.

Only after that initial *sensation* can you begin reasoning out *why* you automatically think a sick rat in a cage is not a god.