

Sunday, November 30 - Zoom Meeting - 12:30 PM - Topic: Session One of Book Review of Lucretius - Lines 1 - 214 (The Introduction, Up to Start of Atomism)

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[Cassius](#) Thanks for this topic to study Lucretius OTNOT. In looking at the first lines, it reveals much about how nature creates and sustains all life. Notice how Lucretius places the importance of sun light for all living things.

Quote

*MOTHER of the Aeneadae, darling of men and gods, increase-giving Venus, who beneath the gliding signs of heaven fillest with thy presence the ship-carrying sea, the corn-bearing lands, since through thee **every kind of living things** is conceived, rises up and **beholds the light of the sun.***

Now modern science can explain more today just how important it is for LIFE that "**every kind of living things ... beholds the light of the sun**". See this article:

[Sunlight as a key human energy source](#)

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Quote

Clearly, sunlight drives much of what happens on Earth, including the growth of plant life through photosynthesis. The latter process involves plants using sunlight to create nutrients, from carbon dioxide and water.

With that in mind, it stands to reason that sunlight - entering our body through our eyes and skin - interacts with the human form in multiple ways. That includes stimulating repair, detoxification and energy.

The Principle of Photochemical Activation (The Grotthuss-Draper law) dictates that only absorbed light can create photochemical/biological change.

Human bodies are capable of that light absorption. That is because we have multiple biological molecules that contain chromophores. Each of these is 'tuned' into processing different light frequencies.

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