

Satisfying the Conditions of an Epicurean "god"

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I agree with all but the last sentence. I think it DOES help us strive for our own happiness to think about our place in the universe, and that we are neither the only place life exists, nor the highest. That's a severe problem largely cultivated by Abrahamic monotheism.

We are neither "worms" nor are we the "highest" and it helps I think reconcile us to the nature of living and dying to keep things in proper perspective. And I think that is exactly why the Epicureans devoted so much time to discussing it,

Some of us today seem to think that science has educated us to the point where these issues are no longer troublesome, but I think these are natural issues that will always concern the far greater part of humanity.