

# Episode Nine - The Evidence That Atoms Exist, Even Though They Are Unseen

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Thank you Eugenios -- "grudging" is surely in line with most of those other terms (except for Martin Ferguson Smith who apparently didn't like the idea 😊 )

I am not sure I am with you though on what you think it means. You included "wanting" in your list, and to me that means "insufficient" or "inadequate" but the other terms (greedy, envious) imply something different - at least to me.

Envious, greedy, grudging, all carry (to me) the implication that there is some force/entity that is deliberately holding back something.

So I think the same issue that we discussed is still in play -- what is behind Lucretius in "personalizing" the faculty of vision as if it had some intent to hold us from seeing more?

And do you think this is related to the opening part which referred to "the fast bars of nature's portals" (Munro) / "the close-set bolts upon the doors of nature" (Bailey)?

And even if the answer to that last question is yes, that just make the questions more important to answer: *"Who is standing between us and nature? How? Why?"*