

Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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Oh, cool, Wikipedia actually has an interesting entry... the last section says vastness could be the primary thing that triggers it. In which case it is still relative to our ability to comprehend, not inherent in whatever we are perceiving. There's a possibility it strengthens social hierarchies. That especially interests me, because I am fascinated by the whole guru phenomenon. If someone perceives that vastness in a charismatic leader, this does tend to lead to extreme hierarchies where people give up their own judgment in favor of someone else's. Perhaps it is wise to be cautious with awe, lol. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Awe>