

# Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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"Why we evolved awe would be an interesting evolutionary biology question-- does it serve some sort of fitness function? "

And related to that would be why or how we evolved pleasure and pain (?)

We'd need to incorporate that part of Lucretius that discusses how eyes were not born so we could see, etc. That passage has always been mysterious to me, along with the observation that the gods could not have created the universe because they would have had no pattern.