

Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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It becomes extremely problematic to say that experiences while taking psychedelics are somehow more accurate perceptions of reality than how our brains perceive minus psychedelics... we would have no way to distinguish between accounts people have of extraterrestrial encounters, hallucinations during schizophrenia, etc, and what we perceive ordinarily. It is the same argument people in various religions use, that they have directly experienced the Christian god specifically, and that this is evidence such a god is real.