

Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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Quote from Susan Hill

I suspect I have found myself alone here in these ambitions, which is awkward. So I really think it would be appropriate for me to wrap it up now and stop forcing my agenda.

I wouldn't say that you're alone. Epicurus obviously saw the gods as important as evidenced by the [Principal Doctrines](#), the letter to Menoikeus, etc. I think it behooves us to understand why. He took part in the community religious practices of his day. Why, if they were all based on empty opinions? How does this influence our practice as Epicureans? I find the topic quite worthy of investigation. I'm not sure we will come to the same conclusion, Susan, but I'm curious to see where this path leads.