

# Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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Susan, I can see how that would feel sad... as a "cradle atheist", my sense of awe never got connected to anything I had to let go of. For me, it's more the awe of existence, that we and the universe are here at all-- it's breathtaking. I hope you can connect to that particular pleasure in a new way. That loss is one of the things I find tragic about religion.

I was also a cradle atheist. There was not one person in my family that was remotely spiritual. I went to a secular school. So, I was at no time indoctrinated into a religion growing up. I was oriented towards wanting a connection to the divine anyway.