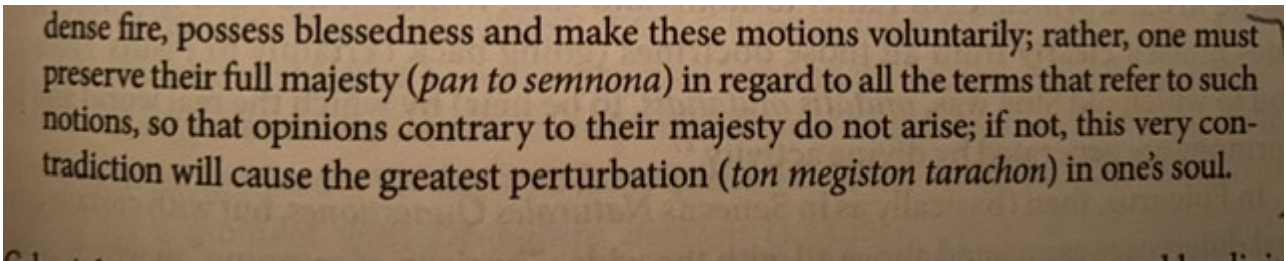


Scientism, Atheism, And The Admissibility Of Spiritual Experience

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[Don](#), I just read this passage from the second half of The Letter to Herodotus #77. It says that if the gods are thought of in terms contrary to their majesty (i.e. as delusion nonsense), then, indeed, it does lead to the greatest perturbation in one's soul - possibly just like the spiritual crises I was taking about!

A photograph of a scroll with ancient Greek text. The text is written in a dark ink on a light-colored, textured surface. The text is arranged in several lines, with some words in italics. The text reads: "dense fire, possess blessedness and make these motions voluntarily; rather, one must preserve their full majesty (*pan to semnona*) in regard to all the terms that refer to such notions, so that opinions contrary to their majesty do not arise; if not, this very contradiction will cause the greatest perturbation (*ton megiston tarachon*) in one's soul." The scroll is slightly curved, and the text is centered on the page.

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