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around him should have a similar explanation?

He sees himself to be at the mercy of superior and incomprehensible forces, which sometimes seem to act with little regard for consistency or justice.

These are the assumptions widespread in early Greek polytheism and in the poems of Homer. Everything there has a personal explanation, not only external and physical phenomena like rain and tempest, thunder and sunshine, illness and death, but also those overmastering psychological impulses through which a man feels no less that he is in the power of something beyond his own control.

A guilty passion is the work of Aphrodite, an act of folly means that 'Zeus took away his wits', outstanding prowess on the field of battle is owed to the god who 'breathed might into' the hero.

Human frailty  $\xrightarrow{\text{needs}}$  an excuse