

New Sedley Chapter On Ancient Greek Atheism

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Very good posts, @Nate . And I like where you ended up.

I'll have to go back and check my notes on Obbink's work on On Piety to see if I wrote down any mention of specific rites Epicurus took part in. Can't remember off the top of my head.

There's also the fact that the religious rites in ancient Athens included dramatic festivals and things we might not consider religious. I guess *similar* to your mention of Christmas and July 4.

[Cassius](#) , do I remember mention somewhere of Epicurus approving music but not dance or some such thing (other than than "I can't imagine the good without... pleasing movements, etc.")?