

Episode One Hundred Forty-Five - Part 01 (Chapter 1 of Epicurus And His Philosophy)

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Cassius, at about 56:50, you say "There's nothing to fear about the absence of a supernatural god" -- which is a very interesting idea. Because I don't think it is said that way in Epicurean writings. If I remember correctly, it more about not fearing the gods (not fearing their wrath or punishment).

But I am glad you brought up this slightly different twist, because I think this type of fear which you mention is very valid. And I think that now in our current times there are many Christians that might feel too much fear at the thought that "God isn't protecting them from harm". The idea that God is not supernatural would be very disturbing (and very distasteful). So Christians may feel very disturbed by the Epicurean philosophical belief regarding the nature of god.