

Episode 151 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 07 - "The New School In Athens"

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Do we know that Sophron was not an Epicurean, even though he was governor?

I guess we have never discussed what that phrasing "member of the school" really means. Somehow officially enrolled, or just loosely Epicurean which might have included someone in agreement but not physically present - especially if we don't lock ourselves into thinking that everyone was living essentially in a commune.

You have to think that Danae would not fall in love with someone who didn't share her general views - although strange things happen in love, and it's hard to say what mistress or courtesan entails.

Edit: Actually I find that story confusing on first read as to the relationships so I am not sure who Danae was enamoured with!

Also I thought Sophron was a name for a character in AFDIA but now I don't see it. I was wondering if the name of the Hedonae character in AFDIA might have come from Danae cause they sound like similar personalities. If I recall in AFDIA it's not clear whose daughter Hedonae really is.