

Epicureans and the Ancient Greek Gods (Imagery of "Gods" / "Gods Among Men")

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I can tell you (from my personal observations) that all modern adherents of Epicureanism have varying views of the gods.

Some *don't* believe. In fact they don't believe in any gods. Some say Epicurus was just mistaken and take the position of atheism.

Some people *truly* believe they exist and maintain metaphysical formulas and arguments to uphold these beliefs.

Others appear to take a rhetorical approach. This approach has less to do with actual knowledge or belief, but more to the effect of attempting persuasion to accept a doctrine without exploring the reason behind it.