

Fill in the Blank: "Epicurus Campaigned Primarily Against _____"

Post by "kochiekoch" of April 26, 2023 at 6:07 PM

The mysticism.

Epicurus was materialist to the bone. Whereas Plato had his 'forms', out there in ozone, discernible, by reason; of which the reality we experience is but a pale image. Epicurus had his atoms everywhere at once, discernible by our natural faculties; forming our concrete reality.

The goal of life, according to Plato was to get in harmony with the universe, and it's alleged perfection. The goal of life according to Epicurus was pleasure, in our infinite, and purposeless universe.

Plato even encouraged the 'enlightened', as he defined them, to become involved in politics and govern. Epicurus took a different track with his admonishment to 'live unnoticed'.

Taking a look at both of them, Epicurus is like an un-Plato! 😊