

# Pros and Cons Of Considering Epicurean Philosophy To Be A "Religion"

**Post by "Cassius" of March 19, 2024 at 11:59 AM**

Lots of food for thought in that post Peter, thank you.

No doubt an obvious rejoinder is that Lucretius said that the universe could not have been created by the gods because they had no pattern to go by.

How would you incorporate that?

Regardless of your answer it is worth considering the question of how to get from where we are to where we would like to be, even if the first step is not the final step, and I can see how your suggestion could make sense if it can be reconciled as one alternative that both agrees with the available evidence and does not conflict with it.

Does it survive the test of not conflicting with the available evidence in Epicurean terms?