

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

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Since the universe can't have just 'popped up' as the late Hawkings believed we must assume that it actually has divine roots.

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They could represent a sort of spiritual or contemplative activity by the gods with the purpose of imitating the platonic One, the theoretical ineffable principle of reality, inaccessible even to the gods.

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receive some of their divine essence, it can be assumed that the gods contemplate the One and that this contemplation results in a burst of creative energy that perpetually generates finite universes.

Hmmm...I would't think any of that is Epicurean, either classical or modern. Are you getting those ideas from specific textual references?