

Episode 230 - Cicero's OTNOTG - 05 - Velleius Attacks Misplaced Ideas of Divinity

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And obviously, when Velleius says *"in which infinity he did not perceive that there could be no conjunction of sense and motion, nor any sense in the least degree, where nature herself could feel no impulse. "*

Part of what he has in mind is that the gods have a human shape (a shape we know that can have reason), and the gods are not formless, or spherical or infinitely large (shapes that do not have reason) *"but we are utterly unable to conceive how a pure simple mind can exist without any substance annexed to it."*