

# Eric's personal outline

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## [Quote from Eric](#)

If supernatural gods/creators exist, I doubt they have the same faculties as we do. Therefore, the idea that they would use the same criteria for reward/punishment as we do based on moral properties we evolved as social species seems unlikely to me. Therefore, I don't fear the gods or aim to control any reward or punishment given after death or anticipate it.

Cicero and the Stoics and their ilk apparently believed that they understood the morality of the gods (or God), while at the same time ridiculing Epicurus for postulating about the physical facts of the gods, and about their blessedness and incorruptibility. And Cicero and company promoted the idea of rocks that orbit in space are gods. All of these trains of thought are *beginning* to converge in my mind to provide a logical context for the [Epicurean gods](#). So thank you [Eric](#) for posting this.