

Article: "Extraterrestrial Life May Look Nothing Like Life On Earth..." (and for our purposes, applying the article to "gods")

Post by "Pacatus" of December 14, 2024 at 3:41 PM

[Don](#) : I've been following this, but posted some thoughts on the old thread below. I think they relate to what you just said here.

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[RE: "The Polytheism of the Epicureans" by Paul T. M. Jackson](#)

I just revisited the essay linked by @Godfrey in the opening post.

One of the considerations that seems to get shunted aside in discussions of the [Epicurean gods](#) (especially from a realist perspective, but also from an idealist one) is that the Athenian gods that Epicurus venerated (like the gods of other polytheisms) "embodied" (or at least represented) various, specific associations in their personae. Dionysus was the god associated with wine, viticulture and theater (especially *comedia*...



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