

Reasoning through the Letter to Menoeceus' On the Gods

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2) principle of isonomia

I also want to bring up that in the extant texts, I've only ever found Epíkouros employing *isonomia* when discussing physical cosmology as the ideal ratio of matter-to-void. I have not come across texts where *isonomia* and *theos* are discussed as being related concepts. That's just my own study.

To be honest, I think, properly, I'll have to go back through Philódēmos' texts to reinforce this, because there are so many. I went through Epíkouros' texts before and came to that conclusion.

We *do* find those words correlated by an Epicurean opponent, *though*, several hundred years later. And, on this, I respectfully think Cicero left the Garden before he properly understood Zeno.