

Prolepsis and the Epicurean Gods (discussion split from earlier thread started by Titus)

Post by “DaveT” of June 13, 2026 at 12:06 PM

[Titus](#), @Brian, [Cassius](#) Thank you for the input to my question of whether or not Epicurus truly believed in the Greek gods' existence.

I still don't understand how Epicurus actually believed there were Greek Gods from the Chat GPT dialogue, or the statements or citations you've provided above.

If no one had ever actually seen the Greek Gods how could Epicurus have believed they actually existed? To rely on their existence because everyone believes in them doesn't seem consistent. Can this question be answered in two, or three or four sentences before being supported by authorities?