

Updated FAQ Entry: Why Should I Care About Epicurean Physics When So Much Science Has Changed In The Last 2000 Years?

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This seems relevant:

Quote from Metrodorus (in Plutarch, Reply to Colotese)

Some, through an abundance of vanity and arrogance, have so deep an insight into the business of [the state], that in treating about the precepts of good life and virtue, they suffer themselves to be carried away with the very same desires as were Lycurgus and Solon.

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It is then very well beseeming a free-born gentleman to laugh heartily, as at other men, so especially at these Solons and Lycurguses.