

Epicurus, gods and God

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"Known for telling tall tales"...

Also known for multiple fraud convictions in Ohio and upstate New York ☐☐.

<http://adsabs.harvard.edu/full/2003JRASC..97..158Z>

There's a good article on 19th century astronomy and the "extra-terrestrial" problem.

And one of my favorite Thoreau quotes is relevant;

Quote

We might try our lives by a thousand simple tests; as, for instance, that the same sun which ripens my beans illumines at once a system of earths like ours. If I had remembered this it would have prevented some mistakes. This was not the light in which I hoed them. The stars are the apexes of what wonderful triangles! What distant and different beings in the various mansions of the universe are contemplating the same one at the same moment! Nature and human life are as various as our several constitutions.