

# Discussion-Starters With Non-Epicureans: Biblical References to Epicurus / Epicurean Philosophy

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[Don](#) I totally agree with you. Moreover, the methodology of the Canon is also called as "**στοιχειωτικόν**" [pron. stoichiotikon] which means **elementary**.

"Καλοῦσι δ' αὐτό (το Κανονικό) περί κριτηρίου και αρχής, και στοιχειωτικόν" (DL Book 10, Epicurus 30)

And that means : They call it (the Canon) on criterion and principle, and elementary.

And continues... for **Dialectics** they (epicureans) wholly reject as **superfluous**. For they say that the **correspondence** of **words with things** is **sufficient** for the natural philosophers.

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