

Timetable Of The Epicurean World

Based on information originally put together by Don and Nate, this is an effort to "pretty it up" into a Table form which we can reference more easily and update collaboratively. If you have suggestions please place them in the comments below. If you'd like to do more extensive editing and don't have write access, please contact Cassius.

Green is for Epicurean. Red is for non-Epicurean. Blue is for "events."

Approximate Date	Person Or Event	Significance	NOTES
535 - 475 BCE	Heraclitus of Ephesus		(60) - 1235-1295
500 – 428 BCE	Anaxagoras		(72); 1270-1342
494 – 434 BCE	Empedocles		(60); 1276-1336
470 – 399 BCE	Socrates		(~71); 1300-1371
460 – 370 BCE	Democritus	Early atomist	(~90) 1310-1400
428 – 348 BCE	Plato		(1342-1422
384–322 BCE	Aristotle		(62)
360 – 270 BCE	Pyrrho		
341–270 BCE	Epicurus	Founder of the Garden	
340 – 285 BCE	Polyaenus of Lampsacus	Noted For His Knowledge of Geometry	(~55)
334 –262 BCE	Zeno of Citium		1436-1508
331 - 278 BCE	Metrodorus of Lampsacus		
325- 250 BCE	Hermarchus (scholarch of the Garden)		
320 – 268 BCE)	Colotes of Lampsacus		
??? - 218/9 BCE	Polystratus (scholarch of the Garden)		
??? - 205 BCE	Dionysius of Lamptraí (scholarch of the Garden)		
250 – 175 BCE	Basilides (scholarch of the Garden)		
279 – 206 BCE	Chrysippus		
250 - _ 200 BCE	Apollodorus (scholarch of the Garden)		
150 – 75 BCE	Zeno of Sidon (scholarch of the Garden)		
138 – 70 BCE	Phaedrus (scholarch of the Garden)	Epicurean teacher of Cicero (?)	
105 -- 40 BCE	Patro (scholarch of the Garden)	contemporary of Cicero	
110 – 35 BCE	Philodemus		
106 – 43 BCE	Marcus Tullius Cicero		

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100 – 44 BCE	Julius Caesar	Epicurean tendencies but full views unclear.	
86 -- 42 BCE	Gaius Cassius Longinus	One of the "liberators" and corresponded with Cicero on Epicurean philosophy	
99 – 55 BCE	Titus Lucretius Carus	Author of "On the Nature of Things"	
65 – 8 BCE	Quintus Horatius Flaccus ("Horace")	Backslid in later years but noted for his Epicurean ideas earlier in life.	
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	Seneca The Younger	Stoic who frequently quoted Epicurus.	
46 – 119 CE	Plutarch		
50 – 135 CE	Epictetus		
79 CE	Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius		
150 CE	Diogenes of Oenoanda	Erected the wall inscribed with Epicurean philosophy	
121 – 180 CE	Marcus Aurelius		
125 – 180 CE	Lucian of Samosata		
225 CE	Diogenes Laërtius		
250 CE	Athenaeus		
260 – 340 CE	Eusebius		