

Epicurean Freedom. Enslavement by culture. The mob.

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Have you bumped into Nietzsche's notion of "divine animal"? I never heard about it until I watched this, but it seems to match some of my personal, but not yet well developed notions, and seems to match Epicurus' rejection of consciousness/logic being among that animals weakest asset.

Epicurus says we can live like gods...

Epicurus points us to our natural faculties.

Sometimes I like play with the notion that my naturally selected body, soul (nervous system), emotions/instincts, and automatic parts of my brain are "The God" ("divine" animal) that protects me, looks out for me, guide me...give me life/zest.

I'm curious to explore what else Nietzsche says about the "divine animal" in us.