

# Long and Sedley, Hellenistic Philosophers, "Gods"

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

Where is it that the [Epicurean gods](#) are described as being in human form and speaking Greek? Is that in Cicero? Lucretius? I wonder how that relates to this discussion.... 🤔

"Yet if cattle or horses or lions had hands and could draw, And could sculpt like men, then the horses would draw their gods. Like horses, and cattle like cattle; and each they would shape. Bodies of gods in the likeness, each kind, of their own." Xenophanes

<https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Xenophanes>