

Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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I am even "more" late commenting.

That's the benefits of having a forum for all those asynchronous conversations 😊

I wanted to say that your point about "what a person does with this information" is an important one. Thanks for phrasing it that way!

That's one of the reasons that I'm personally working through Obbink's Philodemus On Piety. I think it's important to get a better idea of both what Epicurus and the founders thought and what they did with it. Did they participate in the festivals? Why? What practical application does the "existence" writ large of the gods have for the early Epicureans? For us?

I find it both a practical as well as a pleasurable academic exercise.