

# Episode Seventy - More On The End of The World

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Mea culpa! I misstated a couple things in this episode. Let me correct:

The Theban War that Lucretius refers to appears to be NOT the Spartan/Theban War I referenced. Since he talks about the Trojan War and the Theban War the latter would be the "Seven Against Thebes" conflict referred to in the Iliad and in the cycle of Greek plays on Oedipus and his children: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven\\_Against\\_Thebes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_Against_Thebes) This makes sense since that was would be in the heroic past just like the Trojan War.

#2: I said Phoebus referred to Apollo when we discussed Phaeton and the chariot of the Sun. That wasn't quite right either. Phoebus was an epithet of Apollo (see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helios?wprov=sfla1> ) but also "Helios is sometimes identified with [Apollo](#): "Different names may refer to the same being," Walter Burkert observes, "or else they may be consciously equated, as in the case of Apollo and Helios." So, I wasn't entirely wrong, but I thought this clarification was important.