

Where Is Epicurus In The "School of Athens"?

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And there certainly have been "good" figures mixed in to the history of the catholic church (and the rest of organized religion), but I don't see that really changing its overall picture as machinery for manipulation and oppression of the "masses."

True, but what we would have to believe in this case is that for well over a thousand years—during many centuries of which humanist scholars (including men in holy orders) were rifling the libraries of Europe for pagan texts—a significant work by an important figure was hidden away in perfect secrecy. It's just that personally I find it more likely that the Church employed a more direct means of containment; by the classic expedient of feeding books to the fire.