

# Where Is Epicurus In The "School of Athens"?

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

As for a likeness of Jesus and/or the disciples, I think the most likely answer to that is that he never really existed except as a composite figure of one of more various local rebellion-leaders.

I think a more likely scenario for likeness of Jesus of Nazareth and his followers is that for decades if not a century he was a minor figure. No one paid any attention to him until his followers (none of whom would have ever seen him) began to consolidate power. I have no problem accepting there was a person, an apocalyptic prophet, living in Judea in the early "common era", probably named Yeshua. There's also no doubt that later writers glommed into his stories from various Hebrew and pagan sources.

Epicurus on the other hand was a powerhouse, well known before and after his death whose memory and teachings needed to be stamped out hard, eradicated, and burned by the followers of Jesus Christos, Logos, Lord of the Universe.