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[Quote from Don](#)

Doesn't he say as much in the Letter to Menoikeus about accepting myths?

Yes exactly and I started to add that as my own reference but I didn't want to sound too argumentative this afternoon 😊

I seem to recall that DeWitt thought that Epicurus considered Plato to be a skeptic, and I think the "accepting myths" probably applied to Plato too even though that's in a section where Epicurus was referencing determinism. And I'd probably double down and say that if you accepted Plato's view of the universe you really wouldn't have much choice except to follow his rules, so even an accusation of hard determinism might be in play too.