

Episode One Hundred Eight - The Benefits of A Proper Understanding of the Senses and of Natural Science

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

I am beginning to think there is never a safe way to use modern words to describe Epicurus other than just as "Epicurean" - or else use lots and lots of caveats every time

Gosh, philosophy is sometimes so tiresome 😊

But yes, you're right. I didn't mean it in the way that „every single perception shows the world exactly as it is“- it's obvious that we see distant things smaller than they are in reality-, but that we should simply trust our senses to a certain degree. I walked out with my dog today, and saw trees- from that, I can safely assume that there was something which brought up the image of a tree in my brain. I didn't consume any drugs, nor am I in a state of sleep deprivation- so it's fair to assume that this tree really exists, especially because my dog saw it as well.

It's evident that we should be cautious when trusting our senses- sometimes they can lie. But the senses are the only thing we can rely on... and I notice that I basically copy what Epicurus said. This man spoke the truth, damn it!

[Quote from Martin](#)

Her discovery made by analyzing atomic spectra

You're right, I completely forgot about the atomic spectrum. [Martin](#) , I completely agree with everything you said. Thanks!