

A Challenge To Epicurean Thinking Grounded in Epistemology and Physics

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Thanks, that is very helpful. The line in [PD25](#) about referring actions to the end of nature is particularly relevant. It speaks to what I said about the danger of admitting other metaphysical possibilities.

Is it fair to say that once one opens those doors, the tsunami of speculative theories, assertions, floods the philosophical landscape? Once someone buys into any of these explanations, it often leads to the wide variety of religious beliefs which Epicurus faced from all sides.

And that is a big part of what he was dealing with.