

Philodemus On Piety

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I just remembered that that was one of the charges against Socrates: that he was creating new gods when he talked about listening to his daimon.

Maybe that's one of the reasons why Epicurus and the Epicureans worked within the existing symbols and why Lucretius could say it's okay to say Bacchus and Mother Earth as long as we remember they're metaphors and that we're actually talking about wine and ability of the earth to bring forth life.