

Episode One Hundred Fourteen - Letter to Herodotus 03 - The Starting Point of Physics

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FYI The "sum of things" in the original is ΤΟ ΠΑΝ (to pan). Here's a link to a thread on this phrase:

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[ΤΟ ΠΑΝ: The Sum of All Things](#)

I was just reading the *Letter to Herodotus* in working on my personal Epicurean outline and realized I had forgotten how much I love the word Epicurus (and other ancient Greeks) used for the universe:

τὸ πᾶν

Transliterated, this is:

τὸ πᾶν or simply "**to pan**"

This is the same "pan" as in "panhellenic" or "pantheism."

I've seen it translated as:

- the sum of all things
- the sum total of all things
- the universe as a whole
- the whole of being

... among others, sometimes using several of these in the same...



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