

Episode One Hundred Fifteen - Letter to Herodotus 04 - Atoms, Void, and Basic Epistemology Issues

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Thank you for posting that Joshua. We ran into a number of complicated issues in this podcast that I think we could greatly improve on, so I will try to get this one edited in time for posting and review by others a little more quickly than usual.

We particularly ran into difficulty in describing in summary terms the differences between Plato and Epicurus in terms of their attitude toward the senses. I think all of us are pretty familiar with the emphasis that Epicurus placed on it, but I wasn't prepared to cite chapter and verse on Plato or Aristotle, and without a firm point of reference it is not easy to illustrate the point.

I will trot out [my usual cite to the appendix by DeLacy on Philodemus' On Methods of Inference](#), but we need specific quotes to make the issue more clear.

Much more needs to be done on this issue so when we produce the final edited product I will find a way to make clear that we are not the last word especially on these other philosophers, so we need to marshal our cites in better form.