

Any Application of Epicurean Theology to the Christian God(s)

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So many great suggestions! Thanks everyone!

[Joshua](#) Spinoza keeps coming up every time I get into philosophical conversations with people and I bring up my affections for Epicurus. I definitely need to read him, after I've knocked out my Epicurean reading list.

[Cassius](#) Thanks so much for these suggestions! Sounds right up my alley with this question.

[Don](#) Yes! It's a practical, Epicurean approach to the Christian cultural Gods that I am wanting to develop. I have a lot of mixed and troubled feelings about the atheist sub-culture and the sort of bitterness and righteousness I feel when engaging with that line of thought. That is matched only by the uneasiness and queasiness I feel when engaging with Christianity. A lot of displeasure all around. It seems prudent to me to avoid the psychological, and perhaps social, effects of transgression of the psycho-social phenomena of gods, and I think changing my perceptions and emotions I have about these concepts (gods) and the thought is that it will affect me positively in an unconscious sort of way. I'm probably wrong, but I sort of see this as one part of the move Epicurus was making in viewing the Gods in a state of ataraxia. Putting out the fury of an angry god in the students/patients mind.