

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

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Thanks so much for the discussion. Lots of rich threads to pick up and examine and tons of great resources to look at regarding Epicureanism and Christianity.

I've had roughly a month wrestling with this topic, exploring disparate interests, memories, fears and other feelings that prompted the initial post. I think ultimately I should trust that sense of aversion to presenting Christianity in the contemporaneous form and trust the way I have already have been introducing Christian culture to them: through music. I often have music from the Early Music genre (European Medieval and Renaissance) playing around the house; Carmina Carolingiana in the mornings, El Cant de la Sibil or Jordi Savall as background music during the day, and I use to play Hildegard von Bingen as I tucked them in at night. I think that will could give them a entry point into understanding Catholic or Christian culture in some way should they ever want to go further into it, while not being an unnatural move on my part. I love all that old music.

I reached out to my close friends and community and hosted a Summer Solstice event the other day. We had lots of fun reciting some words, building a fire, doing some simple witchery and leaving offerings and libations out. I realized I ought to trust the deep interests I have in folklore, ritual, anthropology and Epicureanism that I, and members of my community, could share with my kids with my heart truly in it in a way that is most playful and pleasurable. So I'm going to build a festival calendar around Eikas, intermixed with Solstices and Equinoxes, and draw from folklore traditions and what other things might interest my community of Friends to build a sort of hearth religion.