

# Methodological Naturalism

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I think I mentioned that term on the first episode of the letter to Pythocles, during the discussion as to whether the ancients were really doing "science". I'd have to listen back to be sure.

But I certainly think it's applicable to what Epicurus was doing in the 4th century.

Sorry if I missed that! 👍

It seems to me, too, to possibly be applicable to Epicurus's outlook.

I guess that's the question.

Was Epicurus asserting that there was nothing supernatural?

Or, was he asserting that nothing supernatural would have any impact on our universe so it would be irrelevant to our lives and our happiness?

Functionally, those two could work similarly or identically, but they are two different things.