

# Epicurus' Birthday 2023 - (The Most Comprehensive Picture Yet!)

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By Zeus, I'm finding some REALLY good stuff in French and German academic papers. It looks to me like Epicurus's birthday was accepted as Gamelion 20 since at least 1968 in a paper by Karl Alpers, "Epikurus Geburtstag"

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/24813898>

That paper is cited by a French paper in 2016

Déniz Alcorac Alonso. Offrandes funéraires à Thespies : les ἐνπορίδια « sacrifices par le feu » dans IThesp. 215. In: Revue des Études Grecques, tome 129, fascicule 1, Janvier-juin 2016. pp. 63-83.

DOI : <https://doi.org/10.3406/reg.2016.8399>

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I'm still digging around for how Gamelion 7 fits in, and I'm trying to compile all these corroborating papers and evidence. This may take a little longer than I thought! My utter lack of fluency in French and German doesn't help!

So, while I am *definitely* not the first to connect τη προτέρα δεκατη to the 20th, it's heartening to see the corroborations start to line up!