

# Epicureans and the Ancient Greek Gods (Imagery of "Gods" / "Gods Among Men")

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Name	Period	Status	Verification Source	Comments
Epicurus	300 BC	Self-Evident		
Metrodorus		Avowed Epicurean	Diogenes Laertius	
Hermarchus		Avowed Epicurean	Diogenes Laertius	
Polyaenas		Avowed Epicurean	Diogenes Laertius	
Philonides of Laodicea	200-130 BC	Avowed Epicurean	Life of Philonides from Herculaneum	Court Philosopher of Antiochus IV Epiphanes
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Titus Lucretius Carus	50 BC	Avowed Epicurean	De Rerum Natura	
Catius Insuber			Cicero	Mentioned by Cicero in letter to Cassius of January 45 BC as "lately dead." Mentioned by Cassius in letter to Cicero of January 45 BC as, with Amafinius, a translator of Epicurus. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
Amafinius			Cassius	Mentioned by Cassius in letter to Cicero of January 45 BC as, with Catius, a translator of Epicurus. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
Titus Pomponius Atticus	50 BC	Avowed Epicurean	Cicero	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

Pansa

Mentioned by Cassius in letter to Cicero of January 45 BC: "Consequently Pansa, who follows pleasure, keeps his hold on virtue, and those also whom you call pleasure-lovers are lovers of what is good and lovers of justice, and cultivate and keep all the virtues."

Gaius Cassius Longinus 50 BC Avowed Epicurean Letters to Cicero

Horace (Quintus Horatius Flaccus) 50 BC

[Wikipedia](#)

Philodemus of Gadara Herculaneum Papers

Diogenes Laertius 200 AD ? Unclear Statements in Epicurus' Biography

Diogenes of Oinoanda Avowed Epicurean Author of the Epicurean Inscription

Pompeia Plotina Died circa 120 AD

[Wikipedia](#) Wife of Trajan; Adopted Mother of Hadrian; wrote letter to Hadrian asking for special consideration under Roman law for Epicurean School.

Thomas Jefferson Avowed Epicurean Letter to William Short