

Metaphorically Picturing Epicurean Philosophy

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I guess what I was trying to say above is: the cave should be an Epicurean metaphor.

It's really quite accurate to call it Plato's Cave, though. His ideas are largely responsible for chaining people in the cave in the first place. He advised rulers to do exactly that in the same goddamned book!

That's a good point. From the Epicurean position (if we are to appropriate the symbology of the Plato's *Allegory*), the entire *Allegory of Plato's Cave* is, **itself**, actually *inside* of a metaphorical Cave in the Epicurean world, and the light of day into which the Epicurean walks is the light of particles that allows us to physically see.