

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

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And of course in this discussion we also have to consider the specific phrase "gods among men," and the serious or semi-serious or allegorical references to Epicurus himself as a god, for which reason you could presumably have idealized but recognizable figures of men and women serving as examples of "gods among men."

In fact what we may be talking about here is visualizing "gods among men" as much as visualizing "gods" themselves."

And it may also be relevant to consider the relationship of this topic to the way the Romans ended up considering their emperors as "gods"