

(Mis)Quoting Epicurus--An Analysis of Language in Epictetus

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I'm not sure if this is the right place, but I confirmed this:

There is a vastly misattributed quote to Lucretius and *De Rerum Natura* that proposes that "**Fear first on earth created gods.**" This comes from **Statius**, "Primus in orbe deos fecit timor" (*Thebais* III 661)

Not incompatible, simply, misattributed.