

Episode 167 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 20 - Chapter 9 - The New Physics 02

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Show Notes:

Thoreau, on Lucretius and Prometheus;

"[I was] struck only with the lines referring to Prometheus (sic)—whose *vivida vis animi...extra/processit longe flammantia moenia mundi.*"

"Gravity" [2013] Fire Extinguisher Scene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjXhHEXqMKE>

Virgil, *Georgics*, Book II, verse 490

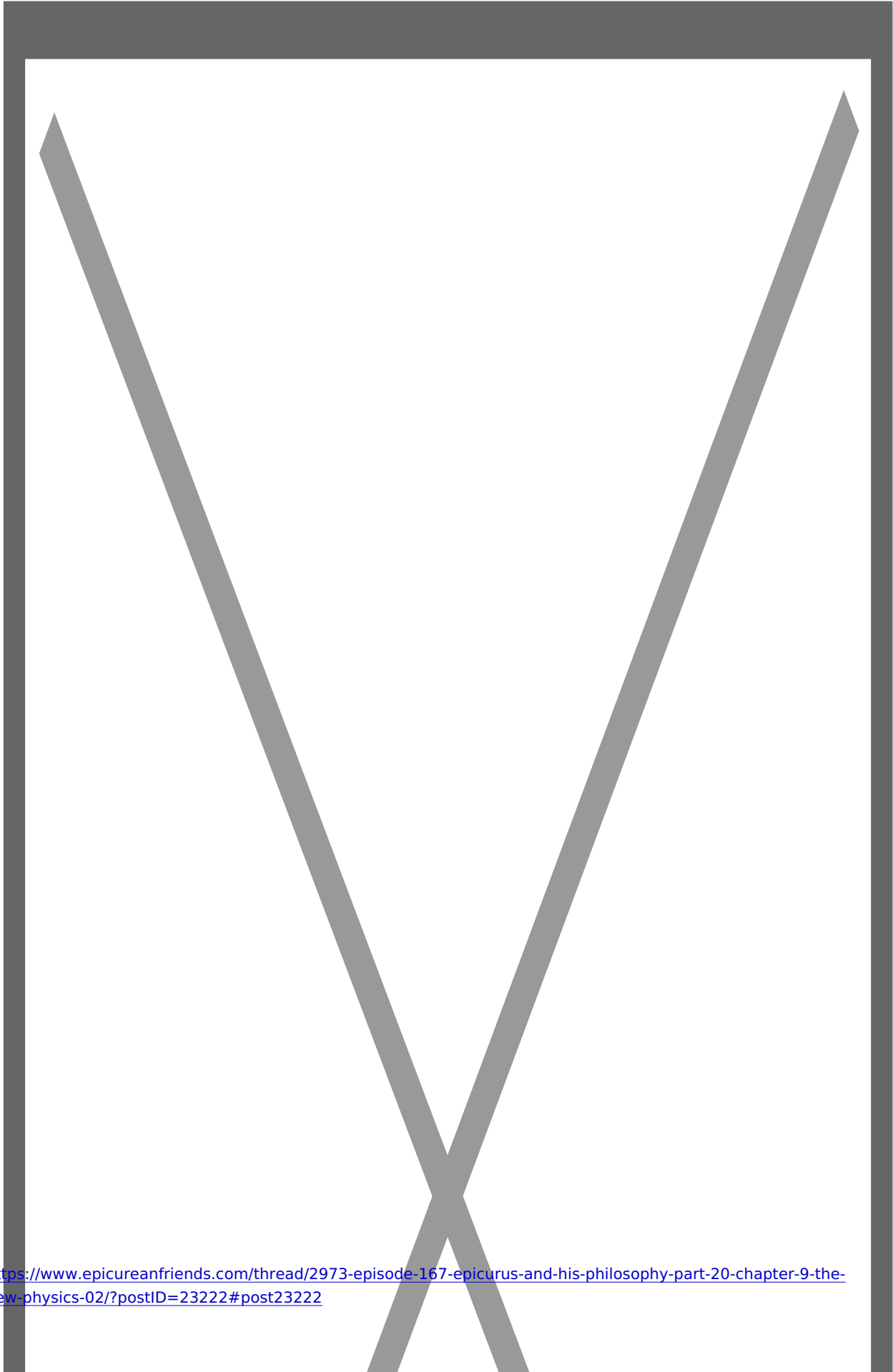
"Me indeed first and before all things may the sweet Muses, whose priest I am and whose great love hath smitten me, take to themselves and show me the pathways of the sky, the stars, and the diverse eclipses of the sun and the moon's travails; whence is the earthquake; by what force the seas swell high over their burst barriers and sink back into themselves again; why winter suns so hasten to dip in Ocean, or what hindrance keeps back the lingering nights. But if I may not so attain to this side of nature for the clog of chilly blood about my heart, may the country and the streams that water the valleys content me, and lost to fame let me love stream and woodland. Ah, where the plains spread by Spercheus, and Laconian girls revel on Taygetus! ah for one to lay me in Haemus' cool dells and cover me in immeasurable shade of boughs! Happy he who hath availed to know the causes of things, and hath laid all fears and immitigable Fate and the roar of hungry Acheron under his feet."

-Trans. J.W. Mackail

[Felix, qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas - Wikipedia](#)

Two philosophers on motion;

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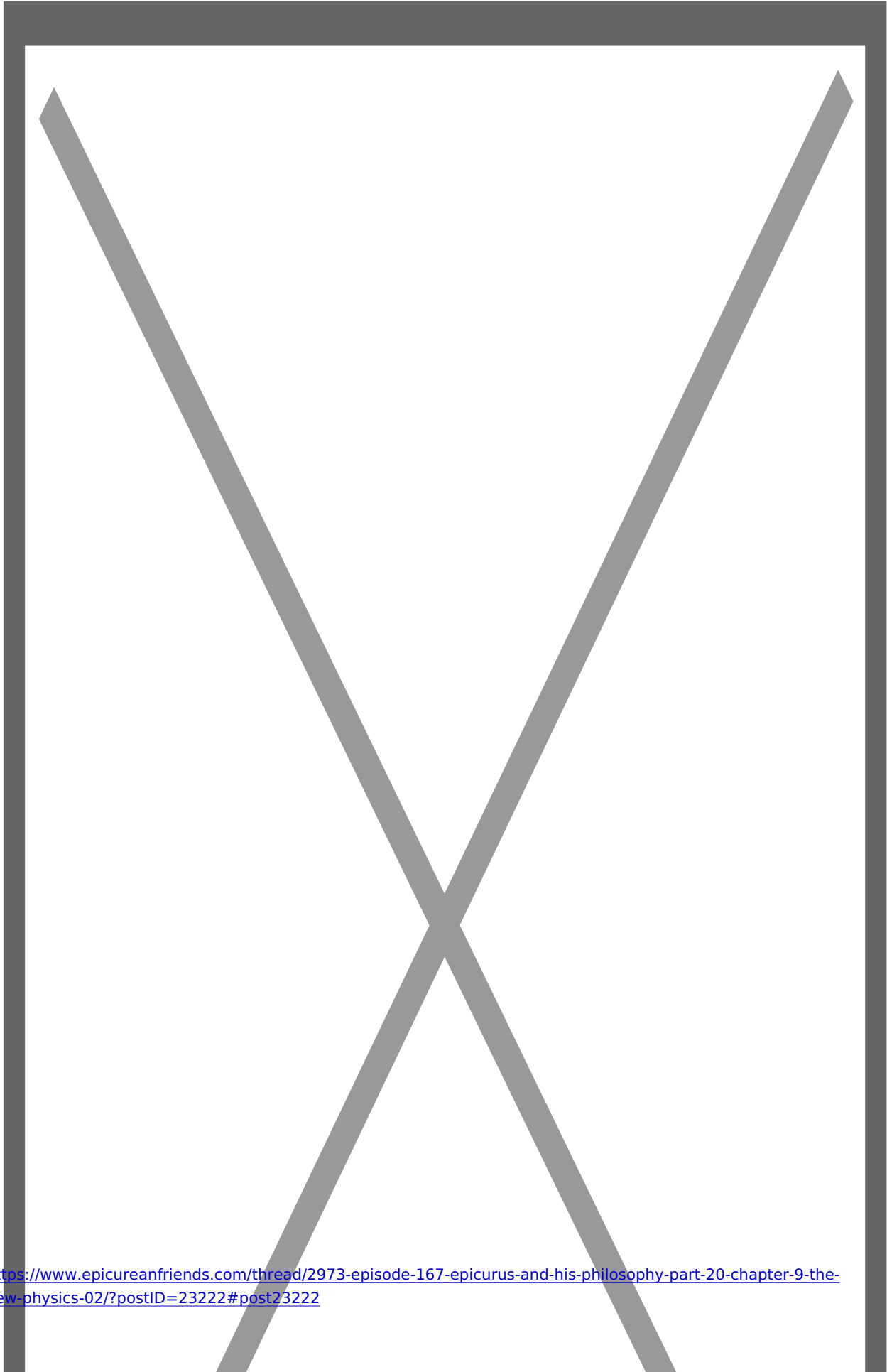


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