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Added to rotation on the home page on 03/26/23 -- in honor of all our friends who sometimes doubt the central role of the study of physics - Nature - as the true foundation of Epicurean philosophy. 😊

"He [Epicurus] tells us himself that he first made acquaintance with philosophy at the age of fourteen. Apollodorus the Epicurean in the first book of his Life of Epicurus says that he took to philosophy because he despised the teachers of literature, since they were not able to explain to him the passage about Chaos in Hesiod. Hermippus says that Epicurus was at one time a schoolmaster and then after he met with the writings of Democritus, he took eagerly to philosophy." ([Diogenes Laertius](#))