

Who to believe?

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TC - You are right to want to read the original materials, and right that there is much disagreement.

The biography by Diogenes Laertius contains three letters by Epicurus himself, and there are fragments that seem reliable but no way to be sure.

This is a continuing source of confusion that is not going away. Most everyone has exactly the same question, and if they don't, they aren't paying attention.

This should be a great thread to get lots of different views from those of us who have been through this before.