

## VS78 - Alternative Translation

**Post by "Don" of July 4, 2023 at 9:11 AM**

Would these have any relevance for this discussion with wisdom/Sages and friendship being discussed?

[U386]

Philodemus, *On the Life of the Gods*, Vol. Herc. 1, VI col. 1: ... to the gods, and he admires their nature and their condition and tries to approach them and, so to speak, yearns to touch them and to be together with them; and he calls Sages "friends of the gods" and the gods "friends of Sages."

[ U539 ]

Cicero, *On End-Goals, Good and Bad*, I.20.65 (Torquatus to Cicero): On the subject of friendship... Epicurus' pronouncement about friendship is that of all the means to happiness that wisdom has devised, none is greater, none more fruitful, none more delightful than this. Nor did he only commend this doctrine by his eloquence, but far more by the example of his life and conduct.

Just putting these here for discussion on the topic at hand. No strong feelings one way or the other on applicability.