

# Updated TimeTable of the Epicurean World

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[Diogenes Laertius, Lives of Eminent Philosophers, BOOK X, EPICURUS \(341-271 B.C.\)](#)

Next came Polyaeus,<sup>37</sup> son of Athenodorus, a citizen of Lampsacus, a just and kindly man, as Philodemus and his pupils affirm. Next came Epicurus's successor Hermarchus, son of Agemortus, a citizen of Mitylene, the son of a poor man and at the outset a student of rhetoric.

All these were distinguished, and with them

Polystratus, the successor of Hermarchus

he was succeeded by Dionysius

he by Basilides.

Apollodorus, known as the tyrant of the garden, who wrote over four hundred books, is also famous ;

(and the two Ptolemaei of Alexandria, the one black and the other white ; I'm assuming these were no scholarchs!)

and Zeno<sup>39</sup> of Sidon, the pupil of Apollodorus, a voluminous author ; [26] and Demetrius,<sup>40</sup> who was called the Laconian ; and Diogenes of Tarsus, who compiled the select lectures ; and Orion, and others whom the genuine Epicureans call Sophists.