

Welcome Frank1syl!

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Welcome aboard, [frank1syl](#) !

Many of us found Epicurus via the Stoics, so you're in good company.

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All of Epicureanism interests me, though I admit to having the least interest in Epicurus's beliefs about the god

From my perspective, the primary things Epicurus wants to get across about "the gods" are that:

1. They didn't create the universe.
2. They don't control - or even have any interest in - our lives.

If that's as far as anyone goes, I think they've got solid ground to stand on.

We've had loooooong threads about the nature of the gods, whether they're concepts or beings (from Epicurus's perspective), and so on. Epicurus lays vital importance on having a "proper" attitude towards "a god" but as long as one doesn't "fear" them, you're probably good to go for the most part.

You're also not the only one here that finds that topic of less interest, so you're certainly not alone in that sentiment. 😊