

# Further Thoughts On Science And Epicurean Philosophy

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Don It would not be the first time, nor the last. Certainly, the posturing of Descartes in the first few pages of "Meditations on First Philosophy" clearly suggest he was seeking to avoid the fate of Galileo, only a few years prior.

Oh, I don't doubt a sense of personal safety was a \*part\* of his decision. After all, that's one reason he taught on his own private property and not in the gymnasia or stoas. But I firmly believe Epicurus also got a great deal of pleasure, enjoyment, and satisfaction from participating the religious rites of his city. For ease of access, here are my thoughts from my perusal of *On Piety*:

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[Philodemus On Piety](#)

Check out what came in on interlibrary loan this afternoon! I'll share thoughts etc on this thread. Stay tuned... [epicureanfriends.com/wcf/attachment/1550/](https://www.epicureanfriends.com/wcf/attachment/1550/)



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