

# The Legendary Predecessor of Epicurus

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Okay, friends, I have read all your remarks induced by my Democritus post. I read them but I can't say I can answer them. To do so I would need to carry with me the Reading Room of the British Museum. That along with The New York Public Library with its 50 million items, The Library of Congress (largest library in the world), and the ancient Library of Alexandria. You guys are too much for me.

But seriously, I would like to comment on the Plato/fascism matter. Better still, go to Google and enter “Was Plato a fascist?” There you will encounter many websites discussing the question. The *New York Times* article is entitled (in bold capital letters) PLATO, THE FASCIST.

And while we are reading on this subject, absolutely essential is *The Trial of Socrates* by I.F. Stone. It is one of the ten most important books of my life.