

# The Notre Dame Fire

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The Notre Dame fire today is a huge event that has many political implications that are not appropriate for this forum. But it clearly is Epicurean to observe that the gods of the religionists do not intervene to protect their temples.

I clearly seem to recall that there are passages in some of the ancient texts about how "the gods" fail to protect their temples, and that their thunderbolts even burn down their own altars, but at the moment I can't recall a cite.

If any of you remember good texts that would be appropriate for graphics in the coming weeks and months, please post those here too. Because the images of the burning Notre Dame are going to become 9/11 style iconic images showing that the gods do not intervene in the world of human affairs. And that far transcends the politics of 2019.