

Episode 231 - Cicero's OTNOTG - 06 - How would you live if you were certain that there are no supernatural gods and no life after death?

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"The fact that humans seem to be born, at the very least, with this disposition to talk about this subject that seems to be of great interest to them -- a subject that is of such tremendous interest to so many different people is something that cries out to be addressed." --Cassius

I also enjoyed:

"Empedocles jumped into an active volcano to prove that he was god -- you can ask yourself whether you think that experiment bore fruit." --Joshua

Great point about the "positive and negative aspect" of the gods.

Certainly Epicurus was working with both sides -- But the negative is very much more emphasized in modern scholarship. Thank you both for doing these!

Great point also in connecting this with the many positive practical results that come from the naturally negative origin of pleasure.