

# Episode 234 - Cicero's OTNOTG - 09 - Dealing With Marcus Aurelius And The Canonical Basis For the Epicurean View Of Divinity

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[Quote from TauPhi](#)

so-called accidents\* - τὰ συμβεβηκότα

Just to be clear for anyone reading this, [TauPhi](#) 's footnote is exactly right:

[Accident \(philosophy\) - Wikipedia](#)

Quote

An accident (Greek συμβεβηκός), in metaphysics and philosophy, is a property that the entity or substance has contingently, without which the substance can still retain its identity. An accident does not affect its essence, according to many philosophers. It does not mean an "accident" as used in common speech, a chance incident, normally harmful.

Philosophically speaking then, as I understand, my having a beard is one of my accidents; my being a human is an attribute of mine.