

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

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Although we often speak of the <sup>(1)</sup>sensations, <sup>(2)</sup>feelings, and <sup>(3)</sup>anticipations

That comes from Laertius' summary:

D.L 10.31 In *The Canon*, Epicurus affirms the criteria of truth are the sensations and the preconceptions and the feelings, and the Epicureans (also affirm) the image-based focus of the mind.

We also must remember:

We have Epicurus' words on the issue. Epicurus tells us exactly what the anticipations are in PD 24:

PD 24. If you simply reject any one sensation and you will not separate <sup>(A)</sup>a theory about what is still pending versus <sup>(B)</sup>what is actually present according to <sup>(1)</sup>sensation, <sup>(2)</sup>feelings, and <sup>(3)</sup>**the whole visual focus of the mind**: then you will disturb even the remaining senses with empty thought – as you will be rejecting the whole basis of judgment.