

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

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Don, I mostly agree with your conclusion, but one issue I see is that the "faculty of discerning" would be a faculty of thought --- and not a faculty of the senses. The senses, anticipations included, are still in the "suck in all the sensory stimuli" phase.

I'm not seeing prolepsis as a faculty of thought. To me, there's only recognition of meaningful patterns on which thought can work to assign names or concepts.

So I'm getting a bit turned around about a rather fundamental thing, I'm afraid. It has always seemed to me that prolepseis can only result from the exercise of thought and memory. Am I reading you both correctly as denying that thought and memory play a key role in prolepseis?