

# Episode 237 - Cicero's OTNOTG - 12 - Isonomia And The Implications of Infinity

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I found the quote from the letter to Pythocles very interesting. "But above all give yourself up to the study of first principles (τὴν τῶν ἀρχῶν) and of infinity (ἄπειρος)..."

Ἄπειρος in its various forms appears around 40 times in Diogenes Laertius book 10, with many in Epicurus's writings.

Ἀρχή about two dozen times.

My little project will be to list those out when I get a chance to see how Ἄπειρος gets used and translated... Since Epicurus appears to call us to study these ideas.

I find it interesting that ἀρχή is a limit, the beginnings or foundations, and ἄπειρος is something without limits.