

# Episode 249 - Cicero's OTNOTG 24 - Are The Epicurean Gods Totally Inactive, And Are We To Emulate Them Through Laziness?

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

This leads from the fullness of pleasure, and the confidence of it continuing, to blessedness and incorruptibility.

From this current direction I'm headed, the gods would have confidence in the continuation of their incorruptible nature because they've come to a right view of how things are, the nature of pleasure, their inability to be affected by praise or blame, their self-reliance, and so on. The gods would have no more need of infinite lives than a mortal would, but I'd have to dig into the texts a little deeper than Raghunanan does on that eternal existence issue. Gods or the divine nature as a class may be eternally existing but that doesn't necessarily imply to me the necessity of the eternal existence of any one specific god.