

# **Episode One Hundred Forty-Three - Diogenes of Oinoanda (Part 3) The Superiority of The Epicurean Viewpoint on "Gods"**

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In this episode, it was briefly mentioned how there is reason to believe Lucretius had died before finishing his poem, which would otherwise have included another book discussing the nature of the gods. To everyone who — like me — is a bit bummed out by this, it might offer some cold comfort to keep in mind *De Rerum Natura* was rediscovered in the library of a Christianist monastery, and chances are, had Lucretius finished it, had it included a book discussing the gods, the entire poem might not have survived — or, in any case, the very section of the poem which we're now missing might have been thrown out the library, such that we'd now be missing it all the same.