

Episode 265 - The Deep-Set Boundary Stone - Epicurus and The Perils of Applying the Principles of Geometry to Ethical Philosophy

Post by "Cassius" of January 26, 2025 at 12:29 PM

In the introduction to today's video I mention this episode from Carl Sagan's "Cosmos" series:

Thread

[Carl Sagan's Cosmos Episode Seven "Backbone of the Night" - Good Summary of Problems with Plato](#)

If you have not seen this episode of Cosmos, this one - Episode Seven - has a great deal of good material that is supportive of the general Epicurean position and very critical of Pythagorean and Platonic idealism. It has been a long time since I watched it and if someone watches it again it would be good if we could make note of some time stamps in the thread below. I seem to remember that Sagan talks approvingly of Democritus but may largely skip over Epicurus, but this is from distant...



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