

# Prolepsis of the gods

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After our discussion last Sunday, I've been thinking about prolepsis and the [epicurean gods](#). I'm currently listening to a podcast episode on the topic, and it was mentioned that that prolepsis of the gods perhaps unique in that it's a prolepsis on something that is intelligible but not sensible. This made me think about how this could be.

Perhaps it's not about the gods actually existing, but merely the fact that when humans have a telos (pleasure, in this case), it is a natural feature of our minds to consider the pinnacle of that telos; in this case, a perfectly incorruptible and tranquil being, that is to say, a god.