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suggest that none of us, (except perhaps Martin) have any capacity to judge the credibility of those giants of modern physics you refer to above.

I think that Epicurus would reject that attitude even if he were here today. and *especially* if he were here today to see the effects of some scientists - by no means all - making similar claims.

It wouldn't matter to me if Martin or 100 people with more experience than Martin were to tell me that "modern physics establishes that there is a mystical realm, or modern physics establishes that knowledge is impossible, or modern physics establishes that human life is entirely mechanistic."

Despite my regard for Martin, I would nicely but firmly 100% reject each of those conclusions, and never lose a moments sleep concerned that any new discovery has already or would arise to prove the opposite. I think what we are discussing is very much the situation Epicurus found himself in 2000 years ago, and it will very likely remain the situation 2000 years from now.