

New Youtube Video - "Epicurus Responding to His Haters" - October 2025

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[We've just had this video submitted by a participant at the Facebook group.](#) It was originally produced in French but there's been an English overlay added, and it's very understandable. I've prepared a very negative review of it which I will post next, but as I told the poster, this is something I definitely recommend watching. Any long and professional treatment of Epicurus is good for publicity, and as I wrote in my review even though I find lots to object to, the video is very thought-proving. To say the least, this is NOT the view of Epicurus I advocate, but it certainly does dramatize many of the issues in dispute!

(I should also warn you that the video is kind of weird in incorporating an actual commercial (for Infomaniak, apparently a cloud provider) into the flow of the discussion.

Quote

Hi, friends! I just watched this funny yet very interesting and well-researched video about Epicurus and his philosophy on a really great philosophy channel called "Monsieur Phi" - it is presented as if the host was interviewing Epicurus. ~~It was released~~ type unknown less than a week ago and it already has ~180k views.

The only possible downside is that it is in French. ~~But if your French isn't great,~~ you can follow reading the subtitles, using the automatic translation for the subtitles... or, if totally needed, changing the audio version to an AI-generated english-version (which I wouldn't recommend, since a lot of the nuances and jokes might be lost in translation!)

By the end he touches on the subject of the 2,000 yrs old burnt scrolls on Epicurean philosophy that are being digitally reconstructed:
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Great stuff!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFyveQxiyEE>