

# Episode 255 - Cotta Argues That Epicurean Gods Are As Despicable As Are Epicureans Themselves - Cicero's OTNOTG 30

Post by “Patrikios” of October 14, 2025 at 9:55 AM

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while staying within the forum rules!

I try, Cassius, I try! 😊

The trilemma stated by Hume in the article is often credited originally to Epicurus.

[Cassius](#)

My main point in posting the article was to gain some background knowledge on what the author referenced “**the problem of evil**”. Does that phrase reference any historical writing?

Quote

“**the problem of evil**,” an idea attributed to the Greek philosopher **Epicurus**.