

# **Would Epicurus approve of Biblical or Quranic studies in order to be confident in disproving it?**

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Didn't really know where to put this thread.

So before I became a full fledged Epicurean I was quite addicted to academic study of the Bible and Quran. Not for religious reasons but to be confident in my own opposition to religion. When I saw things like the "minimal facts" argument about Jesus empty tomb or resurrection or the Quranic scientific miracles I looked to various sources in order to be confident in refuting them.

Would Epicurus approve of this, or would he think simply looking toward nature was enough and trying to refute obviously nonsense texts was a waste of time? I know he apparently disliked the study of Homer, seeing it as a waste of energy but I wonder if the field of modern apologetics would cause him to change his outlook if he were around today.