

# **Epicurean Isonomy In The Context Of Statements By Balbus As To Gradations In Life In Book 2 of "On the Nature of the Gods"**

**Post by "Don" of June 11, 2026 at 7:20 AM**

It appears 251 at the end of his entry refers to the page number in Book Three:

<https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/view/PR-MONTAIGNE-00001-00004-00004/279>

So it appears to be referring to around DRN 3.860:

For shouldst thou gaze

Backwards across all yesterdays of time

The immeasurable, thinking how manifold

The motions of matter are, then couldst thou well

Credit this too: often these very seeds

(From which we are to-day) of old were set

In the same order as they are to-day-

Yet this we can't to consciousness recall

Through the remembering mind. For there hath been

An interposed pause of life, and wide

Have all the motions wandered everywhere

From these our senses.