

# Updated FAQ Entry: Why Should I Care About Epicurean Physics When So Much Science Has Changed In The Last 2000 Years?

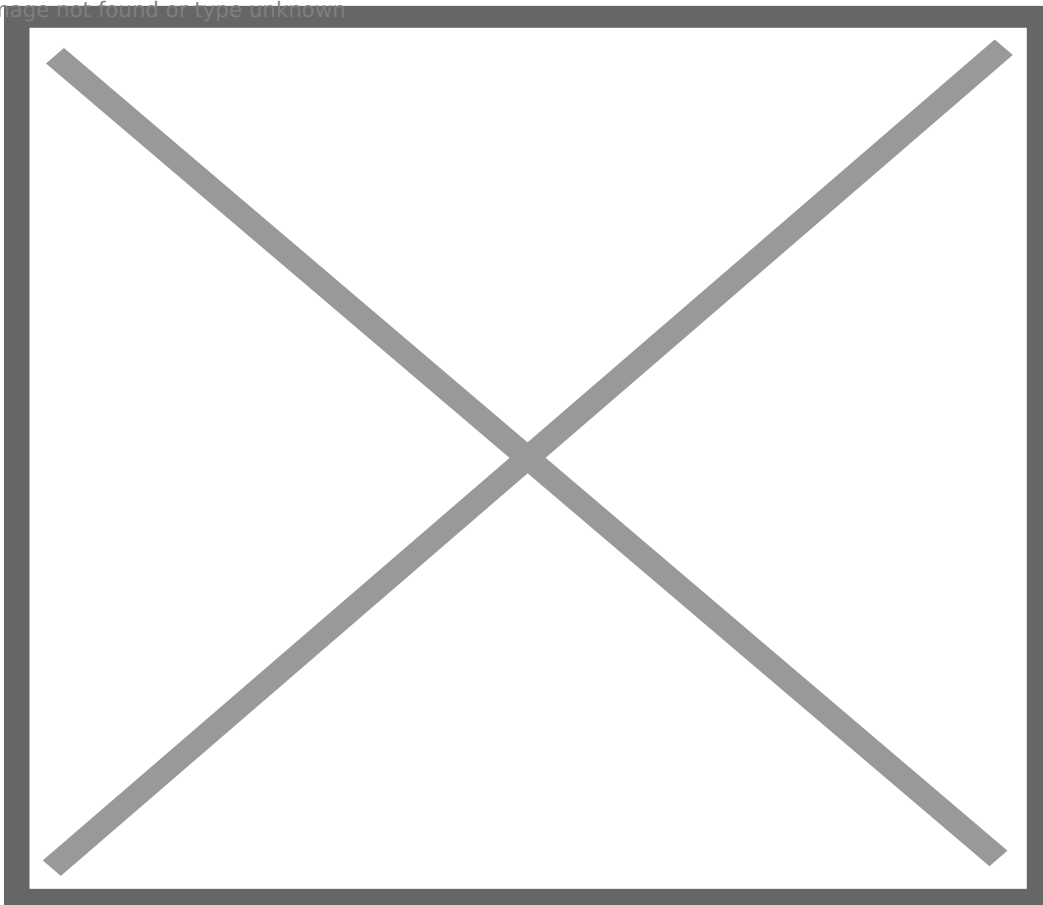
Post by "Cassius" of June 17, 2026 at 2:33 PM

I note that these comments would really have been more appropriate under the FAQ entry for Determinism / Free Will, but our existing entry was little more than a stub.

I've updated that with a summary of the discussions we've had elsewhere on the forum. i realize that Peter K will disagree with most all of this, but I think this new entry fairly summarizes Epicurus' own position. We can of course discuss that further as well, but consistent with the goals of the forum I think this moves us closer to being able to articulate a useful and correct Epicurean viewpoint for those who really want to participate in an "Epicurean" community.

I do thank Peter for bringing up his objections as this is a FAQ entry that I should have tended to long ago.

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