

# Satisfying the Conditions of an Epicurean "god"

**Post by "Cassius" of August 15, 2019 at 9:07 PM**

I think we could almost say with confidence that people who are into Thoreau are not going to be the type who need to worry about this issue very much! 😊

The main reason for my qualification is that I want to be sure that we don't find ourselves ONLY talking to the type of person who likes Thoreau. I think Epicurean philosophy has a truly correct perspective on the universe that can appeal to almost everyone of any mental acuity at all, and we shouldn't limit ourselves to the highly educated. I gather that Cicero indicates that it was the "middle classes" in which Epicurean philosophy was most successful in the ancient world, and I think we could make major inroads into the same classes today.

And those ordinary people are the ones who are most concerned, and will need the most deprogramming, in order to understand how far their ideas of divinity have gone astray.

But we all have our own individual circles in which we move and it's natural that we'll want and need a division of labor and coordination of strengths, rather than a single approach.