

# Epicurus, gods and God

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I think the key problem I have with the theory of the [Epicurean gods](#) is their immortality. It doesn't pass the test of conceivability that we find in Philodemus' "Methods of Inference".

I can conceive of blissful, super-evolved beings, maybe ones who live for hundreds or for thousands of years.

But No species has ever been observed to be immortal.

And furthermore, no habitat has been observed to be eternal. All the stars are suns that, like ours, will eventually explode as supernovas. There are rogue planets with no sun in between the galaxies that are not vulnerable to these and gamma rays and other outbursts, but beings there would have to get their nourishment from the heated core of their home planet, which would have to have a frozen crust. This heated core energy would eventually exhaust. And there is nothing keeping a rogue planet from being captured by a star eventually