

# Discussion of the Society of Epicurus' 20 Tenets of 12/21/19

Post by “Mike Anyayahan” of January 10, 2020 at 1:44 PM

## [Quote from Elayne](#)

Mike, I am glad you are here and want you to stay. I have enjoyed your posts.

I call myself an Epicurean and am atheist in the same sense Epicurus was, in that neither of us believed in supernatural gods.

I am open to the possibility of the gods he talked about. It doesn't seem unreasonable to me, but I lack the confirmation of intuition and "images" that he experienced. I call myself an Epicurean in general, because I don't think that was the kind of atheism he was opposed to. I am not atheist in respect to his gods.

Thanks Elayne! I'm also glad to know we have similar views on these issues. I'm atheist, but I do not put so much time and effort on atheism. The least I can do in dealing with Epicurean god is to become an apatheist. I don't think it would affect my belief in the rest of Epicurus' thoughts. Again, I'd like to give an analogy. I love eating chicken, but I do not eat the wing part. I remove it and give it away to anyone who likes it. Still, nobody tells that what I have eaten is no longer a chicken...unless I have turned it into a chicken hot dog. 😊