

Two Types?

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[Oscar](#) hello ! Sorry, but you're wrong to call gods as creators. Gods are not creators, since they are created by the nature of mankind who in difficult and painful situations want something as an imitation/prototype for the purpose to be strengthened. Metaphorically this imitation sometimes is a kind of a life jacket when you see life as a vast ocean with huge waves that coming against you to drown you inside its abyss. But as Nietzsche said, it is not wise to look at the abyss, because you'll become the abyss yourself.

But anyway, except for food and drink, mankind wanted and still wants a kind of mental inspiration that is a kind of energy/power to overcome the feeling of insecurity, in other words, a feeling that humans are so tiny in front of the phenomena of Nature. Mankind felt and still feels "shock and awe" in front of the phenomena of Nature and this feeling of insecure is overcoming when we see that we belong into something that is producing in us feelings of **security**. That "belonging" is called "**society**" that includes ourselves and other similar to ourselves that is our family and then our friends and the known to our friends etc. A society's cohesion is based on social contracts with laws, customs, language, religion etc i.e. same historical past, present, and a visualization of the future experiences and with these common experiences we are united with others to overcome any painful situation.

The sadness and melancholy in front of the fact that one day definitely and irrevocably we will perish into the big **Nothingness** provoked and still provokes feelings of melancholy and depression to us the humans. And this is our difference from other beings/animals that as we know already, they did and still do not create images/idols of gods, since they have not the same consciousness and sense perception with us that one day they will die for going into that "**Never again**". This is our difference from other beings that **can't visualize/imagine** themselves into the future. To live and visualize yourself as a god living in a society of men that everyone has the power living as such, it is what Epicurus and epicureans proclaim with the whole of our philosophy, and imo this is our visualization as intuitive future pleasures that came from past, and present pleasurable experiences.

However, some would say this is idealism and **utopia** (i.e no place) for living like a god among men and no one and anything to interrupt your friendships for living pleasantly. No, I respond to them this is called "**eutopia**" (i.e. good place). And this "eutopia" is given in the ending paragraph of Diogenes of Oinoanda's inscription, and reveals the power of "**swerve**". Some would say that it is inconceivable for mankind to live as Homo-deus on this planet... humankind is going to extinct. No, I would respond to those "**pessimistic personalities**", the inconceivable remains as such when nobody and no one conceives/says/proclaims to the others an idea, as a **probability that is pleasurable indeed**, that in the future could become as another "**reality**". There are many pessimistic personalities who the only thing that they try to do is to

maintain/preserve a **"stable present reality"** that has no fields of energy that is the power of motion that creates/changes all the things. Their "stable present reality" has only frames that those frames include **"stable pictures"** without **motion**. Many times, we see, that this "present reality" is maintained as such with laws that are **harmful for the majority of people**. There is a greek idiom that old people here say : **"we found all things as such, and as such we should have to maintain them for ever and ever"**. These forces are the forces of convenience and apathy with such people that do not want to change anything around, since they are afraid the changing itself. But it is obvious that things by Nature are changing without end.

Thus, Epicurus and epicureans are the artists of life who were the first that conceived and with their mind/wise thoughts and with their experiences/actions the **conceivable** which is **the Art to live like gods among men in any society/environment**. And that is because Epicureans are the **adaptable** since they have sharp senses and feelings for observing and explaining the phenomena of Nature in any environment, and through the methodology of the Canon, are doing their measurements to change whatever is against our goal that is **PLEASURE**.