

# Studies on Epicurus' Influence on Marx

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"I am not sure I can imagine Marx making the kind of remark that Epicurus made in the letter to Menoecus about it being better to believe the myths of religion than the views of hard determinism."

You are spot on with this one. Marx' historicism is a kind of hard determinism. Different from the passivity of other proponents of determinism, Marx recommended betrayal of democracy and gross atrocities in order to accelerate establishment of communism as the predetermined end state of history.