

# Reverence and Awe In Epicurean Philosophy

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

I am thinking that it helps somewhat to use the phrase "classical Epicurean" views to refer to the ancient Epicureans rather than the later Stoic mishmash of ideas, and a classical Epicurean would understand this perspective on divinity without having it constantly re-explained.

Yes, I think this is helpful. Thank you, Cassius.

I really want to get to the point where I can start discussing how classical Epicurean views on the gods may tie in with the telos of pleasure, and what their significance may be to humans, but if we can't accept any premise suggesting that a human can ever have any perception whatsoever of anything that could remotely be called a god, under any circumstances, then we are rejecting every element of doctrinal Epicurean theology and that conversation simply can go no further.