

The Real Impact of Epicurus saying the celestial bodies weren't gods!

Post by “Don” of August 16, 2023 at 4:37 PM

<https://youtu.be/fiptp1bU5qQ>

Start 32:07, talking about Gal. 4:3, 8-9

This is the mention of the elements that comes up from time to time.

I've become a fan of Data Over Dogma, and this episode talks about Cicero, the gods, and implies what a revolution it really was for Epicurus to say the stars were not gods!

Fascinating stuff (to me)!

Post by “Cassius” of August 16, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Thanks for the link and yes that part is great!

He's reinforcing in my mind how useful a resource Cicero is in both On the Nature of the Gods and On Ends too.

I am really looking forward to going through both in detail. I think going through On Ends is going to clarify in our minds a lot of the things we have been discussing as to what a lot of these debates were about.

Just like that podcast is saying Cicero, allows us to get into the minds of the 2000 year old debaters and in doing so I think we will see a lot that we don't currently see.