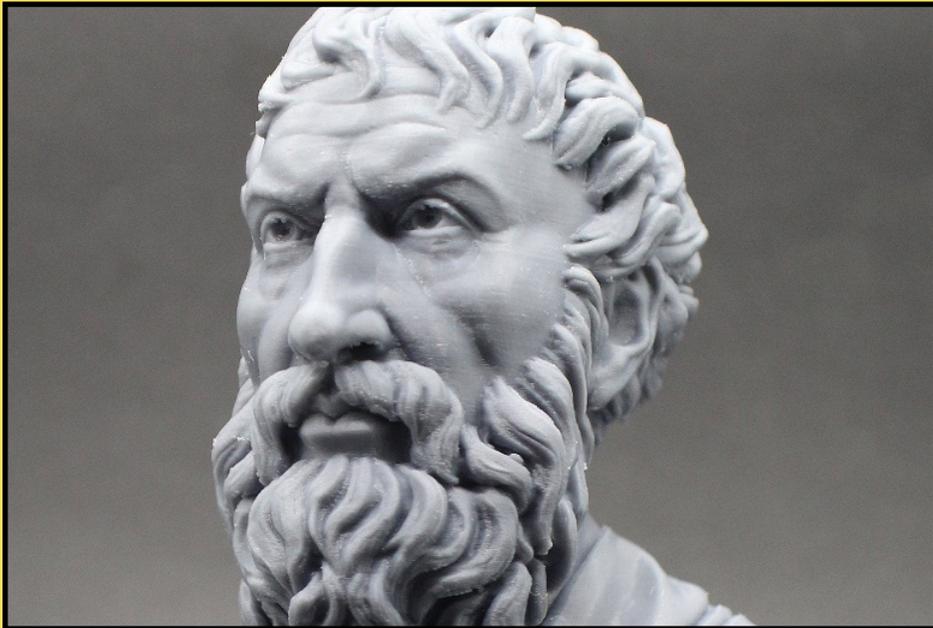


# **SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ZEUS**

## **Epictetus on Mind & Body**



**"If we could completely subscribe, as we should, to the view that we are all primary creatures of Zeus, and that Zeus is father of both gods and humans, I don't believe that we would ever think mean or lowly thoughts about ourselves. If the emperor adopts you, no one will be able to put up with your pretensions; but knowing that you are the son of God, shouldn't your pride be that much greater? In fact, though, we react quite differently. Two elements are combined in our creation, the body, which we have in common with the beasts; and reason and good judgment, which we share with the gods."**

**~Discourses, Book 1:3**