

Timetable Of The Epicurean World

Based on information originally put together by Don and Nate, this is an effort to "pretty it up" into a Table form which we can reference more easily and update collaboratively. If you have suggestions please place them in the comments below. If you'd like to do more extensive editing and don't have write access, please contact Cassius.

Green is for Epicurean. Red is for non-Epicurean. Blue is for "events."

| Approximate Date | Person Or Event | Significance | NOTES |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 535 - 475 BCE | Heraclitus of Ephesus | | (60) - 1235-1295 |
| 500 – 428 BCE | Anaxagoras | | (72); 1270-1342 |
| 494 – 434 BCE | Empedocles | | (60); 1276-1336 |
| 470 – 399 BCE | Socrates | | (~71); 1300-1371 |
| 460 – 370 BCE | Democritus | Early atomist | (~90) 1310-1400 |
| 428 – 348 BCE | Plato | | (1342-1422 |
| 384–322 BCE | Aristotle | | (62) |
| 360 – 270 BCE | Pyrrho | | |
| 341–270 BCE | Epicurus | Founder of the Garden | |
| 340 – 285 BCE | Polyaenus of Lampsacus | Noted For His Knowledge of Geometry | (~55) |
| 334 –262 BCE | Zeno of Citium | | 1436-1508 |
| 331 - 278 BCE | Metrodorus of Lampsacus | | |
| 325- 250 BCE | Hermarchus (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| 320 – 268 BCE) | Colotes of Lampsacus | | |
| ??? - 218/9 BCE | Polystratus (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| ??? - 205 BCE | Dionysius of Lamptraï (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| 250 – 175 BCE | Basilides (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| 279 – 206 BCE | Chrysippus | | |
| 250 – 200 BCE | Apollodorus (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| 150 – 75 BCE | Zeno of Sidon (scholarch of the Garden) | | |
| 138 – 70 BCE | Phaedrus (scholarch of the Garden) | Epicurean teacher of Cicero (?) | |
| 105 -- 40 BCE | Patro (scholarch of the Garden) | contemporary of Cicero | |
| 110 – 35 BCE | Philodemus | | |
| 106 – 43 BCE | Marcus Tullius Cicero | | |

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| 100 – 44 BCE | Julius Caesar | Epicurean tendencies but full views unclear. | |
| 86 -- 42 BCE | Gaius Cassius Longinus | One of the "liberators" and corresponded with Cicero on Epicurean philosophy | |
| 99 – 55 BCE | Titus Lucretius Carus | Author of "On the Nature of Things" | |
| 65 – 8 BCE | Quintus Horatius Flaccus ("Horace") | Backslid in later years but noted for his Epicurean ideas earlier in life. | |
| 0 CE | ***** | ***** | |
| | Seneca The Younger | Stoic who frequently quoted Epicurus. | |
| 46 – 119 CE | Plutarch | | |
| 50 – 135 CE | Epictetus | | |
| 79 CE | Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius | | |
| 150 CE | Diogenes of Oenoanda | Erected the wall inscribed with Epicurean philosophy | |
| 121 – 180 CE | Marcus Aurelius | | |
| 125 – 180 CE | Lucian of Samosata | | |
| 225 CE | Diogenes Laërtius | | |
| 250 CE | Athenaeus | | |
| 260 – 340 CE | Eusebius | | |