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The Critique of Heaven “Christianity,” Karl Marx observed, “cannot be reconciled with reason [as embodied in Enlightenment science] because ‘secular’ and ‘spiritual’ reason contradict each other.”¹ Marx was a strong critic of teleology and the argument from design, which he saw as alienated attempts to provide a rational basis ...Since its birth in the mid-nineteenth century, Marxism has had a contentious relationship with religion and Christianity. From the Marxist critique of religion as the “opium of the people” to the secularism of the Soviet Union to the Catholic Church’s “Decree Against Communism,” the two schools of thought have widely been considered ...And it will not acknowledge Marx's critique of heaven until it has acknowledged this critique as a necessary critique of earth. If the confession of the Creator of heaven and earth is the first article of the primitive Christian Creed, then the “critique of heaven and earth” might be added as its “thirteenth article”. We might do well to ask ourselves whether this “thirteenth article ...Marx therefore unleashes his bitter criticism against that total lack of understanding which describes Epicurus’ philosophy as “gastrology”, that is, a belly-doctrine. Plutarch, who took this false idea from the Stoic philosophers, is the typical representative of religious apologetics, and so becomes a special target for Marx's attacks. For Epicurus, the highest happiness is freedom ...