

My Plans For 2021

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Let me say, I translated the document last night and it was quite funny to do so, but it seems not to be very fruitful. The method was exchanging every given specific reference e.g. "drinker", "alcohol" etc. through an equivalent, e.g. "stoic", "supernaturalist", "ideas" etc. and it ended up quite amusing. In contrast, the original topic was written to an real obstacle for some people, so it had some aftertaste for myself. Additionally, I think their approach (and they also relate to people with other problems, there are also Anonymous groups corresponding to mental, drugs etc. issues) belongs to people with really hard problems. Nevertheless, at least a variety of page one from chapter two sounds inspiring (the other pages sound quite repetitive):

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THERE IS A SOLUTION

We, of ***Eternal Epicureans***, know thousands of men and women who were once just as hopeless as ***Memmius***. Nearly all have recovered. They have solved the problem ***of false opinions***. We are average ***Humans***. All sections of this ***world*** and many of its occupations are represented, as well as many political, economic, social, and religious backgrounds. We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain's table. Unlike the feelings of the ship's passengers, however, our joy in escape from disaster does not subside as we go our individual ways. The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us. But that in itself would never have held us together as we are now joined. The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from ***false philosophies***.

It would be quite interesting hearing a lecture from Elli on the contents discussed within the Gardens in Hellas and the behaving between the participants there.

With this final comment I end spamming in this thread. 😎