

Toward A Better Understanding of Epicurean Justice And Injustice (With Examples of "Just" and "Unjust")

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Saint-Andre translation: It is impossible to be confident that you will escape detection when secretly doing something contrary to an agreement to not harm one another or be harmed, even if currently you do so countless times; for until your death you will be uncertain that you have escaped detection

Okay, reading this in the light of day, I can see how it is consistent with the philosophy. It seems (now) to be reinforcing the personal responsibility inherent in Epicurus's writings. I.e.,...

If you're weighing the choice of whether or not you're going to commit an act contrary to the laws of the community in which you live, you're free to do that. BUT be aware that if you're not caught right away, that doesn't mean your home free... Until the day you die. You want to live your life that way?

Maybe these two are [The Tell-tale Heart](#) Key Doctrines.