

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

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your fav Atticus

OK now let's not get on the wrong track! 😊 By no means is **Atticus** my favorite - as you know by far I favor Cassius Longinus, who was very far from being neutral in the civil war! However in the bigger picture I think I have given up trying to decide which side I personally really favor in that conflict, or whether I personally think Cassius or Atticus were correct in their actions. We are so far removed from the background and details of that conflict that I find it impossible in my own mind to sort it all out, especially the character and actions of Caesar. Was the Republic so hopelessly corrupt that I could justify Caesar's actions? Was the Republic worth trying to save and did Cassius and Brutus act correctly? Was Atticus correct to stay neutral? Was Cicero justified in talking a big game and essentially doing nothing BUT talk? I don't know the answers to those questions and at this point I think the "true" details are probably lost to history. I think this is a good illustration why Epicurus was right to focus on the contextual individual circumstances and point out that a "general rule" is impossible by nature.