

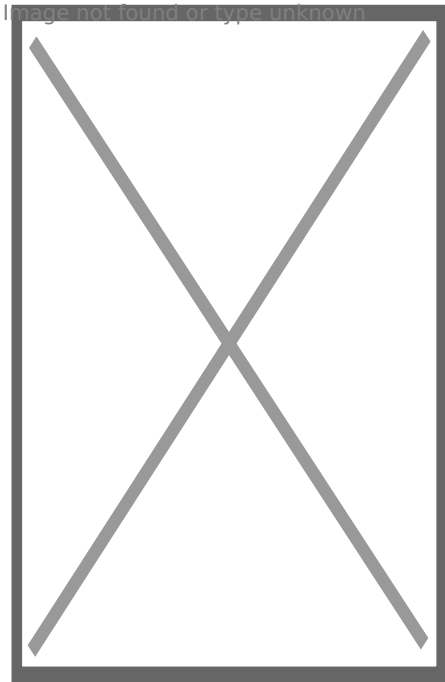
# Exploration of Epicurean Concepts of Justice, Contracts, & Not to Harm or Be Harmed

Post by "Don" of January 1, 2022 at 3:34 PM

I came across this over on The Humanist in a review of Hiram's book:

Quote

Epicurus is famous for demanding that his followers swear an oath of loyalty: "I will be faithful to Epicurus according to whom it has been my choice to live."



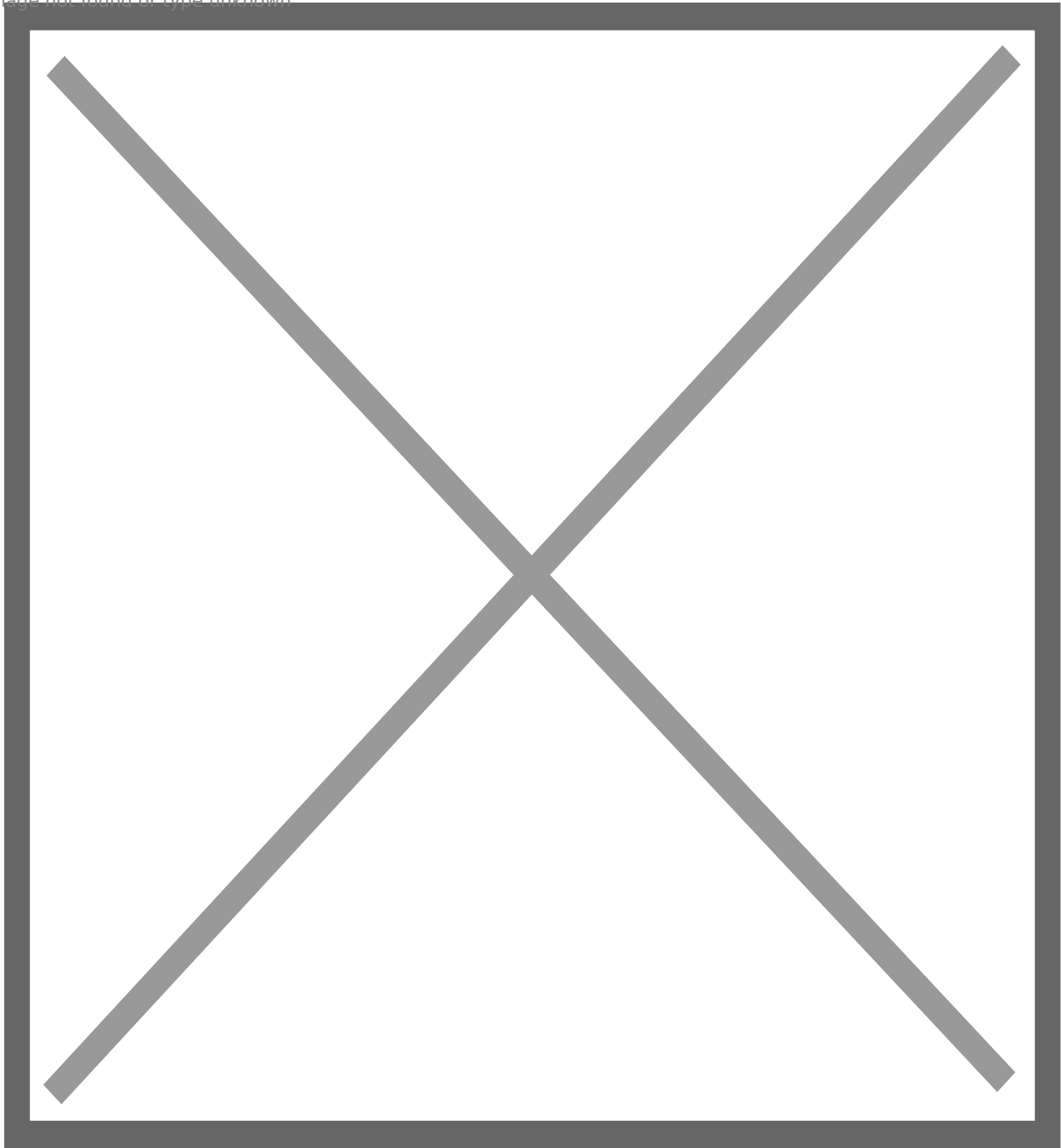
[Tending the Epicurean Garden - TheHumanist.com](https://www.thehumanist.com/2022/01/01/tending-the-epicurean-garden/)

Ours is the age of science. We live in a time in which technology has performed such wondrous feats that many have come to believe, if only half consciously,...  
thehumanist.com

Then, one of Cassius's sites gave me the citation:

Philodemus, On Frankness, fragment 45.9-11

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### [Letter to Herodotus](#)

Editions: Elemental Edition - Paraphrased in modern English to assist new readers in grasping the concepts before reviewing in greater detail. Reference...

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The text of Fragment 45 runs:

Fr. 45: ...we shall admonish others with great confidence, both now and when those {of us} who have become offshoots of our teachers have become eminent. And the encompassing and

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most important thing is, we shall obey Epicurus, according to whom we have chosen to live, as even...

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