

Proselytising and pleasure: compatible?

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Thank you! My reading list gets bigger and bigger, luckily I have holidays right now 😊

Still, I think that Christianity didn't really destroy Epicureanism... well, it did, but it also took some of the things out of this great philosophy and incorporated it into its own world view. The community of friends... yeah, I fear that that's basically it. Everything else was changed drastically. The view of labour, the view on sin and virtue, and especially the teachings on death and the absence of God were removed.

As far as I understand, many Christians like Christianity for the community of like-minded, virtuous and life-enjoying people - exactly what Epicurus was propagating. But I've met far less Christians who like Christianity for the other parts.