

Episode One Hundred Four - More Torquatus and a Question: Was The Ancient Epicurean Movement A Cult?

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[Joshua](#) and [Cassius](#) , 👍 👍

Both your posts were extremely helpful. Thank you very much for taking the time to compose them! I think I get it now and concur with your conclusions. And, [Joshua](#) , we all (I think) continue to wrestle with the anticipations 😊

This also helps contextualize that word δογματιζω (dogmatizō), too, when you say (emphasis added):

[Quote from Cassius](#)

Epicurus took firm positions on these issues through deductive chain reasoning

That's exactly what I think is meant by the use of the word unfortunately translated by some as the English "dogmatic." The original meaning in the texts strikes me as being exactly aligned with [Cassius](#) 's statement.