

Episode One Hundred Eighteen - Letter to Herodotus 07 - "Images" - There's More To Them Than Meets The Eye

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If I remember correctly, somewhere else I remember something about if we think about something repeatedly, that makes our minds receptive to those images.

I also have to think that the Epicureans considered this when employing busts and rings and other images of Epicurus.

In fact it probably makes sense when we think about comparing "techniques" with Stoics and others that an Epicurean would pursue what is effectively "tuning the mind" by surrounding ourselves with images (artwork) of things that we find pleasing and/or motivational to us.

It's probably no coincidence that Epicurus said he found his greatest happiness in studying nature - he we surrounding himself with thoughts and observations about the way nature works.

That might be something to think about when considering the impact of modern television over the last 75 years broadcasting images into almost every home of a very different kind.