

Epicurean Similarities With Early Christianity

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Thanks for these references, @Nate .

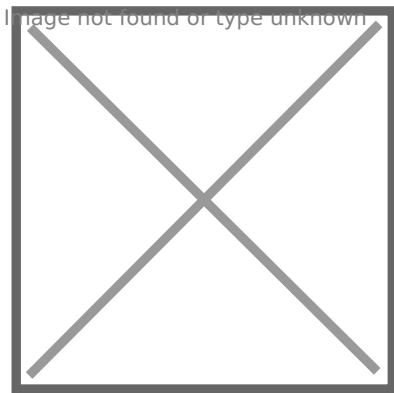
For anyone who's interested...

52. **Friendship** dances around the world, announcing to each of us that we must awaken to happiness.

ἡ **φιλία** περιχορεύει τὴν οἰκουμένην κηρύττουσα δὴ πᾶσιν ἡμῖν ἐγείρεσθαι ἐπὶ τὸν μακαρισμόν.

κηρύττω Attic form of κηρῦσσω

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, κηρύσσω](#)



[G2784 - kēryssō - Strong's Greek Lexicon \(kjv\)](#)

G2784 - κηρύσσω kēryssō, kay-roos'-so; of uncertain affinity; to herald (as a public crier), especially divine truth (the gospel):—preacher(-er), proclaim,...

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Also note:

ἐγείρεσθαι (middle/passive infinitive) "to wake, keep watch; to rouse oneself, be excited"

μακαρισμόν. Note that those is the exact word used to describe the gods. "Happiness" is a little underwhelming here. In fact, friendship dances round the known world ([http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...try=oi\)koume/nh](http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...try=oi)koume/nh)) heralding to each and every one of us to awaken to the blessed life of the gods.