

Ten (10) commandments

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Like always, great stuff comes to those who ask something in this forum ☺ thanks for your responses ☺☺☺

I didn't know that Kohlberg scale [Kalosyni](#) thanks. I agree and it is sort of the point that this exercise is to arrive at a basic level moral code, and also with the constraint of being framed around the 10 commandments not for lack of better options of summarizing the philosophy of Epicurus, but because it's the actual problem I'm looking to tackle.

Thanks for the video [Joshua](#) - I hadn't seen it and I liked it, despite of Hitchens.

In the list I made, I feel like I'm covering all the 10 commandments (whether they ended up in the final list or not), but, are there any doctrines of Epicurus you'd think I'm missing and that would be worth including explicitly as an entry in this basic level code; which of the entries I arrived to would you remove and why?

By the way, not that this is my intention with this exercise, but this basic level/stage introduction to Epicurean Philosophy Ethics is very needed in my opinion. As brief as they are, and as great as they are at summarizing the philosophy: the tetrapharmakos, the 40 doctrines and the other such condensed EP material is not at all digestible without much more study and guidance. Let alone if one has some unlearning to do.

Like I said before: using elements already part of a people's culture (including religion), can be very effective, if your concern is, like mine in this case, to help certain ones learn this useful stuff as early as possible, avoiding learning the useless stuff, and being able to navigate unavoidable social situations where talking in terms of EP would be not feasible, impractical, undesirable. Since the time of Epicurus we know some people, even able to, won't see if they don't want to.

Thanks!

Edit: Removed references to Kohlberg's scale as I don't think they truly applied.