

Did Epicurus really oversell the power of science to diminish anxiety?

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For Epicurus, I assume dying for anything would make sense if the alternative is living with constant pain and no pleasure to compensate. Beyond this, the context of time and place matters. Being exiled in those days meant a likely death. Today one ends up in Paris or Mexico. Friends can be a message away and getting back, if all settles, is easy and safe.

Once you remove the unnatural desires and the concept of virtue, there is precious little worth dying for other than your freinds and family.