

Essenes or Epicureans?

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Seems to me you're right. In the distant past I read some into the Essenes in regard to the Dead Sea scrolls and so forth. I don't recall whether the Essenes were into life after death or against it (was that the Sadducees?) but that would seem to be another potential point of crossover influence.

Pro-death. The Essenes were mystics.

I am curious if their social structure resembled Gardens, because they are opposed, ideologically.