

# The Temple of Venus Genetrix

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One other thing to follow up on at some point as to Horace:

To these indications of a general attitude a score of examples might easily be added to demonstrate his familiarity

with minor Epicurean topics. An outstanding example of this class is his exhortation not to postpone the decision to save oneself.<sup>33</sup> The identification of this topic as Epicurean depends upon a letter of the younger Seneca, who, unlike his immediate predecessors, dares to mention Epicurus by name, but apologizes for doing so.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>33</sup> Ep. , 2, 37-43.

<sup>34</sup> lb. III, 1, 5-6; I, 12, 11 (Hense).