

Epicureanism as the spiritual essence or 'religion' of an entire community

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DeWitt is extraordinary, because he investigates the writings of St. Paul under the light of Epicureanism. He offers new translations and new ways of how to interpret.

I'll need to go back and read some of Dewitt's writings on this topic at some point, but I remain skeptical. His use of reading Paul with an Epicurean filter and coming up with "new translations" has struck me in too many instances as proof texting or seeing what he wants to see instead of what's there. I agree with Dewitt is extraordinary, but I'm not convinced of his assertions in many of these Christian areas.