

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

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

[Peter Konstans](#) , it would be extremely helpful if you would break up your writing into proper paragraphs. With all due respect, I can't even read what you just posted: it just comes across as an overwhelming stream of words.

In the interest of respecting the ideas that you're expressing, please consider giving some time to formatting your posts in such a way as to maximize what could prove to be a very interesting discussion.

Thanks! Godfrey

I will try to separate the materials into paragraphs to ease the reading process for the eye. But I cannot ease the process for the mind. The logical coherence of the argument is there and the English is syntactically correct. The only thing I could suggest that might help somebody get used to this particular 'dense' style of writing is to learn German and read German books. If you are interested in ancient philosophy and the humanities in general German-language scholarship in those areas is simply the finest in the world. I have studied that language in university and teach it for a living. In non-spoken German subordinate clauses are often woven together almost endlessly in a manner that English tends to avoid even in books dealing with complex issues. One could train the mind in pretty much the same way by mastering Latin or Ancient Greek but German is obviously far more useful and easier to acquire.