

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

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Discussions like this always lead me back to how much we've lost.

Paul founded probably 20 churches, conceivably wrote letters to each maybe once a year over 10 years. That's potentially 200 letters.

We have 7 undisputed letters left.

Epicurus had communities of friends in Asia Minor and probably wrote regularly.

We have 3 whole letters plus fragments of a few others.

And the numbers get worse for older civilizations or those not deemed worthy of transcribing or transmitting.