

Pros and Cons Of Considering Epicurean Philosophy To Be A "Religion"

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I doubt that perfect precision in language is ever possible. Maybe the most we can strive for is to understand one another (in whatever Wittgensteinian "language game" sets the context).

But you've laid out some good guidelines here - so I wouldn't lament that you weren't "specific enough": I think we all get it (within the "language game" where we are aware of Sedley and Frances Wright) - so I think you did a good job. 👍

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EDIT: I also think this goes to Philodemus' understanding of poetry (as opposed to philosophical prose) - and its purpose. Didactic poetry is possible, but even there (à la Lucretius) we have metaphor and such, that need to be interpreted. 😊