

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

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Of course not. We're Epicureans. Why is this even an issue?

Relax. If we're trying to settle on a definition, we need to rule out the obvious to begin.

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Why are we so uncomfortable with words that Christians have appropriated?

That's a good question. In appropriating certain words, Christians, Jews, Muslims, eastern religions/philosophies, new age folks and others who far outnumber us have determined the common usage of the words for the bulk of society. As I stated previously, we all come from varied upbringings, and in these settings were likely indoctrinated with the revised meanings of the appropriated words. So it would seem to be important to define our terms. It shouldn't be difficult, but without doing so we leave the door open for misunderstandings.