

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

Post by "Cassius" of March 17, 2024 at 12:21 PM

This thread was taking a strong turn into discussion of hierarchy in social structures, so that part of the discussion has been split to the link below. Let's keep the discussion of "Pro's and Con's of Considering Epicurean Philosophy as a Religion" here, and let's move the more general "social and societal" aspects of hierarchical structures here to the link below.

In both threads, let's remain aware of the "no partisan / contemporary politics" rules of the forum.

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[Epicurean Views On Hierarchy In Social Structures](#)

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What was so special about the social and environmental conditions in the centuries when Epicureanism was popular as opposed to those when it declined? Nothing much really. It was the same old agrarian society. In any case Christianity and Islam have survived plenty of devastating social shifts and the same should be demanded of any successful creed aiming at the hearts of as many people as possible.

I agree that modern (and ancient) forms of social organization are not compatible with...

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