

# **what did epicurean actually mean by free will ? i think the article on the main page is confusing determinism with fatalism**

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[Cassius](#) after listening to the podcast of part 2, i guess basically what they are saying is our lives are in our control, that's basically what epicurus meant, and we don't have to go too deep into it to understand that because its a maze with no clear way out, so just having a reasonable explanation is good enough. it makes sense i guess. after all there is no empirical scientific evidence on either side so we don't really know for sure, there are only arguements, better to think you are in control and honestly try and then give up and be passive.