

January 19, 2025 - 1pm ET - "Applying Epicurus Accurately" Livestreaming Event

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Today is the big day! Our livestream event takes place at 1:00 pm ET! All the presenters have worked very hard, and for all of you who love the study of Epicurus, these presentations are sure to bring new insights.

We will use our YouTube channel for livestreaming -- [click here to go to the EpicureanFriends YouTube livestreaming](#) (see [post 9](#) above for Joshua's additional instructions for viewing the livestream). We will have live chat at that location where listeners can provide live feedback and ask questions.

Here is our line-up with presentation descriptions:

- **"Applying Epicurus Accurately - The Epicurean Paradigm Shift"** - Cassius Amicus, administrator of the EpicureanFriends.com forum and a co-host of "The Lucretius Today Podcast," will introduce the topics to be presented, and start with an explanation of a number of key topics on which Epicurus is often misunderstood.
- **"Bread and Water: Debunking the Idea of Epicurean Asceticism"** - Don Boozer, longtime EpicureanFriends contributor, will explain how it is a fallacy that Epicurus was an ascetic, and how one of the pillars of that view - that Epicurus promoted an austere diet - is incorrect.
- **"Epicurus on the Perils of Applying Geometry to Ethics"** - Joshua Elbert, co-administrator at EpicureanFriends and co-host of "The Lucretius Today Podcast", will explain how Epicurus diagnosed and remedied the error of those who seek to apply geometric reasoning to ethical questions.
- **"An Elementary Fact Worth Bearing in Mind"** - Bryan, longtime EpicureanFriends contributor, will examine several different translations of Diogenes Laertius' *Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers*, Book 10, Section 47 (on physics) and explain the process of evaluating options when translators disagree.
- **"Moderation in All Things is Not Always the Prudent Course"** - Kalosyni, EpicureanFriends event coordinator, will explain how Epicurus focused on "prudence" - rather than "moderation" - as a key to happy living.
- **Panel discussion and closing comments** - After the presentations, Cassius Amicus will lead the panel in discussion of final comments on these topics, addressing comments and questions submitted by viewers in the livestream.