

Discussion of Matthew 7:6 “Pearls Before Swine (Epicureans?)”

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Matthew 7:6 “Do not give dogs what is holy; do not throw your pearls before swine. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.”

I never gave it a thought, but that's an intriguing find. I wonder if the dogs and swine really do represent Stoics and Epicureans, who, if you argue with them, will take your ideas and crush them and tear them to pieces? It must have been a pretty common thing for a Christian, very confident of this faith, to go to philosophers and challenge them.

There might have been a lot of deconversions that way. 😊