

Epicurus vs Aristotle: the Role of Reason vs Sensation Seeking?

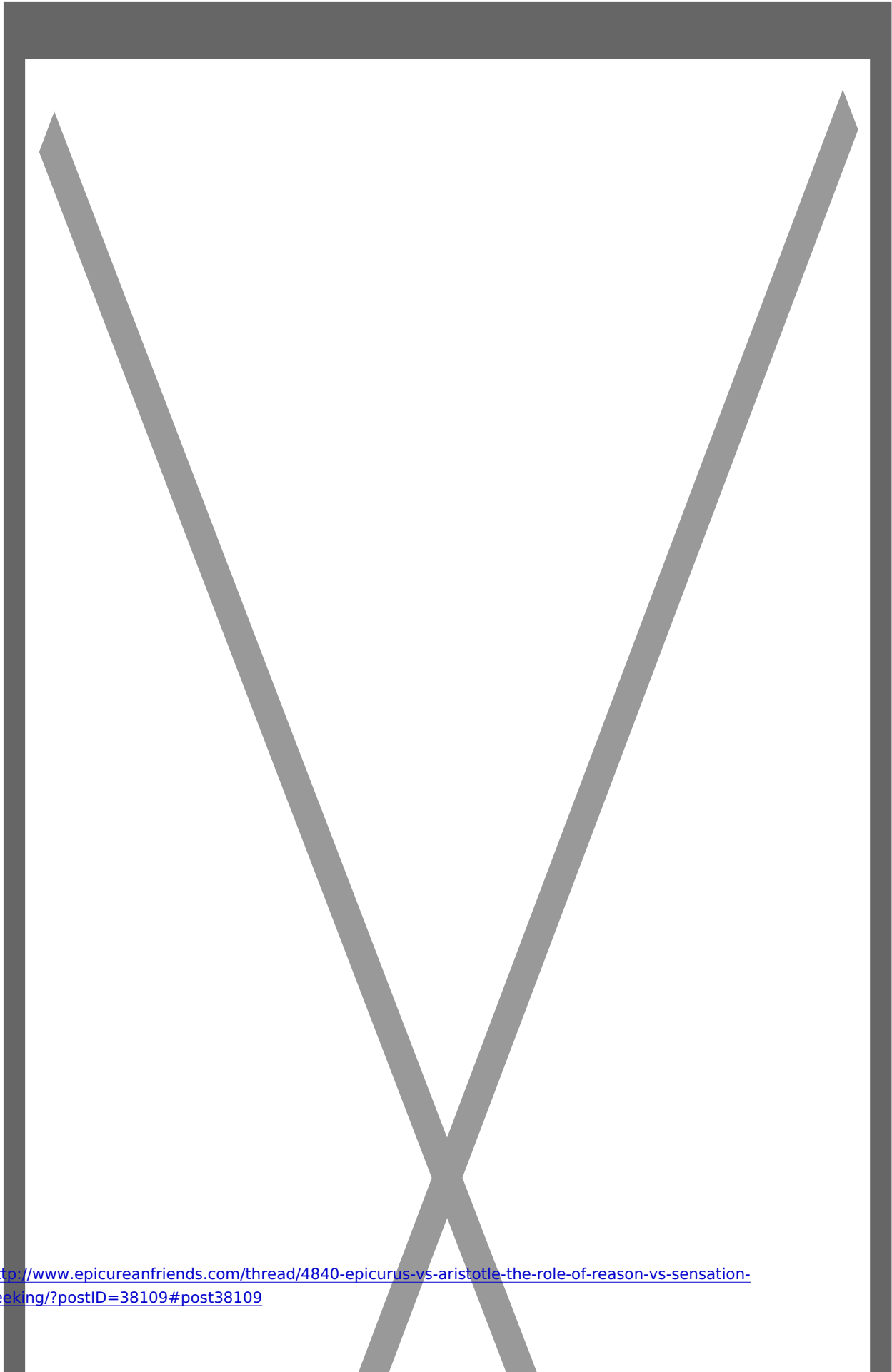
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Oh, this is a little interesting, the phrase was used by Varro in his work being written contemporaneously with Cicero:

Quote

all worldly things [rerum humanarum...

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[Antiquitates rerum humanarum et divinarum - Wikipedia](#)

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"It was written in the 50s or 40s BC.[2]"

Cicero's "contempt for all worldly things [rerum *humanarum* despicientiae]" seems even worse than Philipians "επίγαιος". That's at least generally "on or of the world" but Cicero is advocating specifically contempt for all "human" things. Isn't virtue itself a concern of humans?