

Innovations/Updates in Epicurus Philosophy

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Thread

[PD24 - Commentary and Translation of PD 24](#)

Principal Doctrine 24 (PD 24) is one of the more convoluted doctrines with multiple phrases and conjunctions. I would like to provide some commentary and break the doctrine down into manageable words and phrases for everyone to get a more coherent understanding of what Epicurus was communicating. You may also want to take a look at [this doctrine's page on the Epicurus Wiki](#):

First the original text:

[...]

Now, let's break it down before we put it all back together. I'll provide a (mostly) literal...



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On the 4th leg, I wanted to bring up this extended thread we had awhile ago on [PD24](#). It goes a little off track at the end, but the first part is on point

(Full disclosure: I have not read Hiram's essay linked above yet.)