

The Neglect of Metrodorus' Economics

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What has to do the "**mega fronountes**" (the great thinkers) with the "**metrious**" (moderates) and what has to do the "**fainesthai**" (to look like) with the "**eisai**" (of what you really are OR the genuine of yourself)?

Please read again the VS 45 and the words that are used by Epicurus as characteristics for all the genuine epicureans as "**serious**", "**self-sufficient**" and "**mega fronountes**" men. In english language, the words "mega fronountes" means "great thinkers" i.e. pride for their own personalities/themselves and their achievements/goods which are based on their own experiences that are measured prudently among pleasure and pain. In the greek language next to the word "metrious" that in english is given with the word "moderates" follows the greek word "tapeinos" (**humble**)...and good grief !

That is to say that the persistence of some persons to transform the "mega fronountes" i.e. the free, highly self-esteem epicureans for living as "moderates" and "humbles" i.e. as stoic andrapoda (slaves) obedient to their leaders/masters, it is still in vain. 😊