

Epicurean substitute for prayer

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Your English is great, Camotero; have no fear on that point 😊

The classic example is the square tower that *appears* to the senses to be round from far away.

Reality: the tower is square

Misleading sensation: the tower is round

Option 1: discard the evidence of the senses because they are misleading. Knowledge cannot be derived from the senses.

Option 2: analyze *all relevant sensations* to arrive at a more complete understanding. Knowledge **can** be derived from the senses.

Pyrrho, the Skeptic, chose option 1.

Epicurus is emphatic; **Choose option 2!**