

A. Le Grand's Divine Epicurus

Post by “Don” of June 19, 2021 at 6:23 AM

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Wasn't sure if there was a link to this text anywhere yet.

The divine Epicurus, or, The empire of pleasure over the vertues compos'd by A. LeGrand ; and rendred into English by Edward Cooke. Le Grand, Antoine, d. 1699., Cooke, Edward, fl. 1678

Post by “Cassius” of June 19, 2021 at 7:17 AM

I am totally unfamiliar with that work, so thank you!

So this is originally French or something else translated into English?

And the text is prose, although from the looks of the page it's formatted to match the original -- it's not a poem or free verse?

The page source kind of looks like there should be a link to an image of the original, in part because there are errors in the transcription, but I don't see such a link.

I skipped back to the section on Justice which ends the book, and it seems exclusively Christian rather than mentioning Epicurus. The opening, however, does seem like a fairly standard christian-influenced view of Epicurus.

I would like at the very least to get an idea who this writer was and where they might fit in a chain of popularizing Epicurus in that period.