

Happy Twentieth of May 2026!

Post by “Kalosyni” of May 20, 2026 at 7:56 AM



May 20, 2026

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VS27: "In the case of other occupations the fruit (of one's labors) comes upon completion of a task while (in the case) of philosophy pleasure is concurrent with knowledge because enjoyment does not come after learning but at the same time (with) learning."

(Bailey translation)

Happy Twentieth Everyone! 😊

Post by “Griffin” of May 20, 2026 at 10:57 AM

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VS27 is a beautiful reminder of why this philosophy is different from everything else. The pleasure isn't deferred until after you've learned something. It's happening right now in the act of learning itself.

Post by “Don” of May 20, 2026 at 4:06 PM

A Joyous Twentieth!

Completely agree, [Griffin](#) !

Your post and [Kalosyni](#)'s image made me want to go back and check on VS27 and it's even better than I remembered.

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[VS27 - Source in Vat.gr.1950 with some commentary](#)

Manuscript:

epicureanfriends.com/wcf/attachment/4213/

https://digi.vatlib.it/view/MSS_Vat.gr.1950.pt.2/0256

Well, well... This is interesting.

Take a look at Saint-Andre's translation and transcription:

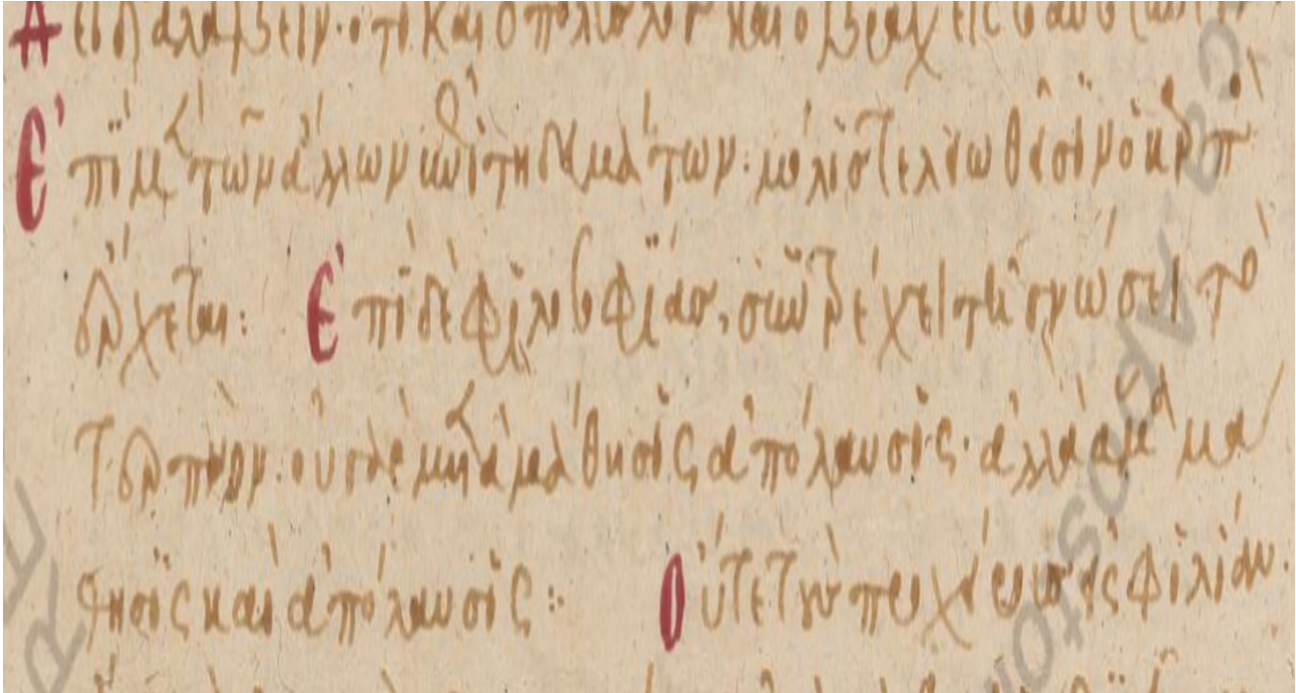
Whereas other pursuits yield their fruit only to those who have practiced them to perfection, in the love and practice of wisdom knowledge is accompanied by delight; for here enjoying comes along with learning, not afterward.

ἐπὶ μὲν τῶν ἄλλων ἐπιτηδευμάτων...



Don

October 24, 2023 at 11:57 PM



I especially like "fruit" being καρπός (karpos) "the fruit, harvest, grain". This word is related to the word that shows up in Latin in "carpe diem." Pluck the day!