

On Unhealthy Social Media Use / If Epicurus Were Alive Today, Would He Use A Smartphone?

Post by "Cassius" of January 13, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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Poster: If Epicurus lived in our time, would he have used a smartphone?

Elayne:: [] Love it! Of course, he would do the same process as for every choice or avoidance-- consider the total effect on his pleasure and pain, in his own life, knowing his own preferences and situation. He would not make a decision apart from these specifics because pleasure is what must come first.


Matt:

As I posted elsewhere...

In my humble opinion, Epicurus most likely would've written a treatise on the use of an iPhone/Internet/Media/Social Media. To show the advantages of how the technology leads to a more pleasurable life.....and conversely if not used WISELY how it can become the greatest tool of creating pain and misery.

Elli:

ES. 41 We must laugh and philosophize at the same time and do our household duties and employ our other faculties, and never cease proclaiming the sayings of the true philosophy.

If Epicurus lived today, definitely he would use iphone, to watch and such kind of videos on youtube for laughing out loud.  Image not found or type unknown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qUm2KWPmnHg>

Eis Aiona : may be smartphone, but FOR SURE NO SOCIAL MEDIA