

# Tactical Question for the Group Re Terminology In Discussing Reason and Logic

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

"When making decisions, don't use logic and reason, use the Epicurean canon."

Thoughts off the top of my head:

- 1) Nobody outside a small circle knows what the "Epicurean canon" is. Avoid jargon.
- 2) Epicurus taught to use words that everyone agrees on the definition.
- 3) Use the word logic OR reason, not both.
- 4) I actually like [Elayne](#) 's use of "evidence." But...
- 5) [Joshua](#) brings up a VERY good example of misunderstood evidence. 🤔 How to correct that?
- 6) What is the intent of using the word "decision"? Do you actually mean that or are you asking people to live their life based on the canon? When you say "make decisions" it sounds like discrete individual instances. Is that what you mean? Or do you mean something more general?
- 7) How about these?:
  - When choosing a course of action, which choice gives you pleasure?
  - You can \*think\* a choice to death. Instead... What's the feeling you get from your choice? Is it positive? Good, \*now\* think about the ramifications. Is it negative? It's probably not the right choice.

Okay, so nothing seismic there, but that's my contribution off the cuff.