

Epicurean Rules of Evidence

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With the Physics, the Ethics and above all with the usage of CANON/senses/feelings along with all of our observations that are testified in the reality with the phenomena as they proceed... we the epicureans of our era and in the 21st century, we say boldly :

"Τους θεούς ουδ' υπάρχουν λέγομεν".

And this means, we say that gods do not exist!

We do not need any image of Gods to be prudent, fair and honest, for living pleasantly. The PD 5 is clear.

The only we need is to eliminate our painful feelings of loneliness, depression, and the overconsumption, for creating more friendly societies.

Religions, political, and economical ideologies do not unite us in our societies. Only friendship with our frank criticism, and knowledges that are based on the help/benefit of scientific findings and all measured through senses and feelings.

My dear friend Bryan, good day. 😊

Sorry, I have an objection for the above text by Philodemus, he tries to prove with a similarity with atoms and void the existence of gods and in the basis of "questions". This reminds me, the cunning of the methodology of dialectics by Socrates and Plato and specifically on the issue of science.

Please see the picture!

Socrates : There is also to be a difference in sciences; some of them regarding only the transient and perishing, and others the permanent and imperishable and everlasting and immutable; and when judged by the standard of truth, the latter, as we thought, were truer than the former. (Excerpt from "Philebus-on pleasure", by Plato)



Epicurus : One of his logical fallacies.

Teacher, what the son of Sophroniscus and Fainariti is trying to say ???



