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Post by "Cassius" of January 31, 2021 at 5:46 PM

Charles I saw that listed on one of Hiram's posts. Mr. Donovan has obviously put a lot of effort into this but I don't yet have a read on it.

I got far enough before I was put off by seeing this:



I believe we have previously identified this (either in conversation here or at Facebook) as a spurious quote which cannot be documented as having been stated by Epicurus, and which has a much more Stoic than Epicurean sound. If the preface is going to start out with something that is not documented, and which has a stoic ring to it, then I don't know how much more time I want to invest in it.

I also don't think this bodes well:



I will happily stand corrected if someone reads further and concludes differently.