

Pagagiotopoulous - Thomas Jefferson "I too am an Epicurean": His life and his inspiration from the Ancient Greeks

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The enslavement of other humans was widespread and accepted as "natural" in the ancient (and not so ancient world):

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/slavery...sophers_1.shtml

At least Epicurus held out the idea that what was considered "just" in one place and era need not be considered just for all places and all time. Plus Epicurus accepted all people into the Garden when that kind of thing was unheard of: free, enslaved; men, women. That's one of the things that first attracted me to his philosophy.