

# **Epicurean Freedom. Enslavement by culture. The mob.**

**Post by "Cassius" of May 12, 2018 at 10:23 AM**

Hiram I presume here you mean that Nietzsche was saying, as he complained against the Stoics, that it is wrong for philosophers to try to put "reason" or some other construct in the place of feeling? I think you're saying that but I was wondering about the use of "usurp reason" as maybe meant to be "usurp feeling"

[Quote from Hiram](#)

In other words, I think by this N was referring to the many ways in which a philosopher may usurp reason and replace it with other parts of our nature.