

## **Social Media - Twitter**

### **Post by "Cassius" of May 14, 2021 at 1:50 PM**


I had a friend today send me this tweet and retweet mentioning Epicurus sent by Lara Logan, the former CBS reporter, who has some 200,000 followers. In case it's not clear from the paste below, Logan retweeted the post from "Mike Frez," which is how it came to our attention. Logan's retweet of the slam against Epicurus (attributing Marx to Epicurean views) was probably innocent enough - she didn't comment on it and very possibly didn't know better - but I thought it a good opportunity to reply to someone with lots of followers who had mentioned Epicurus. Darn that you can't say more in 140 characters.


designed a system of economic organisation -no mention of the millions who've died as a result of Marxism or the eradication of religion.

Revolutions and Nations Biography

# Karl Marx

c.1818–1883

**WHY HE MADE HISTORY** Karl Marx was an influential philosopher and writer. His writings are considered the foundation for Communism.



*As you read the biography below, think about how Karl Marx's revolutionary and controversial ideas affected society at the time during which he lived.*

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**Mike Frez** @frez\_mike · 3h

Marx wrote his PhD dissertation on the philosophy of Epicurus who believed that there was no afterlife and no God. There is only the material world and nothing else. This is the core of his atheism. If there is no afterlife, it is okay to kill since there are no moral bounds.

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Ms. Logan: Be aware that a slam against Epicurus is a slam against Thomas Jefferson, who wrote "I too am an Epicurean. ... the doctrines of Epicurus [contain] everything rational in moral philosophy which Greece and Rome have left us." Marx's faults do not derive from Epicurus.

