

Welcome ResponsiblyFree!

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Hi Cassius and Martin

As I mentioned in my post, I nicely, accidentally, stumbled upon you when I was searching for podcasts on Epicurus.

I have connected with other Epicurean groups but had not known about yours, so was pleasantly surprised to come upon you.

As you can read in my attached piece on Epicurus, he is the ancient philosopher I most identify with, namely, what I interpret as his materialistic, voluntaryistic approach to life which is mine.

I read your rules about not bringing up politics but I hope you will allow it to be addressed tangentially as I do in that attachment I uploaded on my version of Epicurus.

As a lifelong Voluntaryist, I interact with other persons based on the Non-Aggression Principle and the belief all human interactions should be strictly voluntary.

Therefore, all collectives such as governments that use first physical force, are evil and unnecessary.

My reading of Epicurus as intentionally living outside of the politics and never seeming to approve of any collectives based on force, leads me to believe he too would be a "Voluntaryist" and a good "Free Friend" (which is what I call Voluntaryists).

I invite discussions on the question of whether we can accurately interpret Epicurus as a Voluntaryist as I am.

Thanks for your good work.

Jack