

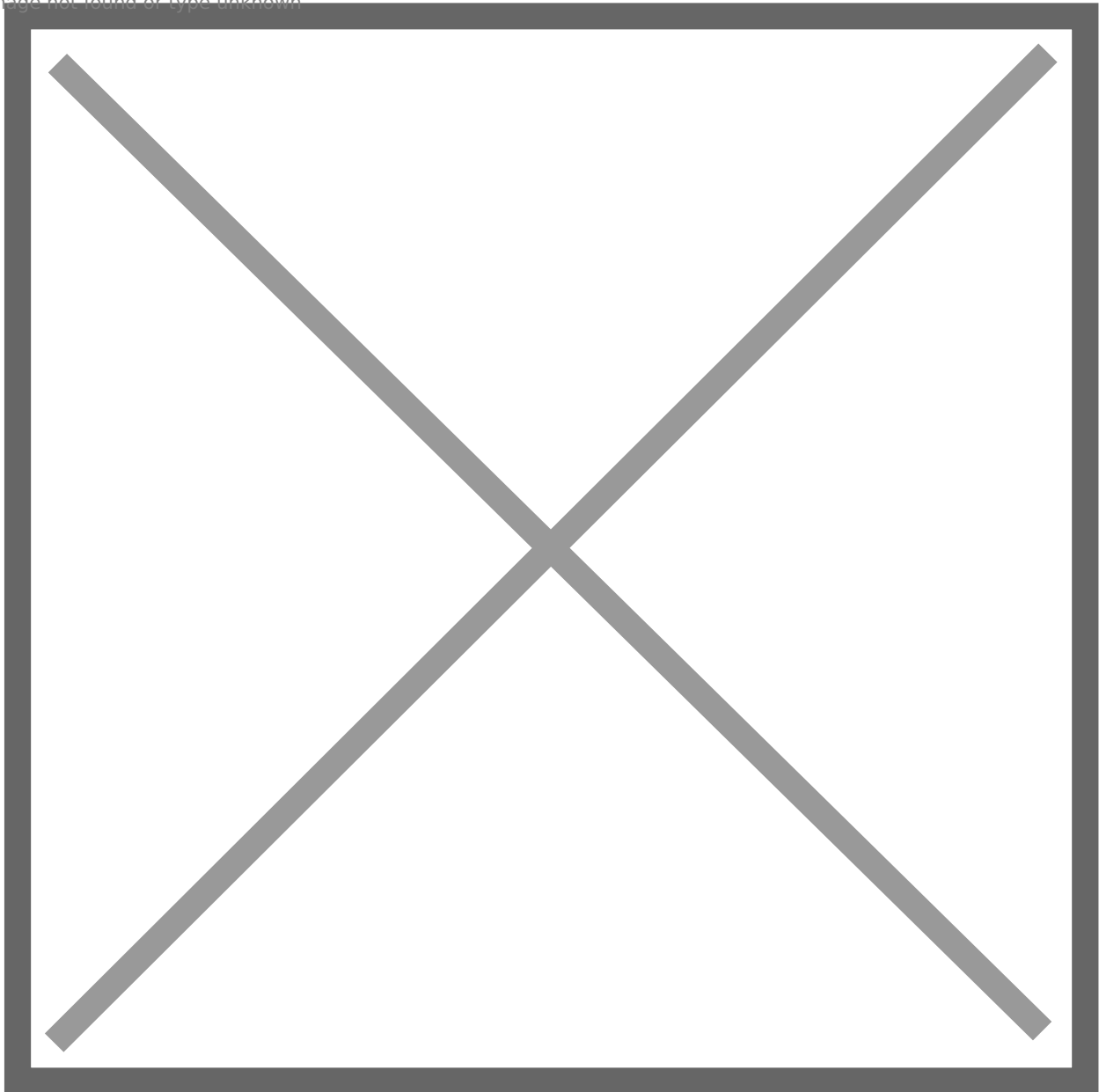
# **An Anti-Stoic Analysis Of Free Will That May (Or May Not) Be Helpful To Us**

**Post by “Cassius” of September 15, 2021 at 10:00 PM**

Today I was sent the following link by a fan of Ayn Rand who also follows some of our Epicurus material. I have not had a chance to read it all, and it may well end up with an Aristotelian slant which will not be helpful. However on first glance of the beginning, he's taking a position against the Stoics and their view of fate which may be helpful to us to know about as we work to better articulate Epicurus' position.

I don't have time to finish reading this now but I want to preserve the link because I do expect it to be helpful:

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### [Stoicism vs. Objectivism: Is Free Will Magic?](#)

A common conception of causation leads many scientifically minded people to dismiss free will.  
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