

# Propositional Logic, Truth Tables, and Epicurus' Objection to "Dialectic"

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I look forward to having my commentary picked apart and corrected so I can get it better myself, but that's the best I can do at the moment.

The reason I think this is so profoundly important is that it is the ultimate resting point for the assertion that there is no "right" and "wrong" in the abstract. And unless we are a direct descendant of Nietzsche that attitude is what we were taught by our parents no matter whether they were snake-handling bible-banging rightists or Marxist humanist leftists. Everyone wants to enshrine their perspective in some kind of transcendental justification, and it seems to me that Epicurus is the most aggressive opponent of every variant of that.

In Epicurus' time it was stoicism and platonism vs standard Greco-Roman religion and even eastern mysteries including Judaism.

In our time the labels have changed but the attempt to justify one size fits all rules continues with just as much force, and maybe more, as it is now backed with modern technology and. Instant communication that triples down on the peer pressure.

As I see it Epicurus is the only philosophy who offers a reasonable and even compelling worldview that stands in opposition to that transcendental - idealist attitude