

# **A Request To New Participants**

**Post by “Cassius” of November 8, 2018 at 4:48 AM**

Welcome Condorcet! I fully agree with everything you wrote. And especially I agree with how helpful it is to rewrite Epicurean passages in your own words as way to better understand the meaning. I have done a lot of that myself and I know that helps parse the meaning as well as any other technique. There's nothing magic about the translations we have and in many cases they use docreyionsy choices that may have rung true 100 years ago but are needlessly stilted now.

Given your first post I hope you will feel free to help start new threads and make comments on old ones -- that is the very best way you can help get the forum moving and spur new activity.

As opposed to social media, threads here are findable in the future, and every new comment and discussion helps build a database from which many others can profit.

We look forward to talking with you!