

Why Tranquility Should Not Be the Main Goal for an Epicurean

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I will probably have more thoughts after I think about this for a while, but for anyone who might question the implications of this sentence: "**Not all stress should be avoided and modern Epicureans should move away from seeing tranquility as a main goal.**" I have a comment:

I think that if Epicurus were here he would agree, and he would be the first to say "but modern Epicureans should never have identified tranquility as the goal of life. I was very clear - PLEASURE (not tranquility) is correct definition of the guide and goal of life." And he might point out that Venus was the goddess of pleasure, of love, and of many things similar to that, but that no one would ordinarily think to list "tranquility" as the first of her attributes.