

PD02 - Alternate Translations

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Quote from Epicurus Reader

I. What is blessed and indestructible has no troubles itself, nor does it give trouble to anyone else, so that it is not affected by feelings of anger or gratitude. For all such things are a sign of weakness.

So, after reading al the other posts on this group of threads I come to this [preliminary] conclusion for KD1 for me:

To live a mostly joyful life, strive to provide for yourself the strongest (least perishable) level of self sufficiency as possible, without dependence on the favors of others, and without creating troubles for others, as to avoid being on the receiving end of their anger.

I don't know what to make of the "sign of weakness" part.

Or am I reading too much into it? Is it just a plain and simple description of a god's nature?

Please give me your thoughts.

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