

# **Exploration of Epicurean Concepts of Justice, Contracts, & Not to Harm or Be Harmed**

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This idea comes to me now...

In Buddhism, when people formally join the community, they take precepts. The precepts contain within them an outline of the ways in which a person is to "do no harm" (to abstain from killing, to abstain from taking what is not given, and to abstain from false speech - being the main ones dealing with non-harming).

Since so much of what Epicurus wrote was lost, we can't know if back in Epicurus' time, his community had some sort of precepts that were taken or agreed upon.