

# Welcome SimonC!

**Post by "Cassius" of January 5, 2022 at 8:47 AM**

Wow Welcome again SimonC and thank you for that introduction. That's a pithy way of hitting the high points of good information about your background to get things started, so thank you!

Your intro sounds a lot like what I would have written myself years ago.

The main thing that occurs to me to say is that with your attitude, and at your level of reading, I really hope you will post your reactions as you read through more material. It's extremely helpful to hear reactions from people as they read more, not just here, but other places, about Epicurus and how he fits into the general philosophic picture.

And as a layperson with just a couple of years of reading experience you're probably a very good example of what I think would probably be the type of person we tend to target with this forum: Enough reading to have some general familiarity with the issues, but not so much that the person has become jaded and cynical - which is what my experience is tends to happen to people when they get too deep into modern philosophy from a purely "academic" approach.

Look forward to hearing from you in the future.