

Talking About Epicurus With Someone Who Is A Stoic (Or Of Some Other Anti-Epicurean Philosophy)

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Yes, exactly. Asking this „why“ is scary, and I personally am only at the very start of it. But I also think that it’s the only way to a happy lief. As long as I accept that „Being a good human is the goal of life“- a non-evident truth, I’ll never be able to accept my inner beliefs and thoughts, thus: I’ll never be able to accept myself. That may have almost sounded like a Defense of Scepticism, but that isn’t really the case: I firmly believe that employing sceptical practice is great in order to destroy dogmas and create a void, but it has to be filled. For example, with Epicureanism 😊

And yep, I also agree that religion isn’t helpful at all in understanding this „why“. It takes the simple route by proclaiming God’s will. Easy solution for a difficult problem.