

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

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[Cassius](#), I completely agree. There are some things where it doesn't make sense to believe them, while there are other things which we have to believe in. E.g., I believe that every person has basic human rights- if I stopped believing in that, that would mean that I can't judge Nazism as a terrible political ideal. And that would lead to some terrible conclusions.

[Godfrey](#), yes!!! And I now also begin to realise how distorted the Epicurean image in media actually is. I can't recount how often I've read that „painlessness is the goal of life“, or about the katastematic and kinematic pleasures (which weren't original for Epicurus, if I understand it correctly).