

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

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I knew that you would do that 😊 And yes, you're exactly right- I won't even argue with you on that-, yet it's very difficult for me to accept that.

Quote

because those things, even "basic human right" are not established by Nature and are not vindicated by Nature.

You're right, stop pouring salt into the wound 😡

Quote

He is telling you to implement your feeling of abhorrence, and fight against those things as strongly as you can, because if you don't, then your worse fears may well materialize.

And that's where a problem for me personally arises. I'm disgusted by many thing- too many things. In accordance with the „no political stuff“ rule here on the forum, I won't provide specific examples, but I hope that it's understandable what I mean. If I'm going to fight against all of the things I'm disgusted about, then there wouldn't be time left to enjoy life and write on this forum. And then I might as well adopt Stoicism, because then my life would be a constant war for the greater good. And I'm not sure if that's the kind of life I want.

Quote

No matter who our worst enemy and symbol of evil might be, they too were / are people, and from their point of view there is nothing inherently "evil" about them

These are words of a Sceptic, aren't they? 😊