

2022 Epicurus vs Buddhism Compare and Contrast Thread

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I’m also probably very biased in my view of Buddhism contrasted with my experience with Vedanta and Neoplatonism.

Plotinus for example was extremely vigorous in his exposition on metaphysical topics, that I felt the Buddha was exceedingly vague on (to sell me on the philosophy). Not to say “later” Buddhists who wrote in the various Theravada and Mahayana traditions didn’t attempt to expound upon these ideas...but just going off of the “Gospel” of the Buddha, the Dhammapada, it wasn’t as detailed.