

Episode One Hundred Eight - The Benefits of A Proper Understanding of the Senses and of Natural Science

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Y'all brought up the "the sage will be dogmatic" which I found interesting when doing my translation:

[Epicurean Sage - Declare their beliefs and not remain in doubt](#)

Hicks: He will be a dogmatist but not a mere sceptic; Yonge: he will pronounce dogmas, and will express no doubts; Mensch: He will assert his opinions and will...

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I find it very interesting that that "δογματιεῖν (dogmatiein)" is juxtaposed with "ἀπορήσειν (apōrēsein)" which seems to dovetail exactly with what you all are discussing.

Literally, the "dogmatizer" will make a decision; the "aporēsizer" (to coin a term) will remain puzzled and not come to any decision. I would like to see ἀπορήσειν was applied to Skeptic philosophy.