

Episode One Hundred Ten - The Epicurean View of Friendship (Part 2)

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Looks like editing is about to be complete so the discussion will be up soon.

Another point of note to which I give Joshua the credit is the analogy between Torquatus finishing his presentation with a "hard case" (that of friendship) with Lucretius finishing book six with another hard case (the plague of Athens and so many people dying).

The reason I post this is that if there is any merit in that analogy (and I think there is) then what we have in next week's episode - Torquatus' closing and climactic summary of the merit of Epicurus - is what book six and or the poem as a whole SHOULD HAVE included at the end as a summary.

So the next time someone complains about the ending of Lucretius, I intend to point them to this ending of Torquatus for the final summary.

But that's NEXT week.