

A Challenge To Epicurean Thinking Grounded in Epistemology and Physics

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Going back to the post that started this thread, it seems to me that even the most devoted proponent of whatever latest theory is out there in the scientific community ought to be experienced enough to see that over and over and over the "latest theory" gets turned to dust by something newer sooner or later.

If we accept that likelihood, then we either turn to Francis Wright style "forget the whole thing" compartmentalization (because she's still very firm on certain conclusions) or we take a broader position on "going with the best we have available to us" which recognizes that there is a balance between the latest science vs never letting "the latest science" trump the conclusions that are based on the three-legged canonical analysis.

It seems to me that's the direction that needs explanation and articulation but it's the direction that Epicurus was headed based on sound reasoning.