

# **"Epicurean Mission and Membership" - Very Interesting Article by MacGilivray On Ancient Epicurean Missionary Spirit**

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So we carry on, and this quote from the "Epicurean Mission and Membership" which Cassius provide above:

Quote

...the Epicureans were not a community of evangelists or missionaries. The realization that the Epicureans had a strong aversion to the open propagation of philosophy also needs to be informing and pulling upon our understanding. This concern is probably best demonstrated by Epicurus' frequent refrains on the crowd's inability to respond correctly to philosophical truths, and his belief on the futility of trying to structure a message to appeal to a mass audience.

So we need to consider that what we have to offer for learning opportunities should be geared for people who seek us out. Yet it is a kind of "catch 22" because we need to tell people about it, since Epicureanism is not know the way it was back in ancient times.

So now in modern times we really do need to "be missionaries", otherwise nobody will even know what Epicureanism is.