

June 8, 2022 Epicurean Zoom Gathering

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I wanted to share with you a few links that give me a lot of pleasure.

I was always desiring to learn more about antiquity and especially the relation between history and the way of thinking. Each philosopher is a child of his time, so to understand him you need to know about his time.

A great gift are a lot of the courses of Wondrium, and not alone those about [Antiquity](#). You find there introductions to Greek and Roman history and Culture, but also more specialized courses like the one on Pompeii, with a class completely dedicated to the Villa of the Papyrus and the Epicurean library. Each course consists mostly of 24 classes of half an hour. Most professors are quite good, and some are amazing. They all have a course book that you can download, and the level is quite gentle. It is a pleasure to listen to. The price for access to all the course at once is about 20 \$ a month (year plan around 10 \$ a month first year). Also in the Physics Section there are some good courses about the philosophical implication of modern physics (like the vacuum flickering that mentioned somebody in the post about Parmenides: matter and anti-matter as a couple can appear from nothing, contradicting apparently Parmenides).

Included in the package are two very good introductory courses of [Ancient Greek](#) and [Latin](#) of professor Mueller.

A somewhat more serious free course is [Introduction to Ancient Greek History](#) of the famous Yale professor Donald Kagan. It stops just when Epicurus appears.

The most amazing internet thing is [Philosophy without any Gaps](#) of the British expert in the the history of philosophy Peter Adams. A series of high level podcasts about most ancient philosophers that are known (still in construction, now till the 16th Centuries. There are also interviews with important specialists

Another incredible free tool is the [Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

One of the ways to feel pleasure is sharing.