

# **Nate's "Allegory of the Oasis" Graphic**

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Hello! Yes I had brought the Allegory of the Oasis up in the previous Wednesday meeting. I have been meditating on it and thinking about ways to use the image as a graphic to explain Epicureanism in brief to friends and family, as well as a tool to use in exploring the topic of Ideas with my children. I always come back to that second step. That notion of our ideas not comporting to the true nature of things and that heart-broken flight into ideas to save something of that worldview. I have made many missteps into the Neo-Platonic systems of my youth when religion crumbled and into political ideology when my sense of justice crumbled. All very hard lessons to learn for me. It's such a powerful process of mind to point out and offer a better solution to.