

Episode One Hundred Thirty-Six - The Letter to Menoeceus 03 - On Death (Part One)

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Loved the episode. In my experiences, I've come to understand that myths of the afterlife and many creation myths are psychological tools to initiate the process of group exclusion, (the "spiritual death" as it were) which are more pronounced in social stratified cultures, and inclusion which are attached to fears of our actual death. Epicurean philosophy is wonderful medicine to cure these fundamental fears because it eliminates both the "good" and "evil" versions of eternity. It undoes that unnatural craving for and fears of immortality and puts pleasure and pain and our other senses back in the driver's seat.