

2022 Epicurus vs Buddhism Compare and Contrast Thread

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The Buddha's exhortation to not accept things on faith and his encouragement of critical thinking really struck a chord with me. However as I dived deeper into it I found the same issues with Buddhism as with other faiths.

Although I wasn't a serious Buddhist (getting bestowed a refuge name being evidence to the contrary I suppose 🤔) I found I eventually had some of the same initial attractions and then objections/misgivings as you in trying to reconcile myself with that philosophy/religion. Epicurus filled a void (no pun intended... Well, maybe unintentionally intended) in providing a completely material non-supernatural perspective.

Welcome aboard the forum!