

An Epicurean Study of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics

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Some of what I post here is just an attempt to put what others have said (that strikes me at the moment) into my own words, both so I can see if I understand them rightly and to personalize the stuff for myself and my own use ...

I think that is all any of us can do. That's not to minimize the usefulness of words and ideas but to mark their limitations. And to mark their limitations is not to undercut them so much as it is to prevent their being used as tools of oppression or manipulation of other people. Words and ideas are great! But their aren't to be used as voodoo. Many people are too nice and think "no one is trying to do that!". But tell that to Paul of Tarsus and his friends. I am with Nietsche and I think they destroyed Rome and the rest of the ancient world using just that methodology. In the beginning was the Word - and the Word was God! 😊