

Episode One Hundred Forty-Seven - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 03 - True Opinions And False Opinions About Epicurus

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Canon comes from the Greek word: κανών which was a straight measuring stick made out of reed. Canon was often used by carpenters or masons for measurement and also to test out straightness.

From this meaning, the word "canon" evolved to mean a "measurement", "norm", "standard", "regulation", "list" etc.

[Henry George Liddell, Robert Scott, A Greek-English Lexicon, Κκ , κανυσίνοϛ , κα^νών](#)