

From Stress to Happiness

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I came upon this, regarding the trap of certainty:

“Epicurus also saw that man’s natural fear of the unknown is seized upon as a tool by false priests, professors, and politicians who demand obedience through the call for ‘certainty.’ The call for ‘certainty’ in human action is a false standard which can never be met, and the real evil of those who call for it is that they are aware of the trap which they lay for the unthinking. The only remedy for this abomination is for men to acknowledge that their knowledge and their lives are **limited to the scope to the bounds established by Nature.**”

- Cassius Amicus, *Ante Oculos: Epicurus and the Evidence-Based Life* (emphasis in the original)



I had this e-book long ago, but, it seems, never finished it (mea culpa! - I’ll blame my ADD). 😭