

Episode 154 - "Epicurus And His Philosophy" Part 10 - The Canon, Reason, and Nature 01

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Quote from Todd

I thought it was amusing that here we have a rare (possibly unique) case of DeWitt declaring a source to be unprejudiced, while another author is raising alarms.

Ah, yes, now I get it! I guess there's always the question of whether the person attempts to faithfully represent the view, but then cavalierly dismisses it on specious grounds or willfully mis-represents the view to make it easier to dismiss.

They do seem to agree that we should rely on Sextus for the definition of truth, which is where DeWitt so effusively praises Sextus.

Quote from Hahmann

But Sextus Empiricus gives us also the most explicit definition of truth in Epicurus.