

Lucretius Today Podcast Interview Questions (Interviews Project Starting 2023)

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Two new questions being added to the list in the first post in this thread:

1. It seems that today Stoicism is much more popular than Epicureanism. What are the most important ways you see Epicureanism as different and superior to Stoicism?
2. What misunderstandings do you think exist as to Epicureanism that are most important to clarify? For example, is Epicureanism ultimately ascetic? Was Epicurus anti-science, or anti-progress, or anti-culture? Did Epicurus teach suppression of all ambition? Did Epicurus teach that the way to live is to totally withdraw from society and live in a cave on bread and water and cheese?