

Metaphorically Picturing Epicurean Philosophy

Post by “Todd” of January 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM

[Quote from Cassius](#)

The reason allegories and parables are useful, like art and music and the like, is that they help people get a firm grip of the core of the issue and hold onto it confidently when troubles and challenges arise, as they inevitably do. The Michelle Pinto graphic crystalizes the anti-supernatural aspect of Epicurean philosophy in the "one picture is worth a thousand words" way. Music is similarly effective.

I was discussing something like this with my 8-year old recently.

She was trying to impress me with the fact that she had memorized the lyrics to an entire song. I tried (possibly failed) to explain how having the music to go along with it made the words of the song far more memorable.

I can easily recall the words to songs I liked (or even dumb TV commercials) from 25 years ago.