

Illustrating Epicurean Ethics

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The internet definition of groundless = "not based on any good reason". And I really would want to know the original Greek word used? Don if you know?

The word usually associated with "groundless, empty, etc. desires" in translation is κενός kenos which is the exact same word Epicurus uses for "void" as in atoms and void. I always see "groundless" as having the connotation "nothing to back it up" and I'd agree with "not based on any good reason".

That said, if you're curious about a specific text, just let me know. I'd be happy to dig into it.