

Festivals or Contemplation??

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If anyone is interested, I found the Bignone text that Bailey refers to, but it's in Italian.

[Full text of "Epicuro, opere, frammenti, testimonianze sulla sua vita"](#)

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Here's a very rough Google translation of the Italian:

Quote

Whether they are public shows (including religious) is clear from PLuT., Contr. Epic. beat., 13, 1095 C, where it is said that according to Epicurus The sage more than any other enjoys the auditions and representations Dionylons- Siache; cf. also PHiLop., sv. ed., 76,1: Usener, p. 258.

Kochalsky instead interprets ἐν θεωρίαις as being the wise, that would be too obvious a truth.

— After these words there has been a shift in the text, of which there is clear evidence.

The Usener fragment he references is U386.

It continues on...but I can't tell if his discussion of the shift in the text is related or not.