

Response to Daily Stoic Comparison of Epicurus vs the Stoics

Post by "Don" of April 22, 2023 at 7:20 AM

I just took a look at the link [Kalosyni](#) provided. That definitely is a more in depth article. Right off the bat I saw:

Quote

Epicurus founded his school in 306BC in Athens, just five years before Zeno would branch out from his studies with the Cynics and Megarians to establish the Stoic school in 301BC.

And I'm more than happy to pick nits with the Stoics, so *technically" Epicurus bought the property for the Garden in Athens in 306. He had been teaching for several years prior to that in Mytilene and Lampsacus before that. The 306 and 301 dates make it appear that Epicurus and Zeno started teaching within 5 years of each other whereas Epicurus had a longer head start.

There are plenty of other nits (and larger bugs) to pick with that article but not a good start.