

# VS52 - Happiness or Blessedness?

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τὸ μακάριον καὶ ἄφθαρτον are the Greek words used in PD1

I recently discovered that the famous Beatitudes in the New Testament use the same word as Epicurus's Principal Doctrine 1: μακάριος (makarios) "blessed" <https://biblehub.com/greek/3107.htm> I'm \*not\* saying that the Epicureans influenced the Bible writers (a la Dewitt), but I thought it might be instructive to see that word used in a more familiar context to add a different level of meaning to the Doctrine. The Beatitudes obviously applied...



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