

PD01 - Gratitude and Weakness (Especially In Relation to the Gods)

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As to Krokiewicz compared to Bailey, I made a collection of comments from Cyril Bailey I find irritating here:

[The "Yea-Sayers" and the "Nay-Sayers" - NewEpicurean](#)

Just for one example (so as not to derail the thread too far,) here is the kind of comment I can't see someone like DeWitt, or anyone firmly convinced of the basics, making:

Cyril Bailey: "The weakness of the Epicurean morality begins to show itself, as that of any form of egoistic hedonism necessarily must, as soon as the individual is set in relation with his fellow men. Nor does the picture become brighter if the virtues are left and certain other means are considered which the 'wise men' will pursue to secure 'immunity' from his fellows." (The Greek Atomists and Epicurus, p 515)

So it is always interesting to me if we come across new names to add to the list of scholars who seem fundamentally in support of Epicurus without this kind of hedging that we have from Bailey.