

Does the philosophy change you?

Post by "Don" of June 13, 2023 at 10:52 AM

[Quote from Little Rocker](#)

Usener fr. 221)

Since we're getting down the thread here, here's a link to the can of worms that got opened on that fragment 😊 :

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[Porphry - Letter to Marcella - "Vain Is the Word of the Philosopher..."](#)

I was talking to @EricR this morning and trying to remember the source of this quote. In tracking it down it seems to come from Porphyry's letter to Marcella -- but do we really know this is attributable to Epicurus? Usener seems to think so, but why? Anyone recall?

U221

Porphry, Letter to Marcella, 31, [p. 209, 23 Nauck]: Vain is the word of a philosopher which does not heal any suffering of man. For just as there is no profit in medicine if it does not expel the diseases of the body,...



Cassius

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