

Toward a New Interlinear Gloss of De Rerum Natura

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It's clear that Epicurus makes no distinction between lower animals and humans in this paragraph--both are equally motivated to pursue pleasure and avoid pain. In fact, the reference to fear in the preceding sentence really seems to drive home the point; it is humans and gods even more than animals that are under discussion.

Agreed. Living being means living being. All living beings.