

"Not Neo-Epicurean, But Epicurean"

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those "fundamentalists" who (according to Philodemus) over-relied on an unnecessarily-literal interpretation of Epicurus' vocabulary

Unfortunately, this reminded me of another "book fundamentalism" - and prompted this satirical doggerel:

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By the Book

By the Book, by God, by the big black Book

I do vow - by the holy Word, I vow -

no tittle or jot will a free thought blot.

I bow, my God, with bended head I bow ...

