

Episode 191 - Cicero's On Ends - Book One - Part 02

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[Quote from Cassius](#)

Of course this invites the question, "Then why do those exist in our world?" 😊

Cooperation is the main weapon humans possess in terms of evolution and natural selection. Anything that makes such a cooperation easier to attain is "encouraged" by natural selection. Consider two similar societies: one with and one without a religion. The one with religion (if successfully indoctrinated) would find it easier to cooperate and outcompete.

Reminds me the Sisiphus fragment (this is 5th century BC, I may have quoted it before):

<https://people.wku.edu/jan.garrett/302/critias.htm> (not the best translation)