

If Death Is Nothing To Us, Then Life Is Everything to Us

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btw [Cassius](#) I am thoroughly enjoying this deep dive. I find it hard to believe this entire thread, all 28 posts is a product of 24 hours (here and in a private conversation)!! These are the kinds of discussions not available anywhere else on the Web! Thank you! And keep it coming unless you think we've exhausted the topic! 😊

[Quote from Cassius](#)

The items in a collection of quotes would more than likely be selected according to the generality and importance of its application.

I would concur.

On a side note: we need to start calling The Vatican Sayings Επικουρου προσφωνησις (Epikourou prosphonesis) "Epicurus's Declaration" or "The Declaration of Epicurus." That is the section title in the manuscript. It seems appropriate since not all of the quotes come from Epicurus but also Metrodorus and the other Founders I think. It's like they speak with one voice to the voice of Epicurus. I've shared before that I've seen the title translated as "The Voice of Epicurus." That's pretty good, too. Takes the emphasis off the barrier Vatican and back onto Epicurus. We don't call Marcus Aurelius's book The Vatican Diary (I seem to remember it's in the same manuscript)