

Welcome Clive!

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Oscar,

No, that is the first time I've seen 'Football Philosophers'. I noticed the Greeks won, but its a pity the goal was scored by Socrates. Thanks for posting it. I have seen the 'Life of Brian' many times - It's one of my favourite films.

I first took notice of Epicurus after I saw a TV program called 'Epicurus on Happiness', which was episode 2 of a series called 'Philosophy: A Guide to Happiness', presented by Alain de Botton. It was taken from his book entitled 'The Consolations of Philosophy'.

I've just looked that up on wikipedia. I didn't remember it, and I haven't read the book.

The only part of the program I actually remembered was the bit about Diogenes of Oenoanda. Since then I have read some books by, and about, Epicurus and the Epicureans. Most recently I have read 'Epicurus and the Pleasant Life' by Haris Dimitriadis, which I find especially interesting because it make a link between Epicurus' philosophy and modern neurobiology, which I also find interesting.

I know that the Fragments of Diogenes of Oenoanda have been published in a book edited by C.W. Chilton, and probably in 'Epicurus' in Lycia' by Pamela Gordon. But I haven't read either of those books yet because I haven't managed to get hold of them. Also, I haven't yet read David Sedley's 'Lucretius and the Transformation of Greek Wisdom', even though he is a fellow brit.