

Paul Thyry (Baron D'Holbach / Mirabaud) - French / German Sympathizer With Some Epicurean Ideas

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For example, contemporary proponents of free will skepticism (such as Derk Pereboom) recognize the elimination of desert and, therefore, the absence of justification of punishments, rewards, guilt, resentment, gratitude and pride (which I honestly consider positive for human societies).

I'm not familiar with Derk Pereboom or the general reference you're making. My personal view I'll admit is more "superficial" from the point of view of how an "average" person would look at it. My general view would be that a regular person would conclude that *If there's no impact you can have on something, then it makes no sense to try to change it.* To a regular unsophisticated person that would be a very damaging attitude to take.