

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

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Can I assume that if I were to say: "There is no such thing as free will" that this means that I am not actually choosing anything and that everything always is predetermined by forces outside of my conscious mind?

Including believing and saying "There's no such thing as free will." Or that there is. Or believing that Epicureanism is a better philosophy than Stoicism, and why; or vice versa.

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Or can we say "free will" = a individual's ability to choose.

For me, that's just what it is -- even in the face of constraints that limit our choices and how we are able choose.