

Epicureanism as the spiritual essence or 'religion' of an entire community

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Hello fellow garden dwellers. Have a happy and pleasurable new year. I was reading this book recently by Clare Chambers <https://www.amazon.com/Against-Marria.../dp/0198744005> which makes the case that we should abolish marriage as a state-recognized institution and permit it only as a private ceremony bereft of all legal significance. Maybe this is the course that a society founded on Epicurean principles would opt for. Epicurus himself never married and expressed reservations when it comes to marriage. An Epicurean society should permit Epicurean marriages (they are a perfect opportunity to throw a party!) but we should allow for them to be terminated at any time by any of the two parties without the slightest legal hassles. Christian or Muslim marriages should in my view not be allowed in an Epicurean society.