

What Would Epicurus Say About Searching For "Meaning?"

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It seems that you are coming from a mindset that makes it difficult for you to think about the benefits of Epicurean philosophy, because it appears you don't agree with some basic concepts of Epicurean philosophy

[Kalosyni](#) You might be right Kalosyni. Indeed, I do have a different view of "meaning" and the "search for meaning" at an existential level. And, at a very big level I may have a different view entirely. That is, in my view all philosophies are opinions - perspectives of life and living. The opinions have "fought" with each other forever, in a kind of tribalism - just as the Epicureans and the Stoics fought two hundred years BCE. We humans seem to like to "land on" (choose) one philosophy or another (or religion or another) and then we tend to defend that position as "the right" one. I don't think that way. So, maybe I really don't fit here. Again, it is not my intent to be an iconoclast. So, if it is true that I don't "think like" others here then I will say "thank you" (for the wonderful perspectives you have shared), and I'll move on.

Thinking of it, maybe that is best. So, a hearty "Thank You". And, exit - stage left.